



Okarche Public Schools

Okarche Regular Board Meeting

Okarche High School Library, 632 West Oklahoma Avenue, Okarche, OK 73762

Monday, May 11, 2026 7:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 7:00 PM

1. Call to order and record attendance.

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM.

Joe Alig:	Present
Robert Anderson:	Present
Jarro Mueggenborg:	Present
Heather Nance:	Present
John Pinkerton:	Present

Present: 5.

Also in attendance was Tony Williams, Larry Black, Jillian Wilhelm, Denny Bonewitz, Kristi Alig, Charlie O'Donnell, Jeff Henrichs, Brian Mueggenborg, Valerie Rankin, and Halli Ford.

2. Consideration and action on the minutes of the regular board meeting held on April 13, 2026 and the special board meeting held on April 21, 2026.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on April 13, 2026 and the special board meeting held on April 21, 2026. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig:	Yea
Robert Anderson:	Yea
Jarro Mueggenborg:	Yea
Heather Nance:	Yea
John Pinkerton:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3. Communication/Public Hearings

Mr. Larry Black addressed the board and spoke about all the success our school has had this year and thanked the staff, Board of Education and Administration for all they do. Mrs. Halli Ford addressed the board about her Art group having 40pcs of art at the State Fair and that 20 were accepted into the state competition and 1 girl made it into the top 13 in the state. She is invited to the State Capitol for a reception. 5 more also received merit awards.

#### 4. Administrative Reports and discussion

##### a. Elementary Principal - Chris Roby

House Olympics will be on May 12th. Taps Day on May 13. Prek-1st awards are on May 14th at 1:30pm, 2nd-4th gr awards on May 15 starting at 9, 5th/6th awards and 6th grade promotion will be at 10:30 on May 15. Mr. Roby also handed out to the board the reading and math reports.

##### b. JH/HS Principal - G.W. Parham

FFA milk quality, Jr Sporting Clay won state. Sr Sporting Clay got 3rd. State runner up for FFA Business. HS Boys Golf is currently in the lead at State. Slow Pitch and Boys Baseball won state academic champion, and Baseball won state. Henry M also won state. Baccalaureate went great and we want to thank the Apron Annie's for putting that on. Mrs. K did a great job on the awards assembly today. Semester tests are Thursday and Friday.

##### c. Superintendent - Josh Sumrall

Graduation is Friday, May 15th. Arrive 6:30 for pictures. Mr. Sumrall wanted to recognize all of the state champions we had this year. At the awards assembly today Mr. Sumrall had all students and staff stand up and recognized that every single person plays an important role in the success of our school.

##### d. Financial Report

As of April 30th the general fund has \$4.4 million and the building fund has \$2.4 million. Mr. Sumrall passed out a financial analysis to the board with a breakdown of expenditures and revenue for this school year. He contacted both county assessors and neither had for sure valuations yet, but Kingfisher did think that we will be about 700,000 lower in valuation for the upcoming school year. That doesn't mean we will be short \$700,000. Being conservative, Mr. Sumrall thinks we will carry over about \$3.2 million into the next school year in the general fund and \$2.4 million in the building fund. Mr. Alig questioned some of the numbers. He is looking for what we are going to get next year and what we expect to expend and where we could save. Mr. Sumrall said with some staff that are leaving if we didn't replace them that is about a \$234,000 savings. Mr. Mueggenborg and Mr. Alig went back and forth a bit on what our actual shortfall could be at the end of this year. Mr. Sumrall said we won't know for sure until June 30th. Mrs. Nance asked about the food program and options there. She asked if we have looked at the difference from using the food company to buying

our own. Mr. Sumrall said we will look at that and work with the cafeteria on where we can save money.

5. Consideration and action on the following consent agenda items:

Motion to approve the consent agenda items as 5.a. General Fund purchase orders : 444-468 5.b. Building Fund purchase orders : 30-31 5.c. Child Nutrition purchase orders : None 5.d. Activity Fund report : Individual summaries attached 5.e. Activity Account transfer of funds Transfer \$489.28 from 830 FFA to 828 FFA Boosters 5.f. Child Nutrition report : None. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Joe Alig, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarro Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

a. General Fund purchase orders : 444-468

b. Building Fund purchase orders : 30-31

c. Child Nutrition purchase orders : None

d. Activity Fund report : Individual summaries attached

e. Activity Account transfer of funds

Transfer \$489.28 from 830 FFA to 828 FFA Boosters

f. Child Nutrition report : None

6. Discussion and possible action on approving temporary appropriations for FY'27. See attached temporary appropriations.

Motion to approve the temporary appropriations for FY'27. See attached temporary appropriations. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarro Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

7. Discussion and vote to convene into executive session to discuss the retirement or Benny Fuller, Traci Fuller, Jacqueline Radford, Robert Barnett, T.J. Harris, the resignations of McKinley (Stilley) Drinnon, Heather Pringnitz, and any other resignations received, the hiring of certified personnel for FY 2026-2027, the hiring of support personnel for FY 2026-2027, approving current employee and Junior High Science Teacher, Kimberly Givens, to teach Forensic Science to High School students as an Adjunct Teacher, current employee, Jaci Geheb, to teach Music to elementary students as an Adjunct Teacher, the hiring of Jillian Wilhelm and Denny Bonewitz as strength and conditioning instructors as Adjunct Teachers, all for FY 2026-2027, the hiring of Summer employees for Summer 2026 and as needed for FY 2026-2027, and extra duty assignments and extra duty pay schedule for FY 2026-2027. 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1).

Motion to convene into executive session at 7:30pm to discuss the retirement or Benny Fuller, Traci Fuller, Jacqueline Radford, Robert Barnett, T.J. Harris, the resignations of McKinley (Stilley) Drinnon, Heather Pringnitz, and any other resignations received, the hiring of certified personnel for FY 2026-2027, the hiring of support personnel for FY 2026-2027, approving current employee and Junior High Science Teacher, Kimberly Givens, to teach Forensic Science to High School students as an Adjunct Teacher, current employee, Jaci Geheb, to teach Music to elementary students as an Adjunct Teacher, the hiring of Jillian Wilhelm and Denny Bonewitz as strength and conditioning instructors as Adjunct Teachers, all for FY 2026-2027, the hiring of Summer employees for Summer 2026 and as needed for FY 2026-2027, and extra duty assignments and extra duty pay schedule for FY 2026-2027. 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1). This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea  
Robert Anderson: Yea  
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea  
Heather Nance: Yea  
John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

8. Acknowledge return to open session and that no other items were discussed in executive session other than those outlined in the motion to convene.

Returned at 8:44pm

9. Recognition and possible action on the retirement of Benny Fuller, Traci Fuller, Jacqueline Radford, Robert Barnett, T.J. Harris, the resignations of McKinley (Stilley) Drinnon, Heather Pringnitz, and any other employment resignations received.

Motion to accept the retirements of Traci Fuller, Jacqueline Radford, Robert Barnett, TJ Harris, and the resignations of McKinley (Stilley) Drinnon and Heather Pringnitz. Benny Fuller withdrew his retirement. These are for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea  
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea  
Heather Nance: Yea  
John Pinkerton: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. Discussion and possible action on the hiring of certified personnel for FY 2026-2027. See Schedule Attachment A.

Motion to approve the hiring of certified personnel for FY 2026-2027. See Schedule Attachment A. This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea  
Robert Anderson: Yea  
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea  
Heather Nance: Yea  
John Pinkerton: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

11. Discussion and possible action on the hiring of support personnel for FY 2026-2027. See Schedule Attachment B.

Motion to approve the hiring of support personnel for FY 2026-2027. See Schedule Attachment B. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea  
Robert Anderson: Yea  
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea  
Heather Nance: Yea  
John Pinkerton: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

12. Discussion and possible action on approving current employee and Junior High Science Teacher, Kimberly Givens, to teach Forensic Science to High School students as an Adjunct Teacher, current employee, Jaci Geheb, to teach Music to elementary students as an Adjunct Teacher, the hiring of Jillian Wilhelm and Denny Bonewitz as strength and conditioning instructors as Adjunct Teachers, all for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve the following: current employee and Junior High Science Teacher, Kimberly Givens, to teach Forensic Science to High School students as an Adjunct Teacher, current employee, Jaci Geheb, to teach Music to elementary students as an Adjunct Teacher, all for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea  
Robert Anderson: Yea  
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Motion to approve the hiring of Jillian Wilhelm as Strength and Conditioning/Weight Training instructor as Adjunct Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Nay

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarro Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 1

13. Discussion and possible action on the hiring of Summer employees for the Summer of 2026 and as needed for FY 2026-2027. See Schedule Attachment C.

Motion to approve the hiring of Summer employees for the Summer of 2026 and as needed for FY 2026-2027. See Schedule Attachment C. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarro Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

14. Discussion and possible action on the extra duty assignments and extra duty pay schedule for FY 2026-2027.

Motion to table. This motion, made by Joe Alig, Unseconded.

Motion to approve the extra duty assignments and extra duty pay schedule for FY 2026-2027.

This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarro Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

15. Discussion and possible action on FFA taking an out-of-state trip for an officer retreat to White River in Flippin, Arkansas, August 6-9, 2026, and an out-of-state trip to Indianapolis, Indiana to attend the National FFA Convention, October 20-25, 2026.

Motion to approve FFA taking an out-of-state trip for an officer retreat to White River in Flippin, Arkansas, August 6-9, 2026, and an out-of-state trip to Indianapolis, Indiana to attend the National FFA Convention, October 20-25, 2026. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarro Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

16. Discussion and possible action on renewing membership, policy subscription services, employment services (unemployment services), and assemble meetings with OSSBA for FY'27.

Motion to approve renewing membership, policy subscription services, employment services (unemployment services), and assemble meetings with OSSBA for FY'27. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarro Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

17. Discussion and possible action on renewing a contract with Angel, Johnston, and Blasingame for school Treasurer services for FY'27.

Motion to approve renewing a contract with Angel, Johnston, and Blasingame for school Treasurer services for FY'27. This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarro Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

18. Discussion and possible action on contracting with Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP for fire alarm inspections and maintenance, sprinkler inspections and suppression review of fire extinguishers for FY 2026-2027.

Motion to approve contracting with Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP for fire alarm inspections and maintenance, sprinkler inspections and suppression review of fire extinguishers

for FY 2026-2027. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea  
Robert Anderson: Yea  
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea  
Heather Nance: Yea  
John Pinkerton: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

19. Discussion and possible action to renew a contract with Sylogist Ed to provide student information and accounting software for FY 2026-2027.

Motion to approve renewing a contract with Sylogist Ed to provide student information and accounting software for FY 2026-2027. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea  
Robert Anderson: Yea  
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea  
Heather Nance: Yea  
John Pinkerton: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

20. Discussion and possible action on renewing a contract with Mercy Hospital, Kingfisher, Inc., for Physical Therapy Services for FY 2026-2027.

Motion to approve renewing a contract with Mercy Hospital, Kingfisher, Inc., for Physical Therapy Services for FY 2026-2027. This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea  
Robert Anderson: Yea  
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea  
Heather Nance: Yea  
John Pinkerton: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

21. Discussion and possible action on entering into an agreement with Rider Classroom Spanish, LLC for distance learning Spanish instructional services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve entering into an agreement with Rider Classroom Spanish, LLC for distance learning Spanish instructional services for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea  
Robert Anderson: Yea  
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea  
John Pinkerton: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

22. Discussion and possible action on an agreement for USAC E-Rate Consulting for FY 2026-2027.

Motion to approve an agreement for USAC E-Rate Consulting for FY 2026-2027. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea  
Robert Anderson: Yea  
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea  
Heather Nance: Yea  
John Pinkerton: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

23. Discussion and possible action on an agreement with Edge Sports Fitness for strength and conditioning class services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Mr. Sumrall didn't have a recommendation since they hired Jillian Wilhelm in a previous agenda item. No action was taken.

24. Discussion and possible action on a district survey.

The OSSBA has a custom survey for \$1,100. They discussed the need for careful wording to protect from employee complaints and due process. Mr. Pinkerton asked for more options on custom surveys.

Motion to table. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea  
Robert Anderson: Yea  
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea  
Heather Nance: Yea  
John Pinkerton: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

25. New Business

None

26. Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea  
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea  
Heather Nance: Yea  
John Pinkerton: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Meeting Adjournment Time 9:44 PM

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Deputy Clerk

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