

LITTLE AXE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
MAY 11, 2026
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - MEETING ROOM
2000 168TH AVE. N.E. NORMAN 73026 6:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM

III. FLAG SALUTE

IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND READING OF CORRESPONDENCE

Public Participation

Guests who have registered with the Board President prior to the meeting.

Reading of letter from Ray Ardery withdrawing acceptance of Assistant High School Principal and Athletic Director.

V. CONSENT DOCKET INFORMATION:

This item is placed on the agenda so that the Board of Education, by unanimous consent, may designate those routine agenda items that they wish to be approved or acknowledged by one motion. If any item proposed does not meet with the approval of all Board members; that item will be heard in regular order.

1. Approval of Minutes from the April 13, 2026 special and regular meeting and April 20, 2026 special meeting. .
2. Vote to approve the following contracts/agreements for the 2026-27 school year:
 - a. School Work Study (SWS) Oklahoma Rehabilitation Services
 - b. Interlocal Agreement with Cleveland County
 - c. Keystone Food Service
 - d. East Central Oklahoma On-Line Consortium 26-27 Cooperative Agreement
3. Vote to approve the overnight HS/MS Cheer Camp held at the NCED Conference Center, June 15-17, 2026.
4. Vote to approve the General Fund Supplemental Appropriations and the Building Fund Supplemental Appropriations.
5. Approval to establish a National Art Honors Society Activity Account #830 to fund graduation regalia and trips through dues collected.
6. Vote to approve/ not approve the 2026-2027 Little Axe Emergency Action Plan.

VI. REQUESTS

1. Vote to approve / not approve the Credit Recovery fee due to failing a class.
2. Vote to approve/ not approve the 2030 Certificate of Distinction Change.

VII. REPORTS

1. Report by Tammy Thele, Treasurer.

VIII. FINANCE CONSENT

(Report Date: 05062026)

1. Vote to accept the Treasurer's report.
2. Vote to approve the financial encumbrances, the encumbrances for payment and the warrant registers for the following appropriated funds:

GENERAL FUND 2025-2026

- a. Encumbrances for Approval Purchase Orders: 1108-1130
- b. Warrants for Approval 04-01-26 through 04-30-26

BUILDING FUND 2025-2026

- a. Encumbrances for Approval Purchase Orders: 43-48
- b. Warrants for Approval 04-01-26 through 04-30-26

CHILD NUTRITION FUND 2025-2026

- a. Encumbrances for Approval Purchase Orders: NA
- b. Warrants for Approval 04-01-26 through 04-30-26

CONSORTIUM FUND 12 2025-2026

- a. Encumbrances for Approval Purchase Orders NA
- b. Warrants for Approval 04-01-26 through 04-30-26
- 3. Vote to approve expenditures for the following cash funds for the 2025-2026 school year as listed in the May 11, 2026 board meeting financial packet.
 - a. Activity Fund

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. Executive Session

Discussion and vote on a motion to convene in executive session to discuss the following items listed under Personnel. 25 O.S Section 307 (B) (1) (B) (2)

1. Resignations from Susan Credille.
2. Employment of the following Directors for the 2026-2027 fiscal/school year:
 - a. Indian Education Director- Natalie Matthews
 - b. Athletic Director - Doug Farris
3. Employment of High School Assistant Principal.
4. Employment of the following teachers, on a temporary contract, pending background check and drug testing:
 - a. Fourth Grade Teacher
 - b. High School Foreign Language Teacher
 - c. Third Grade Teacher
 - d. Middle School Math Teacher
5. Discussion and consider a request to vote to accept/ not accept the letter from Amanda Jarantowski, LATA President to enter into negotiations between the Little Axe Board of Education and the Little Axe Teachers' Association for the 2026-2027 year and appoint/ not appoint a negotiation team.
6. Acknowledge Board's return to open session.
7. Executive session minutes' compliance announcement.
8. Vote to approve/ not approve resignation from Susan Credille, Middle School Math Teacher.
9. Vote to approve/ not approve employment of the following for the 2026-2027 fiscal/school year, subject to assignment, pending drug testing and background checks:
 - a. Indian Education Director- Natalie Matthews
 - b. Athletic Director - Doug Farris
10. Vote to approve/ not approve employment of a High School Assistant Principal.
11. Vote to approve/ not approve employment of the following teachers, on a temporary contract, pending background check and drug testing:

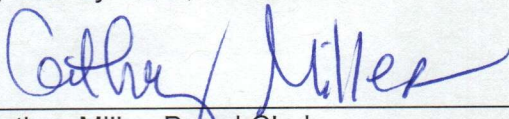
- a. Fourth Grade Teacher
- b. High School Foreign Language Teacher
- e. Third Grade Teacher
- f. Middle School Math Teacher

12. Vote to accept/ not accept the letter from Amanda Jarantowski, LATA President, to Enter into negotiations between the Little Axe Board of Education and the Little Axe Teachers' Association for the 2026-2027 school year and appoint/ not appoint a negotiation team.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Any person wishing to address an issue on the agenda must sign in with the board president and give subject matter prior to roll call. The board may vote to convene in executive session to discuss any matter on this agenda deemed appropriate by law. Such votes may be to adopt, reject, table, reaffirm, rescind, or take no action on any agenda matter.

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Cathey Miller, Board Clerk