

LITTLE AXE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 9, 2026 6:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING -BOARD MEETING ROOM
2000 168TH AVE. N.E. NORMAN 73026

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM
- III. FLAG SALUTE
- IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND READING OF CORRESPONDENCE
 1. Public Participation
 - a. Guests who have registered with the Board President prior to the meeting.
- V. CONSENT DOCKET: 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 February 9, 2026 regular meeting.
 2. Consider a request to vote to approve a license agreement with OKTLE for fiscal year 2026-2027.
 3. Consider a request to vote to approve entering into a contract with Cox Business for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.
 4. Consider a request to vote to approve the following fundraisers/expenditures for the Activity Accounts:
 - a. ELL, account #902 use funds for refugee family baskets along with other pre approved expenditures.
 - b. LA Archery, account #912 add Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser.
 - c. Athletics, account #801 add sales of Athletic Banquet tickets as a fundraiser.
 - d. Affirm Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser for High School and Middle School Baseball, account #832 and #825. Funds will be used for team supplies, expenses and incentives.
- VI. REQUESTS
 1. Consider a request and vote to approve or not approve entering into an audit contract agreement and approve the engagement letter with Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson Certified Public Accountants, LLP to prepare the financial audit for the year ending June 30, 2026; Preparation of the Temporary Appropriations; Preparation of the Estimate of Needs; State Auditor and Inspector's filing fee for the audit report; Presentation of the audit report to the Board of Education; Supplemental Appropriations, as need; Preparation of Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards; and unlimited toll-free telephone consultation throughout the year with District personnel relating to any matter of concern.
 2. Board to consider and take action on a resolution determining the maturities of, and setting a date, time and place for the sale of the \$995,000 General Obligation Building Bonds of the School District.
 3. Consider a request to approve/ not approve 2025-2026 Center for Communication & Engagement Retainer Agreement.
 4. Consider a request to approve/ not approve 2025-2026 Center for Communication & Engagement Bond Communication Education Retainer Agreement.
 5. Consider a request to approve/ not approve 2026-2027 Center for Communication & Engagement Bond Communication Education Retainer Agreement.
 6. Consider a request to approve/ not approve of the overnight FFA State Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

7. Consider a request to approve/ not approve the surplus of Elementary Portable Building and take bids for the sale or removal.
8. Consider a request to vote to approve/ not approve general fund appropriations in the amount of \$99,694.28, co-op fund appropriations in the amount of \$5,012.26 building fund appropriations in the amount of \$33,506.84.

VII. REPORTS

1. Report by Tammy Thele, Treasurer.

VIII. FINANCE CONSENT

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: 1046-1068 (\$107,584.38)
- b. Warrants for Approval 2-01-26 through 2-28-26 Report Date: 03042026

BUILDING FUND 2025-2026

- a. Encumbrances for Approval Purchase Orders: NA
- b. Warrants for Approval 2-01-26 through 2-28-26 Report Date: 03042026

CHILD NUTRITION FUND 2025-2026

- a. Encumbrances for Approval Purchase Orders: 28-29 (\$5,650.00)
- b. Warrants for Approval 2-01-26 through 2-28-26 Report Date: 03042026

CO-OP FUND 12

- a. Encumbrance for Approval Purchase Order :NA
- b. Warrants for Approval 2-01-26 through 2-28-26 Report Date: 03042026

1. Vote to approve expenditures for the following cash funds for the 2025-2026 school year as listed in the March 9, 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).

1. Employment of the following principles:
 - a. Trey Kirkpatrick, High School Principal
 - b. Mike Bread, Middle School Principal
 - c. Jamie Hendrix, Middle School Assistant Principal
 - d. Sarah Berlier, Elementary Assistant Principal
 - e. Jessica Norris, SRA, Instructional Coach and Elementary Dean of Students.
2. Employment of the following directors:
 - a. Emily Blakley, Curriculum Director
 - b. Jennifer Jennings, Special Education Director
 - c. Jack McGarrah, Custodial Director
 - d. Brandon McGarrah, Maintenance Director
 - e. Eric George , Technology Director
 - f. Renee Stovall, Transportation Director
 - g. Lisa Anderson, Child Nutrition Director
 - h. Kori Ottman, ELL Director
3. Resignation of Wade Daugherty, Elementary Principal, as of February 26, 2026.
4. Resignation of Amie Lampkin, High School Assistant Principal and Athletic Director as of May 22,

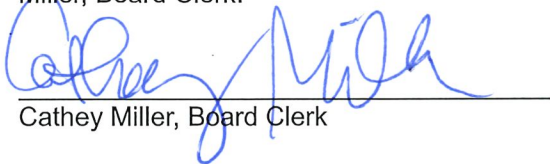
2026.

5. Discussion of Keri Davies changing employment from High School Attendance Clerk to High School Library Assistant for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.
6. Employment of High School Attendance Clerk.
7. Acknowledge Board's return to open session.
8. Executive session minutes compliance announcement
9. Vote to approve/ not approve employment of the following principles:
 - a. Trey Kirkpatrick, High School Principal
 - b. Mike Bread, Middle School Principal
 - c. Jamie Hendrix, Middle School Assistant Principal
 - d. Sarah Berlier, Elementary Assistant Principal
 - e. Jessica Norris, SRA, Instructional Coach and Elementary Dean of Students.
10. Vote to approve/ not approve employment of the following directors:
 - a. Emily Blakley, Curriculum Director
 - b. Jennifer Jennings, Special Education Director
 - c. Jack McGarrah, Custodial Director
 - d. Brandon McGarrah, Maintenance Director
 - e. Eric George, Technology Director
 - f. Renee Stovall, Transportation Director
 - g. Lisa Anderson, Child Nutrition Director
 - h. Kori Ottman, ELL Director
11. Vote to approve/not approve resignation of Wade Daugherty, Elementary Principal, as of February 26, 2026.
12. Vote to approve/not approve resignation of Amie Lampkin, High School Assistant Principal and Athletic Director as of May 22, 2026
13. Vote to approve/ not approve Keri Davies changing employment from High School Attendance Clerk to High School Library Assistant for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.
14. Vote to approve/ not approve employment of High School Attendance Clerk for the remainder of the 25-26 school year

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.

This agenda is posted at the administration building located at 2000 168th Ave. N.E., Norman, OK 73026; Little Axe Website - littleaxeps.org between 10:00am.- 5:00p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2026 by Cathey Miller, Board Clerk.



Cathey Miller, Board Clerk

