

HIGHLIGHTS

an unofficial report of board proceedings 2-9-26

All-Region Band



Mr. Worbes reminded board members of the upcoming Region 11 Meeting in March. He then introduced Mr. Adam Pool, Director of Bands. Mr. Pool reported that 21 total Altus Public Schools students were selected to the SWOBA All-Region band this year. Fifty-seven schools participated, and approximately 1500 students auditioned. Mrs. Pool introduced the 7th and 8th-grade students named to the All-Region band, and Mr. Pool introduced the 9th through 12th-grade students. Finally, Mr. Worbes provided a capital projects update to the Board and guests in attendance. Construction continues at Rivers Elementary, where the foundation is being poured, and rebar is being installed. Bids for the Kiwanis Park project were received last week. Mr. Worbes also introduced Dr. Lana Mowdy, who shared information about grants she is pursuing and the projects that could be funded through those opportunities.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



Altus Early Childhood Kindergarten student, Hazel Plummer, led the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of the board meeting.



Consent Agenda

The consent agenda was approved by a single vote. Included in the consent agenda were budget reports, activity fundraisers, out-of-state trip request, OKTLE license agreement, MAPSII Funds reports, contract with Western Heritage Golf Club, and lease agreement with Jackson County Commissioners.

Board Policy

Policy 100.295 Open Records Act was revised to reflect changes in the Oklahoma Law.

2026-27 Central Office Administrators, Directors, and Managers

The following were approved for the 2026-27 school year.

Asst. Superintendent
 - Robbie Holder
 Athletic Director
 - Dusty Davis
 Asst. Athletic Director
 - Lloyd Vedder
 Business Manager
 - Penny Bush
 Child Nutrition Director
 - Sabina Garrett
 Curriculum Director
 - Cindy Allen
 Public Relations Director
 - Amanda Davis
 Related Services Director
 - Chuck Martin
 Special Education Director
 - Michelle Green
 Title I Director
 - Kim Reed
 Grant Writer
 - Dr. Lana Mowdy

2026-27 Site Administrators

The following were approved for the 2026-27 school year.

AHS Principal
 - Kathy Keller-Darby
 AHS Asst. Principal
 - Blake Delao
 AHS Alternative Program Supervisor - Janet Harms
 AHS Dean of Students
 - Jeff Burchill
 AJH Principal
 - Nathan Loftiss
 AJH Asst. Principal
 - Katie Brewer
 AIS Principal
 - Lori Redden
 AIS Asst. Principal
 - Chanet Huckaby
 Rivers Elementary Principal
 -Angela Cook
 AES Principal
 - Melissa Fourroux
 AES Asst. Principal
 - Kim Reed
 Primary Principal -
 Cheryl Anderson
 AECC Principal
 - Jennifer Youn
 Prim. and AECC Asst. Principal
 - Mindy Hawthorne

Bulldog Check Card

The Red River Credit Bulldog Check Card was again approved for the 2026-27 school year. Red River will donate \$0.05 of all qualifying debit card transactions to Altus Public Schools.

Adjunct Teacher

Kara Robinson was approved as an adjunct teacher at AHS in US History, OK History, and Economics.

Altus AFB

Altus Air Force Base
 Col. Knotts began by offering an apology to the board members for the postponement of the incentive flight that was scheduled to take place during the government shutdown. She also thanked Mr. Worbes and the Board for the continued support of Altus Air Force Base.

Personnel

Retirements

Laura Bell
Teacher - AES
Effective: 7/1/26

Kelli Walling
Counselor - AJH
Effective: 6/3/26

Support Resignations

Tiara Ishmel
7-hr cook - AES
Effective: 1/21/26

Joanna Lindsey
Teacher's Aide - AES
Effective: 5/22/26
Shanie Rodriguez
2-hr Cafeteria Clerk - AHS
Effective: 1/30/26

Leticia Snachez
SPED Paraprofessional - AJH
Effective: 2/6/26

Certified Resignations

Jaci Hernandez
Teacher - AJH
Effective: 5/22/26

Jeremy Reed
Instructional Coach - AHS
Effective: 1/27/26

Certified Resignations Cont.

Mackenzie Ross
Teacher - AES
Effective: 5/22/26

Hooper Schroder
Teacher - AHS
Effective: 1/16/26

Brooke Scott Reed
Teacher - AHS
Effective: 5/22/26

Shelby Upchurch
Teacher - AJH
Effective: 5/22/26

Reassignments with a change in Salary

Deedee Staford
From: Teacher - AIS
To: AJH Counselor
Effective: 7/27/2

New Hires 2026/27

Certified

Kara Robinson
Teacher - AHS
Effective: 2/2/26