



# Board of Education Highlights

An unofficial report of Board proceeding on Monday, December 8, 2025



## Pledge of Allegiance

Altus Elementary student, Jyra Sapp, led the Pledge of Allegiance to begin the meeting.



## Superintendent's Comments

Altus High School principal Kathy Darby introduced the high school students who earned 2025 All-State Choir honors. Lily Kate Shelton, Brooklyn Peters, and Claire Wiginton were selected to the Oklahoma Choir Directors Association All-State Choir.

Additionally, Jedidiah Lee and Tamara Gresham were chosen for the Oklahoma Music Educators Association All-State Choir.

Then, Mrs. Darby and Altus Junior High principal Nathan Loftiss gave the annual dropout report.

As per the 2024 October 1 report, Altus High School had 975 students. Eighteen were considered dropouts. Altus Junior High had an enrollment of 533 and 5 dropouts.

Both AHS and AJH offer Virtual School, Bulldog Academy, and PRIDE classes for at-risk students and dropout recovery.

## Consent Agenda

The consent agenda was approved by a single vote. It included budget reports, activity fundraisers, out-of-state trips, use-of-facilities agreements, MAPS II reports, and an MOU with Southwest Community Action.

## District Audit

The District audit report was not completed by the auditors in time for the December Board Meeting. This item will be moved to the January Board Meeting.

## Board Policy

Board Policy 700.040 Concurrent Enrollment of High School Students was revised. The revision gives full credit rather than  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit for concurrent classes, except for English Comp I and English Comp II.

**Out-of-State Trips**

The Board approved for Superintendent Worbes to attend the annual Quail Breakfast held in Washington, D.C. in March. Lana Mowdy, Lynne Herron, and Katrina Lifer were approved to attend the 2026 TCEA Tech conference in San Antonio, TX, to be paid with federal grant funds. Additionally, Cindy Allen, Kathy Darby, Blake Delao, Emily Cox, Lara Johnson, Michelle Byrd, and Andrea Busby were approved to attend the Innovative School Summit in New York; also, to be paid with federal grant funds.

Jenaka Schafer

SPED Paraprofessional - PRIM

Effective: 12/3/25

**Altus Air Force Base**

Col. Amanda Knotts thanked the district for all the support during the government shutdown earlier this year. She also wished Altus Public Schools a Happy Holiday.

**New Business**

Mr. Worbes informed the Board that Dr. James Patterson filed for his board seat unopposed. Michael Shive and Emily Worrell both filed to run for the board seat recently vacated by Kelley Duncan. The election will take place in April.

**Personnel**

Resignations

Meghan Davis

Teacher's Aide - AES

Effective: 12/8/25

Sheryl Roberts

Bus Aide - DIST

Effective: 12/10/25

Reassignments with a Change in Salary

Annalice Fisher

From: Custodian at Rivers

To: SPED Paraprofessional

Effective: 1/6/26

New Hires

Donald Gibson

Bus Driver - DIST

Effective: 12/9/25

Reanna Hernandez

SPED Paraprofessional - AECC

Effective: 12/1/25