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Minutes of the Board of Education

The Board of Education, Tecumseh Public School District I-92, met in regular session Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Tecumseh Middle School, AP Room, 315 W. Park Street, Tecumseh, Oklahoma 74873.

1. Call to order and roll call of members.

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

Iva Bingham: Present

Dylan Hays: Present

Lance Phelps: Present

Nicole Sanchez: Present

2. Discussion and action to administer the oath of office and to seat Dylan Hays as Board Member for Office #1 (one).

Dylan Hays was sworn in by Board President, Iva Bingham.

3. Discussion and reorganization of the Tecumseh Public Schools Board of Education through the election of President, Vice President, and Clerk.

Motion to keep board organization as is with Iva Bingham as president, Dylan Hays as Vice President and Nicole Sanchez as clerk. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

4. Discussion and possible vote to declare Office #4 (four) as vacant.

Motion to declare Office #4 (four) as vacant. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

5. Discussion and possible vote to approve procedures for filling Tecumseh Public Schools Board Seat #4.

Motion to set procedures as stated. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

6. Tecumseh Student Showcase

Malachi Deatherage - Powerlifting State Champion

Maci Peacock - Champion Duroc Exhibitor at Oklahoma Youth Expo

Channing Goodson - Exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Hog at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City

Kimberly Holland - State FFA Degree recipient and Grand Champion Cattle Showmanship Exhibitor at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City

Addison Taron - State FFA Degree recipient

Sawyer Speers - State FFA Degree recipient

Landyn Seaton - State FFA Degree recipient

Olivia Rawlins - State FFA Degree recipient

Jaycee Munier - State FFA Degree recipient

Rayleigh Hopkins - State FFA Degree recipient

Blake Wright - State FFA Degree recipient

Students were introduced and recognized for their accomplishments.

7. Discussion and possible vote to approve minutes of previous regular board meeting of March 9, 2026.

Motion to approve minutes of previous regular board meeting of March 9, 2026. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

8. Discussion and possible vote to approve encumbrances (FY'26); payroll, general fund (70924-70970), coop fund (none), child nutrition fund (none); claims, general fund (685-772), coop fund (30-32), building fund (197-213), child nutrition fund (58-64).

Motion to approve encumbrances. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

9. Discussion and possible vote to approve warrants (FY'26); payroll, general fund (3153-3502), coop fund (385-430), child nutrition fund (468-521); claims, general fund (3147-3152, 3503-3589), coop fund (431-441), building fund (167-182), child nutrition fund (467, 522-534).

Motion to approve warrants. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

10. Discussion and possible vote to approve activity fund reports.

Motion to approve activity fund reports. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

11. Discussion and possible vote to approve activity fund sub-accounts, transfers, expenditure requests, and/or interest designations.

Motion to approve activity fund transfer. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

12. Discussion and possible vote to approve activity fundraisers.

Motion to approve activity fundraiser. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

13. Public Comment (As outlined in Board Policy 2012).

Public comments were made by Cheyenna Deitz.

14. Discussion and possible vote to enter into an agreement with Mr. Billy Mitchell to form a team with the Oklahoma Bass Nation High School Fishing Program, The Bass Federation, and the Student Angler Federation for the 2026 calendar year.

Motion to enter into agreement with Mr. Billy Mitchell to form a team with the Oklahoma Bass Nation High School Fishing Program, The Bass Federation, and the Student Angler Federation for the 2026 calendar year. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

15. Discussion and possible vote to approve the 2024-2025 school year financial records for the sanctioned Booster Clubs according to Board Policy 3024 including the following organizations: Academic Booster Club, Band Booster Club, Baseball Booster Club, Basketball Booster Club, Cheer Booster Club, FFA and 4H Booster Club, Football Booster Club, Softball Booster Club, Tennis Booster Club, Volleyball Booster Club, and Wrestling Booster Club.

Motion to table. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Dylan Hays, tabled.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

16. Discussion and possible vote to set Special Board Meetings on Thursday, May 28, 2026, and Monday, June 29, 2026, to conduct financial business for the district. Both meetings will be held at 5:00 PM at the Board of Education Office Building located at 1301 E. Highland Street, Tecumseh, OK 74873.

Motion to set Special Board Meetings on Thursday, May 28, 2026 and Monday, June 29, 2026. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

17. Discussion about possible changes to Board Policy 6046 Graduation Dress Regulation. Possible changes to Board Policy 6046 Graduation Dress Regulation were discussed.

18. Discussion and possible vote to approve temporary appropriations for Tecumseh Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve temporary appropriations for Tecumseh Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

19. Discussion and possible vote to approve continued participation in Secondary Career and Technology Education Programs with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve continued participation in Secondary Career and Technology Education Programs with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

20. Discussion and possible vote to approve a contract with Apptegy to provide school website services and school communication services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve a contract with Apptegy to provide school website services and school communication services for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

21. Discussion and possible vote to approve an agreement with East Central Online Consortium to provide online courses for students of Tecumseh Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve an agreement with East Central Online Consortium to provide online courses for students of Tecumseh Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

22. Discussion and possible vote to approve a contract with Chickasaw Personal Communications for the lease of a bus radio system for the district's bus communications for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve a contract with Chickasaw Personal Communications for the lease of a bus radio system for the district's bus communications for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

23. Discussion and possible vote to approve plans for summer school activities to be offered this summer.

Motion to approve plans for summer school activities. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

24. Discussion and possible vote to approve the Superintendent to go through the competitive bidding process to find a contractor to sell and install a new greenhouse at Tecumseh High School. This bid would not include landscaping, plumbing or concrete work.

Motion to approve the Superintendent to go through the competitive bidding process to find a contractor to sell and install a new greenhouse at Tecumseh High School. This bid would not include landscaping, plumbing or concrete work. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

25. Discussion and possible vote to approve the Superintendent to go through the competitive bidding process to find a contractor to complete work on the Tecumseh Public Schools Ball Fields Drainage Project.

Motion to approve the Superintendent to go through the competitive bidding process to find a contractor to complete work on the Tecumseh Public Schools Ball Fields Drainage Project. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

26. Discussion and possible vote to approve a bid from WYN Athletics to replace backstops and add sunshades to seating areas at the baseball and softball fields at Tecumseh High School.

Motion to table. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, tabled.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

27. Discussion and possible vote to approve a resolution to use Pottawatomie County Sales Tax dollars to pay for renovations to the backstops, sunshades, and drainage repairs at the baseball and softball fields of Tecumseh High School.

Motion to approve a resolution to use Pottawatomie County Sales Tax dollars to pay for renovations to the backstops, sunshades, and drainage repairs at the baseball and softball fields of Tecumseh High School. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

28. Discussion and possible vote to approve the purchase of one or more Garrett Paragon metal detector K12 package kits and accessories.

Motion to approve the purchase of one or more Garrett Paragon metal detector K12 package kits and accessories. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

29. Discussion about partnering with the City of Tecumseh to add a second School Resource Officer position for the 2026-2027 school year.

Partnering with the City of Tecumseh to add a second School Resource Officer was discussed.

30. Discussion regarding school personnel including possible executive session:

A. Consider accepting personnel resignation requests:

John Outon - Band Director - Tecumseh High School (retirement at end of school year)

Gavin Pruitt - Maintenance - District

James Price - Special Education Teacher - Tecumseh High School (at end of school year)

Kayli Ramey - Adjunct Teacher - Barnard Elementary (at end of school year)

Elizabeth Ramey - Science Teacher - Tecumseh Middle School (at end of school year)

Justin Fletcher - Math Teacher - Tecumseh Middle School (at end of school year)

B. Consider hiring personnel for the 2026-2027 school year (temporary contract):

Mackenzie Stevens - Elementary Teacher - Barnard Elementary

C. Consider hiring Certified personnel for the 2026-2027 school year:

See Attachment A

D. Consider hiring Certified Temporary personnel for the 2026-2027 school year:

See Attachment B

E. Considering hiring Extra Duty Assignments for the 2026-2027 school year:

See Attachment C

F. The Board may vote to convene in Executive Session to discuss said personnel matters as identified in Items A through E as per Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307(B)(1).

31. Board vote to convene in executive session or to remain in open session.

Motion to convene in executive session. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

32. Acknowledge the return to open session and read the Executive Session Compliance Announcement.

The Executive Session Compliance Announcement was read by Board President, Iva Bingham.

33. Consider accepting personnel resignation requests: John Outon (retirement), Gavin Pruitt, James Price, Kayli Ramey, Elizabeth Ramey, Justin Fletcher.

Motion to accept personnel resignation requests: John Outon (retirement), Gavin Pruitt, James Price, Kayli Ramey, Elizabeth Ramey, Justin Fletcher. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

34. Consider hiring personnel for the 2026-2027 school year (temporary contract): Mackenzie Stevens.

Motion to hire personnel for the 2026-2027 school year (temporary contract): Mackenzie Stevens. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

35. Consider hiring Certified personnel for the 2026-2027 school year: See Attachment A

Motion to hire Certified personnel for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on Attachment A. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

36. Consider hiring Certified Temporary personnel for the 2026-2027 school year: See Attachment B

Motion to hire Certified Temporary personnel for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on Attachment B. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

37. Consider hiring Extra Duty Positions for the 2026-2027 school year: See Attachment C

Motion to hire Extra Duty Positions for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on Attachment C. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

38. Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent Kinsey shared honors across the district including Cross Timbers being named as a Solution Tree Model PLC School; and Coach of the year honors going to Perry Wilson, Jennifer McKnight and Billy Don Sigman. He further shared that a Tribal Consultation was held at Gordon Cooper Technology Center. Mr. Kinsey reminded board members about the upcoming OSSBA Region 7 meeting. He also shared that the district will host a Slow Pitch Softball Tournament on April 22. He shared that the Annual Chamber of Commerce Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be held on April 21st. He reminded board members of their financial disclosure requirements. He ended his comments by sharing that graduation is quickly approaching.

39. Board Comments.

Dylan Hays expressed gratitude for the opportunity to continue serving as a board member. Board president, Iva Bingham expressed thanks to school staff and administrators.

40. New Business.

There was no new business.

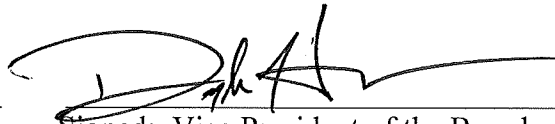
41. Vote to adjourn or recess and reconvene.

Motion to adjourn at 9:26 p.m. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea



Signed: President of the Board



Signed: Vice President of the Board



Signed: Clerk of the Board



Signed: Member of the Board

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

APRIL 13, 2026

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Ira Bingham
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Tammy Giardone
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Robert Kinsey
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