

Public notice of this meeting as required by the Open Meeting Law (Title 25, Section 311 of State Statutes) was duly filed with the Pottawatomie County Clerk.

Minutes of the Board of Education

The Board of Education, Tecumseh Public School District I-92, met in regular session Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Tecumseh High School, Alumni Center, 901 N. 13th Street, Tecumseh, Oklahoma 74873-4417.

1. Call to order and roll call of members.

Attendance Taken at 6:03 PM.

Iva Bingham: Present

Dylan Hays: Present

Lance Phelps: Present

Nicole Sanchez: Present

2. Tecumseh Student Showcase - Barnard Elementary STREAM Team

Student members include: Zelda Steele, Esther Domingos, Storm Holloway, Thea Treadway, Cora Thompson, Sarah Billings, Izzabella Bearden, Theodore McCracken, Rhett Burgess, Lincoln Forrester, Liam Hawkins, and Corbin Davis. Sponsors: Tatum Godwin, Amber O'Shell, and Shelly Stevahn

STREAM Students and Sponsors presented their projects to board members.

3. Discussion and possible vote to convene in executive session to discuss the appointment of an individual to School Board Seat #4 as per Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 307(B)(1) and Oklahoma Statutes, Section 5-118.

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

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

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

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

Executive session compliance announcement was read by board president, Iva Bingham.

6. Discussion and possible action to continue accepting letters of interest from community members of Tecumseh Public Schools to be appointed to Seat #4.

Motion to continue to accept letters of interest from community members of Tecumseh Public Schools to be appointed to Seat #4. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

7. Discussion and possible action to appoint a school board member to Seat #4.

Motion to take no action. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

8. Swear in newly appointed Board Member to Seat #4.

Motion to take no action. 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 minutes of previous regular board meeting of April 13, 2026.

Motion to approve minutes of previous regular board meeting of April 13, 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

10. Discussion and vote to approve encumbrances (FY'26); payroll, general fund (70971-71010), coop fund (none), child nutrition fund (none); claims, general fund (773-825), coop fund (33-38), building fund (214-227), child nutrition fund (65-69).

Motion to approve encumbrances. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

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

11. Discussion and vote to approve warrants (FY'26); payroll, general fund (3599-3937), coop fund (443-488), child nutrition fund (535-588); claims, general fund (3590-3598, 3938-4009), coop fund (442, 489-498), building fund (183-198), child nutrition fund (589-599).

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

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

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

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

13. 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 Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

14. Discussion and possible vote to approve activity fundraisers.

Motion to approve activity fundraisers. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

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

Public comments were made by Blake Wright.

16. Discussion and possible vote to approve an out-of-state trip for Camryn Medley and Mrs. Jennifer Burch to attend the FCCLA National Convention in Washington, D.C., from July 6-10, 2026.

Motion to approve out of state trip for Camryn Medley and Mrs. Jennifer Burch to attend the FCCLA National Convention in Washington, D.C. from July 6-10, 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. Consider and vote to approve a Shelter Agreement with American Red Cross in case of a state of emergency for our community for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve a Shelter Agreement with American Red Cross in case of a state of emergency for our community for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

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

18. Discussion and possible vote to approve a collaborative agreement with the National Center for Disability Education and Training to provide pre-employment transition services for students enrolled in our district's severe and profound needs special education programs for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve a collaborative agreement with the National Center for Disability Education and Training to provide pre-employment transition services for students enrolled in our district's severe and profound needs special education programs for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

19. Discussion and possible vote to amend Board Policy 6046 Graduation Dress Regulation. Motion to amend Board Policy 6046 Graduation Dress Regulation to add honor chords for listed extra-curricular activities: National Honor Society, State Honor Society, US Armed Forces, Student Council, FFA, BETA, FCLA, OBI Gallon Blood Donor, County Commissioner Community Service, 4H, Band, Vocal and Athletics. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

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

20. 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. The project may be paid for using county sales tax funds.

Motion 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. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

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

21. Discussion and possible vote to add access controls to entryways of athletic facilities to allow for after-hours use by student athletes.

Motion to request Superintendent Kinsey to request bids for access controls for entryways of athletic facilities to allow for after-hours use by student athletes. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

22. Discussion and possible vote to approve a resolution to purchase eight new touchless restroom cleaning machines for use in schools. These machines will clean all surfaces in restrooms and will also be purchased with carpet cleaning and grout cleaning attachments. The district will use Pottawatomie County Sales Tax funds for this purchase.

Motion to approve resolution to purchase eight new Karcher touchless restroom cleaning machines for use in schools with carpet cleaning and grout cleaning attachments using Pottawatomie County Sales Tax funds. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

23. Discussion and possible vote to review and approve the most responsible bid for the Tecumseh Public Schools Greenhouse Project.

Motion to approve bid from American Plant Products for the Tecumseh Public Schools Greenhouse Project. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Abstain (With Conflict)
Dylan Hays: Yea
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

24. Discussion and possible vote to review and approve the most responsible bid for the Tecumseh Ballfields Drainage Project. Some county sales tax funds may be used to complete this project.

Motion to approve bid from SAC Services, Inc. for the Tecumseh Ballfields Drainage Project using some county sales tax funds to complete project. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

25. Discussion and possible vote to approve a contract with Evaluation Works, LLC, to provide school psychologist services for the Little River Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve contract with Evaluation Works, LLC, to provide school psychologist services for the Little River Cooperative 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

26. Discussion and possible vote to approve a contract with Taylor'd Therapy Services, PLLC, to provide physical therapy services to the students of the Little River Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve contract with Taylor'd Therapy Services, PLLC, to provide physical therapy services to the students of the Little River Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

27. Discussion and possible vote to approve a contract with Jessica Hand to provide speech language pathology services to the students of the Little River Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve contract with Jessica Hand to provide speech language pathology services to the students of the Little River Cooperative 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

28. Discussion and possible vote to approve a contract with Jackie Hurst/Complete Communications, Inc., to provide speech language pathology services to the students of the Little River Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve contract with Jackie Hurst/Complete Communications, Inc., to provide speech language pathology services to the students of the Little River Cooperative 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

29. Discussion and possible vote to approve a contract with Candice Pitts/Heartland Speech to provide speech language pathology services to the students of the Little River Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve contract with Candice Pitts/Heartland Speech to provide speech language pathology services to the students of the Little River Cooperative 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

30. Discussion and possible vote to approve a contract with Tina Ramey, LLC, to provide speech language pathology services to the students of the Little River Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve contract with Tina Ramey, LLC, to provide speech language pathology services to the students of the Little River Cooperative 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

31. Discussion and possible vote to approve a contract with Oklahoma Speech Consultants, PLLC, to provide speech language pathology services to the students of the Little River Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve contract with Oklahoma Speech Consultants, PLLC, to provide speech language pathology services to the students of the Little River Cooperative 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

32. Discussion and possible vote to approve a contract with Wonderfully Made, PLLC, to provide occupational therapy services to the students of the Little River Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve contract with Wonderfully Made, PLLC, to provide occupational therapy services to the students of the Little River Cooperative 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

33. Consider and vote to approve a contract with Patricia Ford to provide school psychologist services to the students of the Little River Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve a contract with Patricia Ford to provide school psychologist services to the students of the Little River Cooperative 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

34. Discussion regarding school personnel including possible executive session:

A. Consider accepting personnel resignation requests effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year:

Cassie Jones - Paraprofessional - Tecumseh High School

Kursty Hanzel - Vocal Music Director - Tecumseh High School

Colby Waller - Teacher - Cross Timbers Elementary

Montana Palmer - Teacher - Tecumseh High School

Becky Shackelford - Teacher - Barnard Elementary

Beth Outon - Teacher - Cross Timbers Elementary (retirement)

Brandi Shirey - Teacher - Cross Timbers Elementary

Matt Moore - Custodian - Tecumseh Middle School (effective immediately)

B. Consider employment of Brandi Proffitt.

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

Christa Seedorf - Science Teacher - Tecumseh Middle School

Emma Stallings - Teacher - Tecumseh Early Childhood Center

Scott Sheehan - Custodian - Child Nutrition

Anna Meadows - Teacher - Tecumseh Early Childhood Center

Joanna Evans - Math Teacher - Tecumseh Middle School

Chloe Sutton - Assistant Band Director - Tecumseh High School

Sam Townsing - Math Teacher - Tecumseh Middle School

Gary Lewis - Bus Driver - District

Tyler Grubbs - Custodian - Tecumseh Middle School

D. Consider hiring emergency certified teachers for the 2026-2027 school year pending approval

by Oklahoma State Department of Education (temporary contract):

Hannah Carr - Teacher - Cross Timbers Elementary
April Coolley - Teacher - Tecumseh Early Childhood Center
Roberta Denton - Teacher - Cross Timbers Elementary
Shawna Garza - Math Teacher - Tecumseh High School
Aspen Grimes - English Teacher - Tecumseh High School
Easton Marrs - History Teacher - Tecumseh High School
Crystal Meurer - Social Studies Teacher - Tecumseh Middle School
Anthony O'Guinn - Science Teacher - Tecumseh High School
Sheena Ramirez - Teacher - Cross Timbers Elementary
Dakota Roberson - Math Teacher - Tecumseh Middle School
Brent Roberts - School Counselor - Tecumseh Middle School
Elizabeth Robinson - Social Studies Teacher - Tecumseh Middle School
Alisa Sparks - Science Teacher - Tecumseh High School
Kayla Stokes - Science Teacher - Tecumseh Middle School
Emmanuel Toney - Psychology Teacher - Tecumseh High School
Justin Wood - Internship Coordinator - Tecumseh High School
Josiah Wright - Physical Education Teacher - Tecumseh Middle School

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

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

Motion to remain in open session. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

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

36. Acknowledge the Board's return to open session and read the Executive Session Compliance Statement.

No executive session was held.

37. Consider and possible vote to accept personnel resignation requests effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year: Cassie Jones, Kursty Hanzel, Colby Waller, Montana Palmer, Becky Shackelford, Beth Outon (retirement), Brandi Shirey, and Matt Moore (effective immediately).

Motion to accept personnel resignation requests effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year: Cassie Jones, Kursty Hanzel, Colby Waller, Montana Palmer, Becky Shackelford, Beth Outon (retirement), Brandi Shirey, and Matt Moore (effective immediately). This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

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

38. Consider and possible vote on superintendent's recommendation of termination of contract with Brandi Proffitt.

Motion to terminate contract with Brandi Proffitt. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

39. Consider and possible vote to hire personnel for the 2026-2027 school year (temporary contract): Christa Seedorf, Emma Stallings, Scott Sheehan, Anna Meadows, Joanna Evans, Chloe Sutton, Sam Townsing, Gary Lewis, and Tyler Grubbs.

Motion to hire personnel for the 2026-2027 school year (temporary contract): Christa Seedorf, Emma Stallings, Scott Sheehan, Anna Meadows, Joanna Evans, Chloe Sutton, Sam Townsing, Gary Lewis, and Tyler Grubbs. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

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

40. Consider and possible vote to hire emergency certified teachers for the 2026-2027 school year pending approval by Oklahoma State Department of Education (temporary contract):

Hannah Carr, April Coolley, Roberta Denton, Shawna Garza, Aspen Grimes, Easton Marrs, Crystal Meurer, Anthony O'Guinn, Sheena Ramirez, Dakota Roberson, Brent Roberts, Elizabeth Robinson, Alisa Sparks, Kayla Stokes, Emmanuel Toney, Justin Wood, and Josiah Wright.

Motion to hire emergency certified teachers for the 2026-2027 school year pending approval by Oklahoma State Department of Education (temporary contract): Hannah Carr, April Coolley, Roberta Denton, Shawna Garza, Aspen Grimes, Easton Marrs, Crystal Meurer, Anthony O'Guinn, Sheena Ramirez, Dakota Roberson, Brent Roberts, Elizabeth Robinson, Alisa Sparks, Kayla Stokes, Emmanuel Toney, Justin Wood, and Josiah Wright. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

41. Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent Kinsey reminded board members to complete their financial disclosure forms. He shared that end-of-year activities are underway; graduation is quickly approaching and the High School Softball, Girls Tennis and Boys Tennis teams all advanced to state competitions. He closed his remarks by reminding board members about the special board meeting on May 28th.

42. Board Comments.

Board members thanked faculty and staff for their work.

43. New Business.

There was no new business.

44. Vote to adjourn or recess and reconvene.

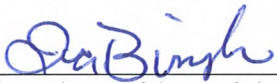
Motion to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

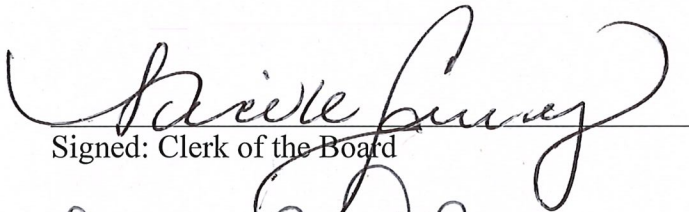
Dylan Hays: Yea

Lance Phelps: Yea

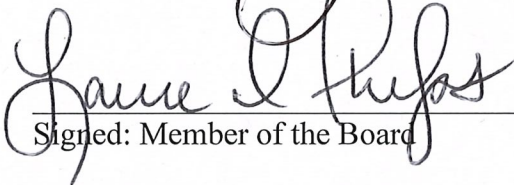
Nicole Sanchez: Yea



Signed: President of the Board



Signed: Clerk of the Board



Signed: Member of the Board

Signed: Vice-President of the Board



Signed: Member of the Board

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MAY 11, 2026

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