

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, January 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Barnard Elementary School, Multipurpose Room, 315 E. Locust 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
Stephen Kingham:	Absent
Lance Phelps:	Present
Nicole Sanchez:	Present

2. Discussion and possible vote to approve minutes of previous regular board meeting of December 8, 2025.

Motion to approve minutes of previous regular board meeting. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

Iva Bingham:	Yea
Dylan Hays:	Yea
Stephen Kingham:	Absent
Lance Phelps:	Yea
Nicole Sanchez:	Yea

3. Discussion and possible vote to approve encumbrances (FY'26); payroll, general fund (70913-70920), coop fund (80042), child nutrition fund (90082-90083); claims, general fund (529-557), coop fund (26), building fund (158-170), child nutrition fund (50-51), bond fund 35 (1), sinking fund (3).

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

Iva Bingham:	Yea
Dylan Hays:	Yea
Stephen Kingham:	Absent
Lance Phelps:	Yea
Nicole Sanchez:	Yea

4. Discussion and possible vote to approve warrants (FY'26); payroll, general fund (1938-2270), coop fund (215-259), child nutrition fund (285-335); claims, general fund (1930-1937, 2271-2333), coop fund (260-271), building fund (125-139), child nutrition fund (336-342), sinking fund (3).

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

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Stephen Kingham: Absent
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

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

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

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Stephen Kingham: Absent
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

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

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

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Stephen Kingham: Absent
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

7. Discussion and possible vote to approve activity fundraisers.

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

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Stephen Kingham: Absent
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

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

No public comments were made.

9. Discussion and possible vote to select recipients of the Teacher Recognition Awards of the 2025-2026 school year. A representative from the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce and the Tecumseh Alumni Association may participate in the selection.

Motion to select recipients of 2025-2026 Lola C. Durham and Presidents Teacher Recognition awards. Lola C. Durham award recipients are Angie Henson, Katie Marrs, Kara McLain and Terri Williams. Presidents award recipients are Jennifer Lewis, Amber O'Shell, Angela Page and Ashley Steward.

This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Stephen Kingham: Absent
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

10. 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 \$2,795,000 General Obligation Building Bonds of the School District.

Motion to take action on resolution to determine the maturities and set meeting on February 9, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cross Timbers Elementary for sale of bonds. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Stephen Kingham: Absent
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

11. Consider and possible vote to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the Pottawatomie County Health Department to utilize the Tecumseh High School Alumni Center as a mass immunization site in response to an emergency that may involve an actual or imminent infectious disease threat.

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

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Stephen Kingham: Absent
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

12. Consideration and possible vote to approve a resolution to use Pottawatomie County Sales Tax funds to purchase new desktop computers for computer labs at Tecumseh Middle School and Tecumseh High School.

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

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea

Stephen Kingham: Absent
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

13. Consider and possible vote to approve a Board Member as the legislative liaison for the 2026 legislative session.

Motion to approve Lance Phelps as legislative liaison. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Stephen Kingham: Absent
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

14. Discussion regarding school personnel including possible executive session:

A. Consider hiring personnel for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year (temporary contract):

Dalene Plummer - Child Nutrition Worker - Tecumseh Middle School

B. Conduct an evaluation and consider hiring the Superintendent of Schools for the 2026-2027 school year: Robert Kinsey.

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

15. Board vote to convene in executive session or to 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
Stephen Kingham: Absent
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

16. Acknowledgment of the Board's return to open session and reading of the Executive Session Compliance Announcement.

Executive session compliance announcement was read by Board President, Iva Bingham.

17. Vote to hire or not to hire personnel for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year (temporary contract): Dalene Plummer.

Motion to hire personnel. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Stephen Kingham: Absent

Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

18. Vote to hire or not to hire Robert Kinsey as Tecumseh Public Schools Superintendent for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Stephen Kingham: Absent
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

19. Superintendent's Report.

Mr. Kinsey shared that there will be a Community Safety meeting on January 20th at the Alumni Building. He extended congratulations to band director, John Outon, for being chosen for the East Central University band director award. He shared that the High School Wrestling teams participated in the Outlaw Wrestling Tournament in Texas. He congratulated high school student Aveon Stokes for his achievement of joining the Basketball 1,000 point club. He closed by expressing his appreciation to the board members.

20. Board Comments.

There were no board comments made.

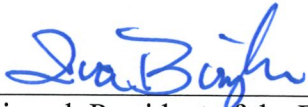
21. New Business.

There was no new business.

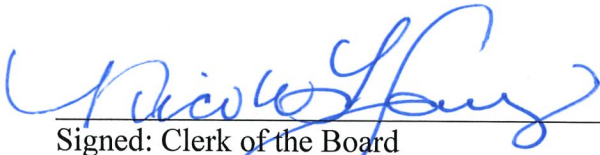
22. Vote to adjourn or recess and reconvene.

Motion to adjourn at 8:09 p.m. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

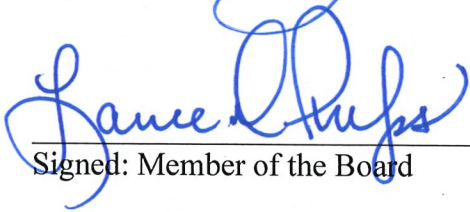
Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Yea
Stephen Kingham: Absent
Lance Phelps: Yea
Nicole Sanchez: Yea



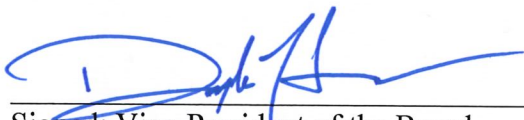
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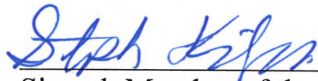
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JANUARY 12, 2026

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