

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, July 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Tecumseh Early Childhood Center, 1406 N. 6th Street, Tecumseh, OK 74873-4417.

1. Call to order and roll call of members.

Attendance Taken at 6:01 PM.

Iva Bingham: Present
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Present
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Present

2. Discussion and possible vote to approve minutes of previous regular board meeting of June 15, 2026, and special board meeting of June 29, 2026.

Motion to approve minutes of previous regular board meeting of June 15, 2026 and special board meeting of June 29, 2026. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

3. Discussion and possible vote to approve warrants (FY'26); payroll, general fund (none), coop fund (none), child nutrition fund (none); claims, general fund (5212-5223), coop fund (none), building fund (218-220), child nutrition fund (none).

Motion to approve warrants. This motion, made by Amanda Kelly and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

4. Discussion and possible vote to approve encumbrances (FY'27); payroll, general fund (70001-70105), coop fund (none), child nutrition fund (none); claims, general fund (1-116), coop fund (1-14), building fund (1-20), child nutrition fund (1-12), sinking fund (1).

Motion to approve encumbrances. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

5. Discussion and possible vote to approve warrants (FY'27); payroll, general fund (none), coop fund (none), child nutrition fund (none); claims, general fund (1-30), coop fund (none), building fund (1-3), child nutrition fund (1-4), sinking fund (1).

Motion to approve warrants. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

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

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

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

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

There were no requests.

8. Discussion and possible vote to approve activity fundraisers.

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

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

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

No public comments were made.

10. Discussion and possible vote to approve a request to the Oklahoma State Department of Education to utilize a calendar based on hours rather than days for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion to approve a request to the Oklahoma State Department of Education to utilize a calendar based on hours rather than days for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

11. Discussion and possible vote to approve a School Site Statutory Waiver/Deregulation Application for Library Media Specialist for the following sites for the 2026-2027 school year: Barnard Elementary, Cross Timbers Elementary, and Tecumseh Middle School. Motion to approve a School Site Statutory Waiver/Deregulation Application for Library Media Specialist for the following sites for the 2026-2027 school year: Barnard Elementary, Cross Timbers Elementary, and Tecumseh Middle School. This motion, made by Amanda Kelly and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

12. Discussion and possible vote to approve or not to approve a resolution for participation in the Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) program for the 2026-2027 school year. Approval authorizes the district for all applications and payments associated with the program. Motion to approve a resolution for participation in the Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) program for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

13. Discussion and possible vote to approve a change to the salary schedule for certified teachers of Tecumseh Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve a change to the salary schedule for certified teachers of Tecumseh Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Amanda Kelly and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

14. Discussion and possible vote to approve an agreement with the Organization of Rural Oklahoma Schools for membership for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve an agreement with the Organization of Rural Oklahoma Schools for membership for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

15. Discussion and possible vote to approve an interlocal agreement with the Pottawatomie County Commissioners for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve an interlocal agreement with the Pottawatomie County Commissioners for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

16. Discussion and possible vote to approve an agreement with Apptegy to provide website, mobile device applications, an alert system, and student and parent communication tools for Tecumseh Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve an agreement with Apptegy to provide website, mobile device applications, an alert system, and student and parent communication tools for Tecumseh Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Amanda Kelly and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

17. Discussion and possible vote to designate Rooms, Canvas, Google Classroom, and district-provided email as the official communication platforms for Tecumseh Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to designate Rooms, Canvas, Google Classroom, and district-provided email as the official communication platforms for Tecumseh Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

18. Discussion and possible vote to approve a memorandum of understanding with Focus Mental Health Services to provide an employee assistance program to all certified and support employees of Tecumseh Public Schools for 2026-2027.

Motion to approve a memorandum of understanding with Focus Mental Health Services to provide an employee assistance program to all certified and support employees of Tecumseh Public Schools for 2026-2027. This motion, made by Amanda Kelly and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

19. Discussion and possible vote to approve an agreement with T-Town Baseball and Softball League for use of the Rangeline Ball Fields for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve an agreement with T-Town Baseball and Softball League for use of the Rangeline Ball Fields for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Amanda Kelly and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

20. Discussion and possible vote to approve a memorandum of understanding with the Oklahoma School for the Deaf (OSD) to provide educational consultant services for all students attending the OSD program from Tecumseh Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve a memorandum of understanding with the Oklahoma School for the Deaf (OSD) to provide educational consultant services for all students attending the OSD program from Tecumseh Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

21. Discussion and possible vote to approve the Superintendent to negotiate with the second lowest bidder for the Tecumseh Public Schools Ball Fields Drainage Project.

Motion to approve the Superintendent to negotiate with the second lowest bidder for the Tecumseh Public Schools Ball Fields Drainage Project. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

22. Consider and possible vote to approve a special services agreement with Crossroads Youth and Family Services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve a special services agreement with Crossroads Youth and Family Services for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

23. Consider and possible vote to enter into a special services agreement with Central Tribes Shawnee Area Head Start for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to enter into a special services agreement with Central Tribes Shawnee Area Head Start for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Amanda Kelly and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

24. Consider and possible vote to approve student transfer requests for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve student transfer requests for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

25. Consider and possible vote to appoint the Superintendent as the representative of the Board of Education to file all applicable federal programs for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to appoint the Superintendent as the representative of the Board of Education to file all applicable federal programs for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

26. Consider and possible vote to appoint the Superintendent as the authorized representative of the Board of Education for the school lunch program for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to appoint the Superintendent as the authorized representative of the Board of Education for the school lunch program for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Amanda Kelly and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

27. Consider and possible vote to designate the Superintendent as the authorized purchasing agent and the Assistant Superintendent as the assistant purchasing agent for the school district for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to designate the Superintendent as the authorized purchasing agent and the Assistant Superintendent as the assistant purchasing agent for the school district for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

28. Consider and possible vote to appoint Amzie Fortson and Allison Stearman as the Board Minutes Clerks for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to appoint Amzie Fortson and Allison Stearman as the Board Minutes Clerks for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Amanda Kelly and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

29. Consider and possible vote to appoint Amzie Fortson as the Encumbrance Clerk for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to appoint Amzie Fortson as the Encumbrance Clerk for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

30. Consider and possible vote to appoint Allison Stearman as the Payroll Clerk for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to appoint Allison Stearman as the Payroll Clerk for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Amanda Kelly and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

31. Consider and possible vote to appoint Janell Mitchell as the Treasurer for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to appoint Janell Mitchell as the Treasurer for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

32. Discussion regarding personnel including possible executive session:

A. Consider accepting personnel resignation requests:

Shanna Lockhart - Paraprofessional - Tecumseh Early Childhood Center

Nikki Melton - Paraprofessional - Barnard Elementary

B. Consider hiring personnel for the 2026-2027 school year pending successful completion of background check (temporary contract):

Wisper Murdock - Child Nutrition Worker - District

Brittany Burgess - Secretary - Barnard Elementary

Abigail Taylor - Teacher - Barnard Elementary

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

Tatum Kuhn - Elementary Teacher - Barnard Elementary

Ashley Glasgow - Elementary Teacher - Cross Timbers Elementary

Quintin Wireman - US History and Leadership Teacher - Tecumseh High School

Billy Don Sigman - Health Teacher - Tecumseh High School

Billy Crow - Criminology Teacher - Tecumseh High School

Randon Lowe - Physical Education Teacher - Tecumseh High School

D. Consider hiring substitute bus drivers on an as-needed basis for the 2026-2027 school year (temporary contract):

Corey Wilson - Bus Driver - District

Julio Sanchez - Bus Driver - District

Jerry Kuhn - Bus Driver - District

E. 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).

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

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

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Absent

Amanda Kelly: Yea

Lance Phelps: Absent

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

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

No executive session was held

35. Discussion and possible vote to accept personnel resignation requests: Shanna Lockhart, Nikki Melton.

Motion to accept personnel resignation requests: Shanna Lockhart, Nikki Melton. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

Dylan Hays: Absent

Amanda Kelly: Yea

Lance Phelps: Absent

Nicole Sanchez: Yea

36. Discussion and possible vote to hire personnel for the 2026-2027 school year (temporary contract): Wisper Murdock, Brittany Burgess, Abigail Taylor.

Motion to hire personnel for the 2026-2027 school year (temporary contract): Wisper Murdock, Brittany Burgess, Abigail Taylor. This motion, made by Amanda Kelly and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

37. Discussion and possible vote to hire adjunct teachers for the 2026-2027 school year (temporary contract): Tatum Kuhn, Ashley Glasgow, Quintin Wireman, Billy Don Sigman, Billy Crow, Randon Lowe.

Motion to hire adjunct teachers for the 2026-2027 school year (temporary contract): Tatum Kuhn, Ashley Glasgow, Quintin Wireman, Billy Don Sigman, Billy Crow, Randon Lowe. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

38. Discussion and possible vote to hire substitute bus drivers on an as-needed basis for the 2026-2027 school year (temporary contract): Corey Wilson, Julio Sanchez, Jerry Kuhn.

Motion to table item. This motion, made by Amanda Kelly and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, tabled.

Iva Bingham: Yea
Dylan Hays: Absent
Amanda Kelly: Yea
Lance Phelps: Absent
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

39. Superintendent's Report.

Mr. Kinsey shared that a generous private donation has been made to the greenhouse project. He also announced that breakfast and lunch will be free to students for 2026-2027 school year; he shared updates on several projects across the district including the student after hours use of the gym facilities; the softball netting project; new flooring for the Alumni building and the middle school library; the Barnard Chimney; drainage issues at Early Childhood, Cross Timbers and the Administration building; and roof leaks at Barnard and Cross Timbers. He also reminded board members about the upcoming OSSBA Summer Conference.

40. Board Comments.

No board comments were made.

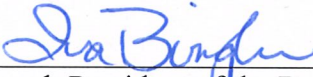
41. New Business.

There was no new business.

42. Vote to adjourn or recess and reconvene.

Motion to adjourn at 6:57 p.m. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Amanda Kelly, passed.

Iva Bingham:	Yea
Dylan Hays:	Absent
Amanda Kelly:	Yea
Lance Phelps:	Absent
Nicole Sanchez:	Yea

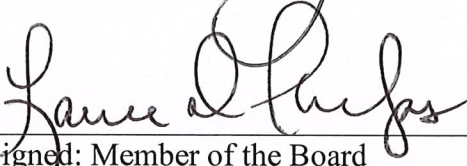


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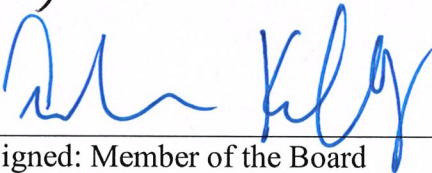
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Signed: Clerk of the Board



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JULY 13, 2026

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