

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, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the College, Career and STEAM Center, Krouch Campus, Multi-Purpose Room, 723 W. Park Street, Tecumseh, Oklahoma 74873.

1. Call to order and roll call of members.

Attendance Taken at 6:01 PM.

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

2. Discussion and vote to approve minutes of previous special board meeting of February 9, 2026, and regular board meeting of February 9, 2026.

Motion to approve minutes of previous special board meeting and regular board meeting of February 9, 2026. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

3. Discussion and vote to approve encumbrances (FY'26); payroll, general fund (70923), coop fund (none), child nutrition fund (90085); claims, general fund (611-684), coop fund (none), building fund (185-196), child nutrition fund (56-57).

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

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

4. Discussion and vote to approve warrants (FY'26); payroll, general fund (2736-3061), coop fund (328-373), child nutrition fund (407-458); claims, general fund (2729-2735, 3062-3146), coop fund (374-384), building fund (156-166), child nutrition fund (459-466).

Motion to approve warrants. 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

5. Discussion and 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  
Stephen Kingham: Absent  
Lance Phelps: Yea  
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

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

Motion to approve activity fund sub-account and transfers. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

7. Discussion and vote to approve activity fundraisers.

Motion to approve activity fundraisers. This motion, made by Lance Phelps 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 approve a quote from McBride Technologies to provide a door monitoring system for all exterior doors at each classroom building across the district.

Motion to approve quote from McBride Technologies to provide a door monitoring system. 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. Consider and vote to approve a calendar for the 2026-2027 school year for Tecumseh Public Schools.

Motion to approve calendar Draft 2 for 2026-2027 school year. 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

11. Review 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, 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 approval of 2024-2025 school year financial records for sanctioned booster clubs. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, tabled.

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

12. Discussion and possible vote to approve a contract for the 2026-2027 school year with LinkIt! to provide student data support services.

Motion to approve contract for 2026-2027 school year with LinkIt!. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

13. Board to open sealed bids for mowing services for Tecumseh Public Schools for March 15, 2026, through September 30, 2026.

Sealed bids were opened by Board President, Iva Bingham.

14. Discussion and possible vote to approve a contract with the most responsible bidder for mowing services for Tecumseh Public Schools.

Motion to approve contract with Okie Lawn Patrol for mowing services. 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

15. Discussion and possible vote to approve an Interagency Agreement with the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) to provide emergency transportation to the residents of Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center in case of an emergency.

Motion to approve an Interagency Agreement with the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs. 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

16. Discussion and possible vote to approve a resolution to request that the Pottawatomie County Commissioners allow Tecumseh Public Schools to purchase 100 iPads from Apple, Inc., on state contract pricing using Pottawatomie County Sales Tax funds.

Motion to approve a resolution to request that the Pottawatomie County Commissioners allow Tecumseh Public Schools to purchase 100 iPads from Apple, Inc., on state contract pricing using Pottawatomie County Sales Tax funds. 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

17. Discussion and possible vote to approve a resolution to request that the Pottawatomie County Commissioners allow Tecumseh Public Schools to purchase 200 Chromebooks from Trafera on state contract pricing using Pottawatomie County Sales Tax funds.

Motion to approve a resolution to request that the Pottawatomie County Commissioners allow Tecumseh Public Schools to purchase 200 Chromebooks from Trafera on state contract pricing

using Pottawatomie County Sales Tax funds. 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. Discussion and possible vote to approve a Supplemental Appropriations request as listed on Form 307 for the Tecumseh Public Schools Building Fund for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion to approve a Supplemental Appropriations request as listed on Form 307 for the Tecumseh Public Schools Building Fund for the 2025-2026 school year. 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

19. Discussion and possible vote to approve new Tecumseh School Board policies:

- 4050 Use of Dogs to Search School Property
- 4051 Artificial Intelligence Systems and Tools Used in the School District
- 4052 Purchasing Card Usage

Motion to approve new Tecumseh School Board policies 4050, 4051 and 4052. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

20. Discussion and possible vote to amend current Tecumseh School Board Policy:

- 3024 Sanctioning Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs

Motion to make changes to Board Policy 3024 with the following adjustments: The organization must maintain bank, financial, and/or tax exempt status separate from the school. The organization will provide to the board of education, annually or upon request, a complete set of monthly financial records from the bank with which it holds an account that shows a detailed listing of all deposits and expenditures or withdrawals from the account. In addition, the Board of Education encourages the organization to share a detailed annual expenditure list so that specific items and expenses will be known. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

Iva Bingham: Yea

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

21. Discussion and possible vote to select Patten and Odom, CPAs, PLLC, as the district's auditor for the 2026-2027 school year and to enter into a contract with them to provide financial auditing services for the same time period.

Motion to select Patten and Odom, CPAs, PLLC, as the district's auditor for the 2026-2027 school year and to enter into a contract with them to provide financial auditing services for the same time period. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

22. Review, discussion, and possible vote to approve capacity numbers for each grade level to take effect on April 1, 2026.

Motion to approve capacity numbers for each grade level to take effect on April 1, 2026. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

23. Discussion regarding personnel including possible executive session:

A. Consider accepting personnel resignation requests:

Karen Benway - Teacher - Barnard Elementary School (retirement at end of school year).

B. Consider hiring Building Principals and Dean of Students for the 2026-2027 school year:

Tammy Giaudrone - Principal - Tecumseh Early Childhood Center

Karla Buchanan - Principal - Barnard Elementary School

Lisa Thompson - Dean of Students - Cross Timbers Elementary

Angie Drew - Principal - Tecumseh Middle School

Jaime Griggs - Principal - Tecumseh High School

C. Consider hiring Building Assistant Principals for the 2026-2027 school year:

Jenna Tench - Assistant Principal - Cross Timbers Elementary

Matthew Sites - Assistant Principal - Tecumseh Middle School

Rodney Buss - Assistant Principal - Tecumseh High School

Tarek Aissaoui - Assistant Principal - Tecumseh High School

D. Consider hiring Athletic Director for the 2026-2027 school year:

Casi Bays

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

24. 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 Lance Phelps, passed.

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

25. Acknowledge the Board's return to open session and read the Executive Session Compliance Announcement.

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

26. Consider accepting personnel resignation requests: Karen Benway (retirement).

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

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

27. Consider hiring Building Principals and Dean of Students for the 2026-2027 school year:

Tammy Giaudrone, Karla Buchanan, Lisa Thompson, Angie Drew, Jaime Griggs.

Motion to hire Building Principals and Dean of Students for 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Lance Phelps and seconded by Dylan Hays, passed.

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

28. Consider hiring Assistant Principals for the 2026-2027 school year: Jenna Tench, Matthew Sites, Rodney Buss, Tarek Aissaoui.

Motion to hire Assistant Principals for 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Dylan Hays and seconded by Nicole Sanchez, passed.

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

Lance Phelps: Yea  
Nicole Sanchez: Yea

29. Consider hiring Athletic Director for the 2026-2027 school year: Casi Bays.  
Motion to hire Athletic Director for 2026-2027 school year. 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

30. Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent, Robert Kinsey, opened his remarks with a reminder to Board members about the Personal Financial Disclosure deadline, as well as, the new filing process. He also shared information with members about the upcoming OSSBA Region 7 Spring meeting. Mr. Kinsey said that he is planning to have the dates for the special board meetings included on the April Board Meeting Agenda. He reported that the District's Annual Accreditation meeting was held and that it went well. He shared information about district activities including Read Across America Week, Assemblies Honoring Chief Tecumseh, the Barnard Health Fair, Spring Sports, Pott County Junior Livestock Show, Oklahoma Youth Expo, Band Regional Competition, Vocal Music Spring Musical, parent-teacher conferences and Spring break. He closed by sharing that Board Member, Stephen Kingham, has finished his term and thanked Mr. Kingham for his two years of service.

31. Board Comments.

Board members expressed thanks to school administrators.

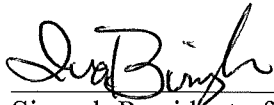
32. New Business.

There was no new business.

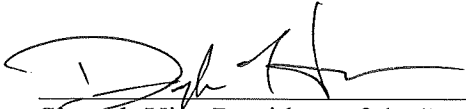
33. Vote to adjourn or recess and reconvene.

Motion to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. This motion, made by Nicole Sanchez and seconded by Lance Phelps, passed.

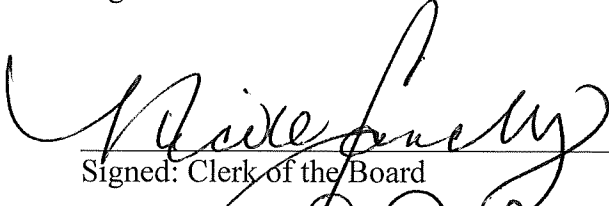
Iva Bingham: Yea  
Dylan Hays: Yea  
Stephen Kingham: Absent  
Lance Phelps: Yea  
Nicole Sanchez: Yea



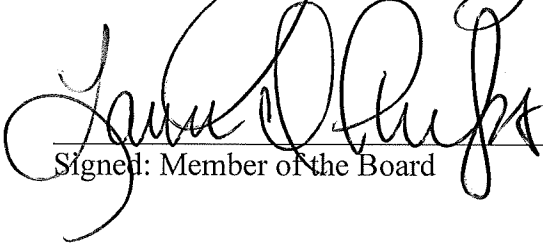
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Signed: Vice President of the Board



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# REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MARCH 9, 2026

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