

**Boise City Public Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting
High School Meeting Room, 700 SE 1st St, P.O. Box 1116, Boise City, Oklahoma 73933
Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Alisha Griffith called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. Opening Procedures

Alisha Griffith led the Pledge of Allegiance. Nathan Crabtree led the prayer.

3. Rollcall to Establish Quorum

Attendance Taken at 6:04 PM.

Scott Arthaud: Present

Nathan Crabtree: Present

Paul Desbien: Present

Alisha Griffith: Present

Tony Whitfield: Present

4. Record of Others Present

Cory Smith, Chance Baker, Teresa Craiker, Renee Imler, Toni Thornton

5. Reorganization of the Board of Education

5.a. Election of Board of Education President

Motion to elect as Alisha Griffith President of the Board. This motion, made by Paul Desbien and seconded by Tony Whitfield, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea

Nathan Crabtree: Yea

Paul Desbien: Yea

Alisha Griffith: Yea

Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

5.b. Election of Board of Education Vice President

Motion to elect Paul Desbien as Vice-President of the Board. This motion, made by Scott Arthaud and seconded by Alisha Griffith, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea
Nathan Crabtree: Yea
Paul Desbien: Yea
Alisha Griffith: Yea
Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

5.c. Election of Board of Education Clerk

Motion to elect Nathan Crabtree as Clerk of the Board. This motion, made by Paul Desbien and seconded by Tony Whitfield, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea
Nathan Crabtree: Yea
Paul Desbien: Yea
Alisha Griffith: Yea
Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

6. Citizen's Comments

There were no citizen's comments.

7. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Tony Whitfield and seconded by Paul Desbien, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea
Nathan Crabtree: Yea
Paul Desbien: Yea
Alisha Griffith: Yea
Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

7.a. Approval of the Minutes of the March 9, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

7.b. Approval of the March 31, 2026, Activity Fund Financial Statements

7.c. Approval of the March 31, 2026, Appropriated Funds Financial Statement

7.d. Approval of General Fund encumbrances 8, 13, 16, 19, 21, 30, 38, 39, 41, 52, 58, 61, 66, 71, 91, 95, 107, 114, 132, 133, 150, 154, 165, 181, 183, 187, 198, 199, 206, 216, 221, 225-227, 230, 247, 248, 258, 260, 263, 264, 266, 269, 271, 277-279, 281-311, 50000-50049, 50051-50053, 50055-50068, 50074, 50075 totaling \$5,925.92 and Building Fund encumbrances 2, 8, 9, 12-27 totaling \$17,141.99

7.e. Approval of an adjusting entry to move \$6,530.00 from the Co-op Fund (Fund 12) to the General Fund (Fund 11) to correct a clerical error made in fiscal year 2024-2025.

7.f. Approval of contract renewal with Crossroads 1010 for school psychologist services for the 2026-2027 school year.

7.g. Approval of contract renewal with IXL Learning for site license for grades 1–8 math, English language arts, science, and social studies for the 2026-2027 school year.

7.h. Approval of Resignations

Kelsey Caldwell

8. Presentations/Reports

8.a. Elementary

Student activities

Staff appreciation week

Exact path for math

STAR reading and math

State testing

8.b. High School

Enrollment

Student activities

Senior class donation of TVs for auditorium

State testing

Gun raffle

Baseball/softball field update

8.c. Superintendent

Legislation

Funding

9. Current Business

9.a. Discussion and vote to approve temporary appropriations for 2026-2027.

Motion to approve temporary appropriations for 2026-2027. This motion, made by Scott Arthaud and seconded by Nathan Crabtree, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea
Nathan Crabtree: Yea
Paul Desbien: Yea
Alisha Griffith: Yea
Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.b. Discussion and vote to approve a guest speaker for the 2026 Senior graduation ceremony.

Motion to approve Melissa Prather as the speaker for the 2026 Senior graduation ceremony.

This motion, made by Tony Whitfield and seconded by Paul Desbien, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea
Nathan Crabtree: Yea
Paul Desbien: Yea
Alisha Griffith: Yea
Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.c. Discussion and vote to approve moving Junior High Promotion to May 16.

Motion to approve moving Junior High Promotion to May 16 at 5:00 p.m. This motion, made by Paul Desbien and seconded by Scott Arthaud, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea
Nathan Crabtree: Yea

Paul Desbien: Yea
Alisha Griffith: Yea
Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.d. Discussion and vote to approve the Academic Calendar for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve the Academic Calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Tony Whitfield and seconded by Paul Desbien, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea
Nathan Crabtree: Yea
Paul Desbien: Yea
Alisha Griffith: Yea
Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.e. Proposed vote to go into executive session pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1) to discuss contract renewals for support personnel listed on 'Schedule S' for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, and to employ summer maintenance workers.

Motion to go into executive session at 6:34 p.m. to discuss contract renewals for support personnel listed on 'Schedule S' for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, and to employ summer maintenance workers. This motion, made by Paul Desbien and seconded by Nathan Crabtree, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea
Nathan Crabtree: Yea
Paul Desbien: Yea
Alisha Griffith: Yea
Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.f. Acknowledge the return of the board to open session.

The Board returned to open session at 7:22 p.m.

9.g. Executive session minutes compliance announcement.

The following executive session minutes compliance announcement was made by Nathan Crabtree, Clerk of the Board:

The Board convened in executive session at 6:34 p.m. Alisha Griffith, Scott Arthaud, Nathan Crabtree, Tony Whitfield, Paul Desbien, Cory Smith, Chance Baker, Teresa Craiker, and Renee Imler were present. Tony Whitfield exited the executive session at 6:35 p.m., and returned at 6:36 p.m. The Board discussed contract renewals for 'Schedule S' support personnel for 2026-2027 and the employment of summer maintenance workers. The Board returned to open session at 7:22 p.m.

9.h. Discussion and vote on the superintendent's recommendation to renew contracts for the support personnel listed on 'Schedule S' for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

Motion to approve the superintendent's recommendation to renew contracts for the support personnel listed on 'Schedule S' for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. This motion, made by Tony Whitfield and seconded by Paul Desbien, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea
Nathan Crabtree: Yea
Paul Desbien: Yea
Alisha Griffith: Yea
Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.i. Discussion and vote to approve the superintendent's recommendation to employ summer maintenance/custodial employees.

Motion to approve the superintendent's recommendation to employ Harmony Thornton, Livian Rosas, Alexa Decasas, Yaquelin Garcia, Maliyah Hernandez, Lynnox House and Brennan Butt as summer maintenance/custodial employees. This motion, made by Paul Desbien and seconded by Scott Arthaud, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea
Nathan Crabtree: Yea
Paul Desbien: Yea
Alisha Griffith: Yea

Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.j. Possible vote to approve the superintendent's recommendation to employ certified staff member Bethany Smith for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to hire Bethany Smith. This motion, made by Tony Whitfield and seconded by Paul Desbien, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea

Nathan Crabtree: Yea

Paul Desbien: Yea

Alisha Griffith: Yea

Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.k. Possible vote to approve the superintendent's recommendation to employ a non-certified applicant for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to hire Skylar Swinton as a paraprofessional for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Scott Arthaud and seconded by Nathan Crabtree, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea

Nathan Crabtree: Yea

Paul Desbien: Yea

Alisha Griffith: Yea

Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.l. Possible vote to approve the superintendent's recommendation to employ a certified teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve to approve the superintendent's recommendation to employ Audra Bell as a certified teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Paul Desbien and seconded by Nathan Crabtree, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea

Nathan Crabtree: Yea

Paul Desbien: Yea

Alisha Griffith: Yea

Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. New Business

11. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. This motion, made by Nathan Crabtree and seconded by Paul

Desbien, Passed.

Scott Arthaud: Yea

Nathan Crabtree: Yea

Paul Desbien: Yea

Alisha Griffith: Yea

Tony Whitfield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Minutes Clerk