



Alex Public Schools
Regular Board Meeting
Superintendent's Office, Alex Board Of Education Administration Building, 209 Second St,
Alex, OK 73002
Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call meeting to order.

2. Roll call.

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM. Mr Steven Burton Jr: Present, Laurie Drennan: Present, Skyler Foster: Present, Kelby Ketchum: Present, Amy McLemore: Present.

3. Consent Agenda: All of the following items, which concern report or items of a routine nature normally approved at Board Meetings, will be approved by one board vote, unless any Board Member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items. The consent agenda consists of the discussion, consideration, and approval of the following items:

Motion to approve Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Skyler Foster, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Skyler Foster, Carried.

Mr Steven Burton Jr: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

a. Approval-Disapproval of the October Regular Board Meeting Agenda.

b. Approval-Disapproval of the Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

c. Approval-Disapproval of the September Treasurer's Financial Report.

d. Approval-Disapproval of the September Monthly Financial Object Summary and Revenue Receipts Register.

e. Approval-Disapproval of the September Purchase Order Summary.

f. Approval-Disapproval of the September Warrant Register.

g. Approval-Disapproval of the September Activity Fund Account.

4. Approve/disapprove the Annual Dropout and College Remediation Report for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Mr Steven Burton Jr, Carried.

Mr Steven Burton Jr: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

5. Approve/disapprove the Title I school-wide plan and (CDAP) comprehensive district academic plan for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Amy McLemore, Carried.

Mr Steven Burton Jr: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

6. Approval/Disapproval of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education Contract for Secondary Career and Technology Education Programs for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Mr Steven Burton Jr and seconded by Skyler Foster, Carried.

Mr Steven Burton Jr: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

7. Approve/disapprove the School Board Election for the Alex Public School Seat 1, filing period for this election will open on Monday, December 1, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. and close on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at the Grady County Election Board.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

Mr Steven Burton Jr: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

8. Approve/disapprove of the 2026 School Board Meeting Dates and Location. See Attached. Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

Mr Steven Burton Jr: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

9. Approve/disapprove virtual day application for 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Amy McLemore, Carried.

Mr Steven Burton Jr: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

10. Approve/disapprove substitute teacher requests to date.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Mr Steven Burton Jr and seconded by Skyler Foster, Carried.

Mr Steven Burton Jr: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

11. Approve/disapprove additional fundraisers for the 2025-26 school year.

12. Approve/disapprove any resignations to date.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Kelby Ketchum, Carried.

Mr Steven Burton Jr: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

13. Proposed Executive Session: The provision of 25 O.S. Section 307 (8) is to list reasons for an executive session: Section (B) (1)

- a. Discuss resignation of employee.
- b. Discuss employment of maintenance employee(s).
- c. Discuss employment of administrator for 2026-27 school year.

14. Vote to convene into Executive Session.

Motion was made to convene. This motion, made by Amy McLemore and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

Mr Steven Burton Jr: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

15. Executive Session minutes' compliance announcement.

16. Approve/disapprove hiring hourly employee(s) for the 2025-26 school year.

17. Superintendent Report

18. New Business: Consideration of any new business of an emergency nature, which had not been contemplated at the time of the agenda preparation and cannot be delayed until the next regular meeting of the Alex School Board of Education.

19. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:08 pm. This motion, made by Mr Steven Burton Jr and seconded by Skyler Foster, Carried.

Mr Steven Burton Jr: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

Steven Burton Jr., President

Skyler Foster, Vice-President

Amy McLemore, Clerk

Kelby Ketchum, Member

Laurie Drennan, Member

Ead Simon, Superintendent