



Minutes of the Wednesday, May 27, 2026 Board Meeting

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 93, Pottawatomie County, met in Special Session on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at the Board of Education - Administration Building, 326 N. Union Ave., Shawnee, OK 74801.

Attendance Taken at 4:00 PM.

Turner Bass: Absent
Casey White: Absent
Ms Kristen Wilson: Absent
Clif Harden: Present
Mandy Hillhouse: Present
Russ Oliver: Present
Jeanne Swinney: Present

Attendance Update Taken at 4:01 PM.

Turner Bass: Present

1. Call to Order
 - A. Roll Call

Turner Bass arrived at the meeting at 4:01PM after Roll Call had been taken, and the first item was presented for a vote.

2. Proposed Executive Session to discuss:

(1) Superintendent's Personnel Report (25 O.S. §307 (B) (1)), Exhibit A (and Exhibit B that was presented under separate cover).

(2) The hiring of a Middle School Principal, an Assistant High School Principal, and a Director of Secondary Education. 25 O.S. §307 (B)(1).

- A. Vote to convene or not to convene into Executive Session.

Vote to convene into Executive Session at 4:01PM. This motion, made by Jeanne Swinney and seconded by Mandy Hillhouse, carried.

Casey White: Absent, Ms Kristen Wilson: Absent, Russ Oliver: Yes, Turner Bass: Yes, Mandy Hillhouse: Yes, Jeanne Swinney: Yes, Clif Harden: Yes
Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 2

3. Acknowledge to return to Open Session.

Board Members returned from Executive Session at 4:59PM.

4. Board President's Statement of Executive Session Minutes.

Board Members in attendance were Turner Bass, Clif Harden, Russ Oliver, Jeanne Swinney, Mandy Hillhouse, and Superintendent, Jason James.

No votes were taken and no other matters were discussed in Executive Session.

5. Vote on Superintendent's Personnel Reports, Exhibit A (and Exhibit B that was presented under separate cover).
Motion to approve Superintendent's Personnel Reports, Exhibit A (and Exhibit B that was presented under separate cover). This motion, made by Clif Harden and seconded by Mandy Hillhouse, carried.
Turner Bass: Yes, Casey White: Absent, Ms Kristen Wilson: Absent, Clif Harden: Yes, Jeanne Swinney: Yes, Russ Oliver: Yes, Mandy Hillhouse: Yes
Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 2
6. Vote on the hiring of a Middle School Principal.
Motion to approve the hiring of Levi Dobrinski as the Middle School Principal. This motion, made by Clif Harden and seconded by Russ Oliver, carried.
Casey White: Absent, Ms Kristen Wilson: Absent, Clif Harden: Yes, Russ Oliver: Yes, Mandy Hillhouse: Yes, Jeanne Swinney: Yes, Turner Bass: Yes
Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 2
7. Vote on the hiring of an Assistant High School Principal.
Motion to approve Mike Watkins as the Assistant High School Principal. This motion, made by Clif Harden and seconded by Mandy Hillhouse, carried.
Turner Bass: Yes, Casey White: Absent, Ms Kristen Wilson: Absent, Jeanne Swinney: Yes, Mandy Hillhouse: Yes, Clif Harden: Yes, Russ Oliver: Yes
Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 2
8. Vote on the hiring of a Director of Secondary Education.
Superintendent, Jason James, recommended that no action be taken on the hiring of a Director of Secondary Education.
9. Adjournment
Motion was made by Turner Bass, Board President, to adjourn the meeting at 5:02PM.
Motion unseconded.

ATTEST: _____ President

Clerk: _____

I hereby certify that I accurately transcribed the forgoing minutes and furnished copies to the executive officers, the board clerk and all board members prior to this meeting, but the original of the same was retained at all times in the administrative office of the School District and that the provisions of the 1977 Open Meeting Law (Title 25, Section 201-314 of Oklahoma Statutes) were adhered to.

Approved: _____
Secretary: _____

Exhibit A

May 27, 2026 - PERSONNEL BOARD ACTION

NAME	JOB & SITE	EFFECTIVE DATE
RESIGNATION ADMINISTRATOR		
Holland, Hannah	Principal / JTA	6/12/2026
Tolin, Keely	Principal / SMS	6/30/2026
RESIGNATION CERTIFIED		
Aloway, Haley	3rd Grade Teacher / Will Rogers	5/22/2026
Baggett, aLanna	Counselor / SMS	5/22/2026
Battige, Stacy	Special Ed Teacher / Horace Mann	5/22/2026
Boren, Samantha	1st Grade Teacher / Jefferson	5/22/2026
Clayton, Abigail	1st Grade Teacher / Horace Mann	5/22/2026
Johnson, Chadwick	Business Teacher / SHS	5/22/2026
Thompson, Tammy	Special Ed Teacher / SHS	5/22/2026
RESIGNATION SUPPORT		
Budka, Alyssa	Paraprofessional / SECC	5/22/2026
Dobbs, Timothy	HVAC Journeyman / Central Office	5/29/2026
Johnson, Helen	Food Service Assistant / SMS	5/22/2026
Tramble, Makyra	Adjunct Computer Teacher / SMS	5/22/2026
Williams, Sarah	Crossing Guard / Will Rogers	5/21/2026
RETIREMENT SUPPORT		
Hanes, Baruch	Custodian / Will Rogers	6/30/2026

Exhibit B

May 27, 2026 - PERSONNEL BOARD ACTION

NAME	JOB & SITE	EFFECTIVE DATE
RECOMMEND TO HIRE ON TEMPORARY CONTRACT 2026-2027		
CERTIFIED		
Budka, Alyssa	Kindergarten Teacher / SECC	08/06/2026
Gassmann, Shelby	English Teacher / SHS	08/06/2026
Hoehn, Charm	Special Ed Teacher / SHS	08/06/2026
McKown, Trinity	Pre Kindergarten Teacher / SECC	08/06/2026
Turner, Erin	3rd Grade Teacher / Will Rogers	08/06/2026
Yardy, Elissa	Science Teacher / SHS	08/06/2026
SUPPORT		
Alvarez, Arianne	Special Ed Paraprofessional / Will Rogers	08/06/2026
Brooks, Kelsey	Adjunct Teacher / Will Rogers	08/06/2006
Brooks, Monica	Adjunct Teacher / SPS	08/06/2026
Rodriguez, Talonna	Bus Monitor / Transportation	08/10/2026
Timbo, Jamie	Pre Kindergarten Paraprofessional / SECC	08/06/2026
Wendelberger, Matthew	Adjunct Health / Physical Ed / SHS	08/06/2026