



Locust Grove  
Special Meeting  
Wednesday,  
January 21, 2026  
5:30 PM

Administration Building  
302 East Joe Koelsch  
Locust Grove, Oklahoma 74352

## Minutes

### 1. Call meeting to order and Pledge of Allegiance

Carl Ables: Absent  
Jeff Downing: Present  
Rick Pierce: Absent  
Andrew Snell: Present  
Josh Wall: Present

Andrew Snell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### 2. Roll Call

3. The board will hear an appeal for David Russell's removal from school premises. Order of the written appeal process is as follows:

- a. The superintendent shall present each of the board members with a copy of the written summary provided to the complainant;
- b. David Russell shall present each of the board members with a copy of a written response to the superintendent's paperwork;
- c. Members of the board of education shall be afforded the opportunity to ask questions related to the summary and response;
- d. The board of education shall vote to accept, amend, or reject the recommendation of the superintendent with regard to the directive to David Russell.

4. Discussion and possible action by the board of education to vote to accept, amend, or reject the recommendation of the superintendent with regard to the directive to David Russell.

Motion to vote to accept the recommendation of the superintendent with regard to the directive to David Russell, continue as is. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Absent  
Jeff Downing: No  
Rick Pierce: Absent  
Andrew Snell: Yes  
Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 2, No: 1, Absent: 2

#### 5. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 7:13 p.m. This motion, made by Andrew Snell and seconded by Josh Wall, passed.

Carl Ables: Absent

Jeff Downing: Yes

Rick Pierce: Absent

Andrew Snell: Yes

Josh Wall: Yes

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2