

Owasso Board of Education Special Meeting
Thursday, May 22, 2025 1:00 PM Central

Board of Education Conference Room of the Dale C. Johnson Education Service Center
1501 N Ash St.
Owasso, Oklahoma 74055

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 1:00 PM.

Brent England: Present
Neal Kessler: Present
Rhonda Mills: Absent
Stephanie Ruttman: Present
Forrest Turpen: Absent

Present: 3, Absent: 2.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Vote to convene into executive session for the purpose of discussing the hiring of one individual as Owasso High School Assistant Principal as authorized by Okla.Stat.Tit.25§307(B)(1).

Motion to convene into executive session at 1:01p.m. for the purpose of discussing the hiring of one individual as Owasso High School Assistant Principal. This motion, made by Brent England and seconded by Neal Kessler, passed.

Brent England: Yea
Neal Kessler: Yea
Rhonda Mills: Absent
Stephanie Ruttman: Yea
Forrest Turpen: Absent

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IV. Acknowledge return to Open Session

Acknowledge return to open session at 1:05 p.m.

V. Statement of executive session minutes

During the executive session, the members of the Board of Education who were present were Stephanie Ruttman, Neal Kessler and Brent England. Also present during the executive session was Dr. Margaret Coates and Mr. Mark Officer. During the executive session board members discussed the hiring of one individual as an Assistant Principal for Owasso High School. Nothing else was discussed and no votes were taken. This will constitute the minutes of the executive session.

VI. Board to consider and take possible action to hire an individual for Owasso High School Assistant Principal

Motion to hire Ms. Gina Osburn as Assistant Principal for Owasso High School. This motion, made by Neal Kessler and seconded by Brent England, passed.

Brent England: Yea

Neal Kessler: Yea
Rhonda Mills: Absent
Stephanie Ruttman: Yea
Forrest Turpen: Absent
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VII. Human Resources

A. Board to consider and take possible action on the Transitions Report
Motion to approve the Transitions report. This motion, made by Neal Kessler and seconded by Brent England, passed.

Brent England: Yea
Neal Kessler: Yea
Rhonda Mills: Absent
Stephanie Ruttman: Yea
Forrest Turpen: Absent
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VIII. Consideration of Title IX Appeal of the Parents of Student A

A. Statement of Board Procedures

B. Motion, discussion and vote to enter into executive session to discuss the Title IX appeal of the Parents of Student A pursuant to OKLA. STAT. tit. 25, § 307(B)(7)
Motion at 1:11p.m. to enter into executive session to discuss the Title IX appeal of the Parents of Student A. This motion, made by Neal Kessler and seconded by Brent England, passed.

Brent England: Yea
Neal Kessler: Yea
Rhonda Mills: Absent
Stephanie Ruttman: Yea
Forrest Turpen: Absent
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

C. Acknowledge Board's return from executive session
Acknowledge boards return from executive session at 4:22p.m.

D. Statement of executive session minutes

During the executive session, the members of the Board of Education who were present were Stephanie Ruttman, Neal Kessler and Brent England. Also present during the executive session was Attorney Bo Rainey. During the executive session, board members discussed the Title IX appeal of the parents of Student A. This will constitute the minutes of the executive session.

E. Motion, discussion, and vote to (1) affirm the administration's Title IX decision and deny the appeal of the Parents of Student A, or (2) to remand for additional investigation the Title IX decision regarding the complaint filed by the Parents of Student A

I move that the Board of Education AFFIRM the decision rendered by the District and DENY the Title IX appeal brought by the Parents of Student A. This motion, made by Neal Kessler and seconded by Brent England, passed.

Brent England: Yea
Neal Kessler: Yea
Rhonda Mills: Absent
Stephanie Ruttman: Yea
Forrest Turpen: Absent
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

F. Motion, discussion, and vote to direct to board's legal counsel, in consultation with the Board President, to provide a written decision to all interested parties consistent with the board's determination, within five calendar days

I move that the board's legal counsel, in consultation with the board President, provide a written decision to all interested parties, consistent with the board's determination, within five calendar days. This motion, made by Brent England and seconded by Neal Kessler, passed.

Brent England: Yea
Neal Kessler: Yea
Rhonda Mills: Absent
Stephanie Ruttman: Yea
Forrest Turpen: Absent
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IX. Vote to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 4:26p.m. This motion, made by Brent England and seconded by Neal Kessler, passed.

Brent England: Yea
Neal Kessler: Yea
Rhonda Mills: Absent
Stephanie Ruttman: Yea
Forrest Turpen: Absent
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2