

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

August 20, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- I. Call to order and roll call – 11:00 a.m.**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance, Salute to the Oklahoma State Flag, and Moment of Silence**
- III. Minutes from Regular Meeting on July 23, 2026.**
- IV. Superintendent’s Remarks**
Agency Update
- V. Departmental Updates**
 - A. Legal Update, General Counsel Phelps
 - B. Human Resources Update, Jessica Willoughby
 - C. Financial Update, Comptroller Kathy Wall
- VI. Contract Approval for Contracts Over \$150,000**
Discussion and possible action on contracts to be entered into by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, pursuant to the State Board of Education’s Contract Approval and Reporting Policy 2-01.
 - A. Oklahoma State University
 - B. Insight Public Sector
- VII. Finds of Fact and Conclusion of Law: Impact Athletics**
Discussion and possible action on findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding Impact Athletics pursuant to 75 O.S. § 311 and case number CV—2023-2387.
- VIII. Alternative Education Cooperative Waiver**
Discussion and possible action on statutory waiver requests under 70 O.S. § 1210.568, allowing districts with fewer than ten Alternative Education students to operate their own programs rather than enter into a cooperative agreement.
 - A. Binger Public Schools
 - B. Blackwell Public Schools
 - C. Buffalo Public Schools
 - D. Cameron Public Schools
 - E. Carney Public Schools
 - F. Canute Public Schools
 - G. Coyle Public Schools
 - H. Dewey Public Schools
 - I. Erick Public Schools

- J. Fairview Public Schools
- K. Felt Public Schools
- L. Fort Supply Public Schools
- M. Holdenville Public Schools
- N. Kingfisher Public Schools
- O. Kinta Public Schools
- P. Laverne Public Schools
- Q. Lomega Public Schools
- R. McCloud Public Schools
- S. Medford Public Schools
- T. Mountain View-Gatebo Public Schools
- U. Nobel Public Schools
- V. Okeene Public Schools
- W. Pawnee Public Schools
- X. Reydon Public Schools
- Y. Stratford Public Schools
- Z. Sweetwater Public Schools
- AA. Texhoma Public Schools
- BB. Tonkawa Public Schools
- CC. Tishomingo Public Schools
- DD. Turpin Public Schools
- EE. Waynoka Public Schools
- FF. Wilson Public Schools- Henryetta
- GG. Wilson Public Schools- Wilson
- HH. Woodward Public Schools

IX. Alternative Education Program Waiver K-8 Districts

Discussion and possible action on requests from elementary school districts for a waiver from the requirement to implement and provide an alternative education program pursuant to 70 O.S. § 1210.568(F); districts may request a waiver with an assurance that they have no students in need of alternative education services, and districts granted a waiver are not eligible to receive statewide alternative education funding for that school year.

- A. Fanshawe Public Schools
- B. Forest Grove Public Schools
- C. Glover Public Schools
- D. Haywood Public Schools
- E. Norwood Public Schools
- F. Pretty Water Public Schools
- G. White Rock Public Schools
- H. Whitebead Public Schools
- I. Whitefield Public Schools

X. Library Media Services Deregulation

Discussion and possible action on Library Media Services Deregulation requests under 70 O.S. § 3-126, including district requests for reduced library hours or supervision by a library aide, with services to be provided through alternative means.

- A. Belfonte Public Schools
- B. Billing Public Schools

- C. Boswell Public Schools
- D. Bristow Public Schools
- E. Carney Public Schools
- F. Chandler Public Schools
- G. Claremore Public Schools
- H. Coyle Public Schools
- I. Frontier Public Schools
- J. Glencoe Public Schools
- K. LeFlore Public Schools
- L. Lexington Public Schools
- M. Liberty Public Schools - Roland
- N. Little Axe Public Schools
- O. McAlester Public Schools
- P. Wainwright Public Schools
- Q. Washington Public Schools

XI. Library Media Specialist Waiver

Discussion and possible action on a request for exemption from Library Media Teacher Certification requirements pursuant to 70 O.S. § 3-126, allowing a certified teacher to serve as the librarian while pursuing Library Media certification.

- A. Mustang Public Schools
- B. Oologah-Talala Public Schools
- C. Pretty Water Public Schools
- D. Stilwell Public Schools

XII. Flexibility of Allocated Textbook Funds Waiver

Discussion and possible action on statutory waiver requests under 70 O.S. § 16-114a for flexibility in the use of state-appropriated textbook funds, permitting districts that demonstrate current and appropriate instructional materials to use these funds, including carryover, for purposes supporting and maintaining the district.

- A. Newkirk Public Schools
- B. Owasso Public Schools

XIII. Recommendations to Award Oklahoma Classroom Learning and School Supplies Grant

Discussion and possible action to approve or deny recommended grant awards from the Public-School Classroom Support Revolving Fund, established under 70 O.S. § 1-123 and governed by OAC 210:40-31-1, authorizing annual grants to classroom teachers for the purchase of instructional supplies, materials, and equipment.

XIV. Shared Superintendent Salary Assistance Application for Fiscal Year 2027

Discussion and possible action on the FY 2027 Shared Superintendent Salary Assistance Application report, pursuant to 70 O.S. § 7-203 and 70 O.S. § 5-106A.

- A. Flower Mound Public Schools and Healdton Public Schools
- B. Beaver Public Schools and Tyrone Public Schools
- C. Hominy Public Schools and Wynona Public Schools

XV. Requests for Emergency (Provisional) Teacher Certification

Discussion and possible action on emergency (provisional) certification requests under 70 O.S.

§ 6-187(G). Names are included in handouts.

XVI. Legal Framework Discussion (No Action)

To ensure the State Board of Education and Oklahoma State Department of Education have appropriate access to high-quality legal counsel while maintaining clear roles, appropriate independence, and responsible stewardship of public resources.

XVII. Discussion and possible action to convene into Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. §§ 307(b)(4), (7), and (8).

For the record, no motions, votes, or action will occur during executive session.

A. Appeals of Denied Transfers

Discussion and possible action on the following, consideration of transfer request denials pursuant to 70 O.S. § 8-102.2(E) and OAC 210:10-18-1.

1. Bethany Public Schools
2. Bethany Public Schools
3. Bridge Creek Public Schools
4. Edmond Public Schools
5. Edmond Public Schools
6. Oak Mission Public Schools

XVIII. Vote to Return to Open Session

For the record, no motions were made, no votes were taken, and no action occurred during executive session.

XIX. Discussion and possible action on matters discussed during Executive Session

XX. New Business

XXI. Adjournment

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