

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OKLAHOMA STATE CAPITOL  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR J. KEVIN STITT  
2300 NORTH LINCOLN BLVD., RM. 213  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105**

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**May 21, 2026, 9:30 a.m.**

- I. Call to order and roll call – 9:30 a.m.**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance, Salute to the Oklahoma State Flag, and Moment of Silence**
- III. Presentations**
  - A. Recognition of Paul’s Valley High School Principal Kirk Moore  
Governor J. Kevin Stitt, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lindel Fields, and Representative Cynthia Roe, Oklahoma House of Representatives, District 42
  - B. Recognition of U.S. Senate Youth Program Delegates:  
Kross Brown and Lakshmiprasanna Reddy Birasam  
Project Manager Social Studies and Personal Financial Literacy, Brenda Beymer-Chapman
- II. Minutes from April 23, 2026**
- III. Superintendent’s Remarks**
- IV. Departmental Updates**
  - A. Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Romel Muex-Pullen
  - B. Deputy Superintendent of Operations, Ms. Kristin Stephens
  - C. Legislative Update: Chief of Staff, Tom Newell
- V. 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. Marlow Public Schools
  - B. Maysville Public Schools
  - C. Middleberg Public Schools
  - D. Woodland Public Schools
- VI. 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. Cyril Public Schools
  - B. Fairland Public Schools

- C. Maysville Public Schools
- D. Middleberg Public Schools
- E. Nobel Public Schools
- F. South Coffeyville Public Schools

**VII. 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.  
Deer Creek Public Schools

**VIII. 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. Crooked Oak Public Schools
- B. Sperry Public Schools

**IX. Non-Certified Substitute Teachers Exceeding Statutory Hour Limits Waiver**

Discussion and possible action on approval of non-certified substitutes who have exceeded the maximum number of allowable hours pursuant to 70 O.S. § 6-105 for Midwest City-Del City Public Schools.

**X. New Business**

**XI. Adjournment**

Unless necessary for healthcare, childcare, or ADA purposes, backpacks, purses, and similar items **are not permitted** in Board meetings.

For questions, please contact [info@sde.ok.gov](mailto:info@sde.ok.gov).