

**OKLAHOMA UNION PUBLIC SCHOOL  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 8, 2026, 6:00 P.M  
HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM  
13925 STATE HIGHWAY 10  
SOUTH COFFEYVILLE, OK 74072**

Board President, Mark Huntington called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Roll call of members were President Mark Huntington-present, Vice President KY Cole-absent, Clerk Witney Allen-absent, member Hannah Nolte-present, and member Jake Callahan-present. Others present were Superintendent Alfred Gaches, Minutes Clerk Lisa Harris, Elementary Principal Alana Murphy, and parent Eric Sanders.

Motion by Callahan seconded by Nolte to approve the Consent Agenda:

a. Approve the minutes from the June 10, 2026 regular school board meeting and the minutes of the June 24, 2026 Special school board meeting.

b. Purchase orders and Encumbrances:

i. FY 26 General Fund Purchase Orders - # None

ii. FY 26 General Fund Encumbrances - #1976 - 2038

iii. FY 27 General Fund Purchase Orders - # None

iv. FY 27 General Fund Encumbrances - # 1

Motion carried 3-0. Cole-absent, Callahan-yes, Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes, Allen-absent

Hearing from the public:

None

Items for Board Action:

Motion by Callahan seconded by Nolte to accept the Superintendent's recommendation regarding the Alternative Education cooperative agreement with South Coffeyville School for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion carried 3-0 Callahan-yes, Nolte-yes, Cole-absent, Allen-absent, Huntington-yes

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Callahan to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to remove Brenda Taylor as a signer from all school bank accounts and to add Alfred Gaches as a signer to all bank accounts.

Motion carried 3-0. Huntington-yes, Callahan-yes, Allen-absent, Cole-absent, Nolte-yes

Motion by Callahan, seconded by Nolte to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to remove Jeri Michelle McFall as a signer from all activity fund school bank accounts and to add Katie Houk as a signer to all activity fund bank accounts.

Motion carried 3-0. Nolte-yes, Callahan-yes, Allen-absent, Huntington-yes, Cole-absent

Motion by Nolte seconded by Callahan to accept the Superintendent's recommendation on the OKU Teacher Salary Schedule for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried 3-0. Cole-absent, Huntington-yes, Callahan-yes, Allen-absent, Nolte-yes

Motion by Callahan seconded by Nolte to accept the Superintendent's recommendation on the 2026-2027 extra duty stipend schedule.

Motion carried 3-0. Allen-absent, Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes, Cole-absent, Callahan-yes

Motion by Nolte seconded by Callahan to accept the Superintendent's recommendation on non-certified salary schedule for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried 3-0. Cole-absent, Huntington-yes, Callahan-yes, Allen-absent, Nolte-yes

Motion by Callahan seconded by Nolte to appoint the following positions:

- i. Alfred Gaches as purchasing agent for the 2026-2027 school year.
- ii. Alfred Gaches as authorized representative for all Federal Programs for the 2026-2027 school year.
- iii. Alfred Gaches as custodian for the general fund, building fund, child nutrition fund, bond fund, activity fund, all state programs, and all other school programs and activities not listed for the 2026-2027 school year.
- iv. Alfred Gaches as the District representative responsible for Special Education Programs for the 2026-2027 school year.
- v. Alfred Gaches as the District representative for donated food and the school breakfast and lunch program for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried 3-0.

Allen-absent, Cole-absent, Nolte-yes, Callahan-yes, Huntington-yes

Proposed executive session to discuss the employment of the following positions:

- i. Special Education Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.
- ii. The appointment of a Title IX and Title VI (Civil Rights Coordinator) for the 2026-2027 school year.
- iii. The appointment of an Elementary 504 Coordinator.
- iv. The appointment of a MS/HS 504 Coordinator.
- v. Part time Elementary Counselor for the 2026-2027 school year.

*as authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1)*

Motion by Nolte seconded by Callahan to convene into executive session at 6:18 PM.

Motion carried 3-0. Callahan-yes, Nolte-yes, Allen-absent, Cole-absent, Huntington-yes

Motion by Nolte seconded by Callahan to return to open session at 6:36 PM.

Motion carried 3-0. Allen-absent, Nolte-yes, Cole-absent, Huntington-yes, Callahan-yes

Executive session minutes compliance statement.

The Oklahoma Union Board of Education entered into an executive session at 6:18 PM to discuss the employment of the following positions for the 2026-27 school year. Special Education Teacher, Title IX and Title VI (Civil Rights Coordinator), Elementary 504 Coordinator, & a MS/HS 504 Coordinator. v. Part time Elementary Counselor as authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1)

Those present in the executive session were member Hannah Nolte, President Mark Huntington, member Jake Callahan and Superintendent Alfred Gaches.

No action was taken by the board of education.

Motion by Callahan seconded by Nolte to accept or table the Superintendent's recommendation on appointment of the following roles:

- Title IX and Title VI (Civil Rights Coordinator)-*Tabled*
- Elementary 504 Coordinator- *appoint Principal Alana Murphy*
- MS/HS 504 Coordinator -*appoint Counselor Sunny Smart-Morris*

Motion carried 3-0. Cole-absent, Callahan-yes, Nolte-yes, Huntington-yes, Allen-absent

Discussion and possible action to accept, reject, or table the Superintendent's recommendation to employ a Special Education teacher on a temporary certified contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

No action was taken by the Board of Education.

Motion by Nolte seconded by Callahan to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Karen Auer as a part time Elementary Counselor on a temporary certified contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion carried 3-0. Allen-absent, Cole-absent, Nolte-yes, Callahan-yes, Huntington-yes

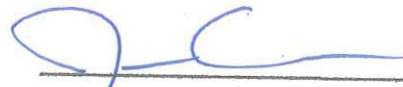
Superintendent Report:

- Middle School floors are finished
- Elementary floors will be finished this week
- Moving to HS should be finished in the next week or two
- Mowing is going well
- Reminder of the OSSBA Conf coming up Aug. 13-16th to earn required points

New Business:

None

Motion by Callahan seconded by Nolte to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 PM.  
Callahan-yes, Cole-absent, Huntington-yes, Allen-absent, Nolte-yes

  
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Mark Huntington-President  
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Jake Callahan-Member  
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Hannah Nolte-Member