

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SALLISAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR MEETING
May 12, 2025
Monday, 6:00 p.m.**

The Board of Education met in the Board Room of the Administration Building May 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. for a Regular Meeting

REGULAR MEETING

Members Present: President, Bobby Qualls; Vice President, Frank Sullivan III; Clerk, Tami Martin; Deputy Clerk, Amanda Trudeau-Hatcher; Member, Justin McGrew.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Administration Present: Superintendent, Steve Barrett; Assistant Superintendent, Brad Jackson; Treasurer, Steve Merrill.

ADMIN PRESENT

Minutes Clerk: Brooke Griffey

MINUTES CLERK

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Bobby Qualls.

MEETING TO ORDER

Recognition and acknowledgement of Outstanding Student Accomplishments.

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Public comment: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Financial Analysis Presentation.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mr. Sullivan made the motion to approve the April 14th regular meeting minutes. Note that PO's for Fund 11 should have been listed on the Agenda as 665-719 but was inadvertently listed as 665-710 the attached encumbrance ledger was correct and listed all PO's through 719. Mrs. Hatcher seconded the motion and the vote follows:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Mr. McGrew made the motion to approve the Encumbrances, Treasurer's Report and Activity Fund Reports as presented by Steve Merrill. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion and the vote follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Mr. Sullivan made the motion to approve the resignations of Sherry Sheppard- Liberty Cafeteria, Shirley Rogers- Liberty Cafeteria, Ashton Robinson- Liberty Paraprofessional, Amanda Green- Liberty P3 Teacher Assistant, LuWella Harris- Assistant Girls Wrestling Coach, Miranda Hollie- Middle School Librarian, Oralia Fears- Computer Software Technician, Beverly Dodson- Eastside Elementary Special Education Teacher, Preston Remer- Bus Driver. Mrs. Martin seconded the motion and the vote follows:

RESIGNATIONS

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

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Mr. Sullivan made the motion to approve the Resolution for Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**RESOLUTION FOR
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES
UNIVERSAL SERVICES
(E-RATE) 2025-2026 SY**

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Mr. Sullivan made the motion to enter into executive session at 6:50 p.m. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

ENTER EXEC. SESSION

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Board President declares end of Executive Session

END EXEC. SESSION

No votes or minutes taken in Executive Session

MINUTE STATEMENT

Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve employment of certified teachers for the 2025-2026 school year as listed: Jessica Barlow, Ryan Barrett, Kaytie Bell, Bashaiva Bese, Marin Bormann, Sally Bruce, Terri Burnsed, Masami Capehart, Raven Cheney, Kristen Cox, Kathy Crase, Jill Davis, Gina Dunlap, Carol Evans, Hope Evans, Ashely Graham, Cobie Graham, Kylie Irvin, Ashley Jackson, Natalie Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Laura Lineberry, Taren Madding, April McInerney, Tara Mendiola, Larissa Merrill, Kyrie Middleton, Erin Milteer, Madison Morgan, Cynda Real, Madison Shofner, Paula Skinner, Lisa Tyler, Misty Waters, Kaydi Wingo, Traci Abell, Talisa Barnes, Melissa Biggs, Skylar Brooks, Jana Burkhart, Raylynn Capehart, Jamie Cleveland, Carla Clifton, Nicole Cox, Kimberly Crawford, Lindsay Glover, Stephanie Gragg, Michele Graham, Karen Harris, Melissa Mitchell-Massengale, Mandy Pack, Emily Quickel, Samantha Ruark, Miranda Savage, Marsha Scott, Kandace Streun, Claire Taliaferro, Patrice Thornton, Amy Adams, Logan Aguilera, Joellen Asbill, Lisa Bigler, Rachel Terry Blood, Ashley Brant, Sheena Compton, Lora Coulter, Hunter Dotson, Suzette Frazier, Kristen Fullbright, Wes Green, Myka Gremillion, LuWella Harris, Cynthia Jamison, Kelsie Jones, Virginia Jones, Max Knoke, Charli Lamb, Matthew Lamb, Ashley Lewis, Allie McCrary, London Miller, Lonnette Presley, Brandy Reaves, Brandon Richardson, Johnathon Sanders, Kiah Smith, Holly Stone, Casey Weaver, Heather Weedon, Katelyn Weese, Susan Barger, Amy Barrett, Robert Bateman, Stephanie Bennett, Haleigh Blount, Sara Brackett, Amber Busch, Taylor Chadwell, Aaron Compton, Amy Dendy, Jason Elbon, Jacob Germany, Garrett Graham, Kylie Grinstead, Matthew Hawkins, Delyna Herren, Emma Hutson, Sarah Jackson, Nikki Lloyd, Kyle Lovejoy, Micah Lovejoy, Sheryl Lovejoy, Brandon Luttrell, Robbi Martin, Scott Mayfield, Stephen Matthews, Josh Moss, Teresa Murphy, Bradley Pack, Erica Perry, Gregory Pratt, Richard Pratt, Michael Trent Rhoads, Zac Rogers, Whitney Sharp, Mark Smith, Greg Stites, Nikki Thomason, Dale Tounzen, Brandon Tyler, Curtis Wartchow, Geoff Webb, Montea Wight, Victoria Williams, Renee Wilson Sarah Wilson. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**EMPLOY CERTIFIED
TEACHERS 2025-2026 SY**

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

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Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve teachers on a temporary contract for the 2025-2026 school year as listed: Kaytie Bell, Hope Evans, Cobie Graham, Ashley Jackson, Kyrie Middleton, Madison Morgan, Lisa Tyler, Raylynn Capehart, Samantha Ruark, Patrice Thornton, Wes Green, London Miller, Jacob Germany, Garrett Graham, Matthew Hawkins, Sheryl Lovejoy, Brandon Luttrell, Gregory Pratt, Zac Rogers, Renee Wilson, Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**EMPLOY TEMPORARY
CONTRACT TEACHERS FOR
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve the employment of McLisa Haynes as a High School Special Education Teacher Mild/Moderate for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**EMPLOY HS SPED
MILD/MODERATE 25-26 SY**

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve the employment of Tamara Unsell as a Eastside Elementary Special Education Teacher Mild/Moderate for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**EMPLOY ES SPED
MILD/MODERATE 25-26 SY**

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve the employment of Alishia Best as a Middle School Librarian for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**EMPLOY SMS
LIBRARIAN 25-26 SY**

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Mrs. Martin made the motion to table Agenda item 18. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**EMPLOY LIBERTY
SPED PARA 25-26 SY**

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve the employment of Brooke Pruitt as a Liberty Elementary Teacher Assistant for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**EMPLOY LIBERTY
TEACHER ASST.
2025-2026 SY**

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

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Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve the employment of April Morton as a Liberty Elementary 1st Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

EMPLOY LIBERTY
1ST GRADE TEACHER
2025-2026 SY

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve the employment of Ronda Wright as a Liberty Elementary 1st Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

EMPLOY LIBERTY
1ST GRADE TEACHER
2025-2026 SY

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve the employment of Alyssa Brown as a Liberty Elementary 1st Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

EMPLOY LIBERTY
1ST GRADE TEACHER
2025-2026 SY

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve the employment of Sage Osborne as a Liberty Elementary Speech Language Pathologist Assistant SLPA for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

EMPLOY LIBERTY
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATH
ASSISTANT 25-26 SY

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

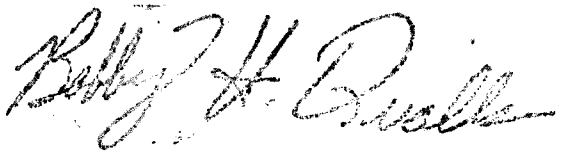
Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve the employment of Harlie Adams as a High School Math Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

EMPLOY HIGH SCHOOL
MATH TEACHER 25-26 SY

McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.

Mr. Qualls made the motion to adjourn at 7:37 p.m.

ADJOURN



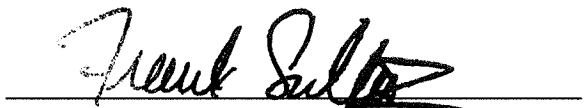
PRESIDENT



MINUTES CLERK



BOARD MEMBER



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