

DEWEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ISD 7 - Washington County, Oklahoma  
Board MINUTES for Dewey Public Schools Board of Education  
MEETING TYPE: Regular Session    DATE: May 5, 2025    TIME: 6pm    LOCATION: Administration Building, Conference Room  
Visitors Present: Listed on Sign-In Sheet

<u>Order of Business</u>				
1 Call to Order				
2 Roll Call - Establish quorum: Amy LaSpisa-P   Emily Case-P   Amanda Nichols-P   Amanda Guilfoyle-P   David Cleveland-P				
3 Public Comment - None				
4 Recognition and presentation to Jeannie Eutsler, Dewey Public Schools District Teacher of the Year				
5 Superintendent's Report - Supt Vince Vincent				
<u>Board Minutes/Financial</u>				
6 VOTE:	David Cleveland	made the motion to:	Approve the Consent Agenda as follows:	
			a. Minutes from:	
			i. Regular Meeting on April 7, 2025	
			b. Encumbrances	
			(Fund 11: 25000-25383, Fund 12: 2500-2504, Fund 21: 2500-2541, Fund 22: 2500-2519, Fund 34: 2500-2501)	
			c. Warrants	
			d. Financial Reports	
			e. DPS 2023 Improvement Fund payments via Bank of Oklahoma Financial	
			f. Fundraiser Requests	
			g. Agreement with Alcohol & Drug Testing Inc. for bus driver drug screening	
			h. Required School Board Member Continuing Education Hours	
Seconded by:	Emily Case	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
7 VOTE:	David Cleveland	made the motion to:	Approve a one time Retention Incentive payment of \$2,000 for all certified personnel employed for the 2024-25 school year who are employed on August 30, 2025 pursuant to a written contract with the Dewey Public Schools for the 2025-26 school year. A pro rata incentive payment will be approved for Part-time certified employees.	
Seconded by:	Amy LaSpisa	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
8 VOTE:	David Cleveland	made the motion to:	Approve a one time Retention Incentive payment of \$2,000 for all non-certified personnel employed for the 2024-25 school year who are employed on August 30, 2025 pursuant to a written contract with the Dewey Public Schools for the 2025-26 school year. A pro rata incentive payment will be approved for Part-time non-certified employees.	
Seconded by:	Amanda Guilfoyle	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
9 VOTE:	Amy LaSpisa	made the motion to:	Accept a quote from United Turf & Track for renovation of the baseball field playing surface.	
Seconded by:	Amanda Guilfoyle	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
10 VOTE:	Amy LaSpisa	made the motion to:	Accept a quote from CED First Light for softball field light replacement.	
Seconded by:	Amanda Nichols	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
11 VOTE:	David Cleveland	made the motion to:	Withdraw Certificate of Deposit #xx0374 from Arvest Bank upon maturity date with funds to be placed in the Building bond Fund.	
Seconded by:	Amanda Guilfoyle	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
12 VOTE:	David Cleveland	made the motion to:	Re-invest Certificate of Deposit #xx0377 at Arvest Bank upon maturity date.	
Seconded by:	Emily Case	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
13 VOTE:	Amy LaSpisa	made the motion to:	Approve the updates to the District Technology Plan covering school years 2025-28.	
Seconded by:	Emily Case	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
14 VOTE:		made the motion to:	Renew the Bulldogger Teacher Empowerment Program and the Bulldogger Early Career Teacher Academy (BECTA).	
Seconded by:	Amanda Nichols	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
<u>Personnel</u>				
15	No Action Taken		Convene into executive session pursuant to [O.S. 25 Section 307 (B1)(B2)] to discuss:	
			a. Employee Resignations	
			b. The employment, hiring, appointment, promotion of employees to include:	
			i. Certified Personnel listed on Attachment A	
			ii. Support Personnel listed on Attachment B	
			iii. Certified Personnel positions	
			iv. Support Personnel positions	
			David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
16 VOTE:	Amy LaSpisa	made the motion to:	Accept the following letters of resignation:	
			a. Kim Newland - Elementary School Teacher	
			b. Robert Nowlin - Special Education Teacher	
			c. Chelsea Peary - Special Education Teacher	
Seconded by:	Amanda Guilfoyle	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
17 VOTE:	David Cleveland	made the motion to:	Hire Certified Personnel listed in Attachment A on a Temporary Contract for the 2025-26 school year.	
Seconded by:	Amanda Guilfoyle	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
18 VOTE:	David Cleveland	made the motion to:	Hire Support Personnel listed in Attachment B for the 2025-26 school year.	
Seconded by:	Amanda Nichols	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
19 VOTE:	Amy LaSpisa	made the motion to:	Hire the following Certified positions on a Temporary Certified Contract for the 2025-26 school year:	
			a. 4 Elementary School Teachers: <u>Madison Dingman</u> , <u>Stacy Ryan</u> , <u>Sheila Boucher</u> , <u>Kerin Lumm</u>	
Seconded by:	David Cleveland	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
20 VOTE:	David Cleveland	made the motion to:	Hire the following Support positions for the 2025-26 school year:	
			a. 1 Special Education Paraprofessional: <u>Stephanie Hicks</u>	
Seconded by:	Amanda Nichols	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
21 VOTE:	Amy LaSpisa	made the motion to:	Elect the following board positions:	
			a. School Board President: <u>Emily Case</u> _____	
			b. School Board Vice-President: <u>Amanda Nichols</u> _____	
			c. School Board Clerk: <u>Amanda Guilfoyle</u> _____	
Seconded by:	David Cleveland	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa
22	New Business (None)			
23 VOTE:	David Cleveland	made the motion to:	Adjourn ( <u>6:51pm</u> )	
Seconded by:	Amanda Nichols	Voting Yes:	David Cleveland	Amanda Guilfoyle   Amanda Nichols   Emily Case   Amy LaSpisa