

DEWEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION-AGENDA

Regular Meeting

May 4, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.

McCrary Conference Room - Administration Bldg.

#1 Bulldogger Rd

Dewey, OK 74029



Order of Business

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call-Establish quorum
3. Seating of newly elected board member
4. Public Comment
5. Recognition and presentation to Sarah Kendrick, Dewey Public Schools District Teacher of the Year.
6. Superintendent's Report

Board Minutes/ Financial

7. Consent Agenda- *The Consent Agenda Consists of the discussion, consideration, and approval of the following items:*
 - a. Minutes from:
 - i. Regular Meeting on April 6, 2026
 - b. Encumbrances
(Fund 11: 26000-26409, Fund 12: 2600-2603, Fund 21: 2600-2633, Fund 22: 2600-2609, Fund 34: 2600-2610)
 - c. Warrants
 - d. Financial Reports
 - e. Fundraiser requests
 - f. Agreement with Alcohol & Drug Testing Inc. for bus driver drug screening
 - g. Required School Board Member Continuing Education Hours
8. Take action on approving the offer of a one-time stipend of \$500 for certified employees and \$500 for support employees for the completion of voluntary "additional" professional development sessions offered by the district beyond the employee's current contractual obligations for the 2025-2026 school year. The "additional" training session must be completed outside of the employee's contracted work hours.
9. Discuss and take possible action to approve a one time Retention Incentive payment of \$1,500 for all certified personnel who, are employed for the 2025-2026 school year, maintained continuous employment for the 2025-2026 school year and continue to remain employed on August 30, 2026, pursuant to a written contract with the Dewey Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. A pro rata incentive payment will be approved for part-time certified employees.
10. Discuss and take possible action to approve a Retention Incentive payment of \$1,500 for all non-certified personnel who, are employed for the 2025-2026 school year, maintained continuous employment for the 2025-2026 school year and continue to remain employed on August 30, 2026, pursuant to a written contract with the Dewey Public Schools for the 2026-2027 school year. A pro rata incentive payment will be approved for part-time non-certified employees.
11. Discuss and take possible action on authorization to re-invest Certificate of Deposit #XX0377 at Arvest Bank upon maturity date.
12. Discuss and take possible action on updates to the District Technology Plan covering school years 2026 -2028.
13. Discuss and take possible action on renewing the Bulldogger Teacher Empowerment Program and the Bulldogger Early Career Teacher Academy (BECTA).

Personnel

14. Discuss and/or vote whether to convene into executive session pursuant to [O.S. 25 Section 307 (B1)] to discuss:
 - a. Employee resignations
 - b. The employment, hiring, appointment, promotion of employees and positions listed below:
 - i. Certified Personnel listed on Attachments A & B
 - ii. Support Personnel listed on Attachment C
 - iii. Support Personnel positions

Acknowledge board's return to open session and reading of executive session minutes compliance announcement

(All personnel lists will be approved by one vote unless any board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all listed personnel)

15. Take possible action on the following letters of resignation:
 - a. Aspen Risley - High School Teacher
 - b. Madison Gorham - Special Education Paraprofessional
16. Take possible action on rehiring Certified Personnel listed in Attachment A for the 2026-2027 school year.
17. Take possible action on rehiring Certified Personnel listed on Attachment B on Temporary Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year.
18. Take possible action on rehiring Support Personnel listed on Attachment C for the 2026-2027 school year.
19. Take possible action on the following Support positions for the 2026-2027:
 - a. Child Nutrition Administrative Assistant/Elementary School Secretary
20. DPS Board of Education will discuss and elect the following positions:
 - a. School Board President
 - b. School Board Vice-President
 - c. School Board Clerk
21. New Business
22. Vote to Adjourn

Posted by: Vince Vincent, Superintendent

Date: 4/30/2026

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Place Posted: Front entry of the Administration Building & School Website

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on June 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

- The Board of Education may vote to convene into Executive Session to discuss any matter of this agenda for which Executive Session may be held under Oklahoma Law [O.S. 25 Section 307].
- All of the items listed under "Consent Agenda", which concern reports and items of a routine nature normally approved at a Board meeting, will be approved by one vote, unless any Board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items.

Signed: _____