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ISD 7 - Washington County, Oklahoma  
Board MINUTES for Dewey Public Schools Board of Education  
MEETING TYPE: Regular Session DATE: May 4, 2026 TIME: 6pm LOCATION: Administration Building, Conference Room  
Visitors Present: As Listed on Sign In Sheet

Order of Business

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Roll Call - Establish quorum: **Amanda Nichols-P Amanda Guilfoyle-A Julie Davis-P Emily Case-A Chance Cleveland-P**
- 3 Seating of newly elected board member - Oath of Office - **Chance Cleveland**
- 4 Public Comment - **None**
- 5 Recognition and presentation to **Sarah Kendrick, Dewey Public Schools District Teacher of the Year.**
- 6 Superintendent's Report - **Vince Vincent**

Board Minutes/Financial

7 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Approve the Consent Agenda as follows:**

- 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 w/ Alcohol & Drug Testing Inc. for bus driver drug screening
- g. Required School Board Member Continuing Education Hours

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

8 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Approve 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 2025-26 school year. The "additional" training session must be completed outside of the employee's contracted work hours.**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

9 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Approve a one time Retention incentive payment of \$1,500. for all certified personnel who, are employed for the 2025-26 school year, maintained continuous employment for the 2025-26 school year and continue to remain employed on August 30, 2026, pursuant to a written contract with Dewey Public Schools for the 2026-27 school year. A pro rata incentive payment will be approved for part-time certified employees.**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

10 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Approve a one time Retention incentive payment of \$1,500. for all non-certified personnel who, are employed for the 2025-26 school year, maintained continuous employment for the 2025-26 school year and continue to remain employed on August 30, 2026, pursuant to a written contract with Dewey Public Schools for the 2026-27 school year. A pro rata incentive payment will be approved for part-time non-certified employees.**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

11 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Authorize re-investing Certificate of Deposit #XX0377 at Arvest Bank upon maturity date. (\$1,250,000. @ 2.42% interest rate on May 8, 2026)**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

12 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Approve the updated District Technology Plan covering school years 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29.**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

13 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Approve the renewal of the Bulldogger Teacher Empowerment Program and the Bulldogger Early Career Teacher Academy (BECTA).**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

Personnel

14 **NO ACTION TAKEN**

Convene into executive session pursuant to [O.S. 25 Section 307 (B1)] to discuss:

- a. Employee Resignations
- b. Employment, hiring, appointment, promotion of employees and positions to include:
  - i. Certified Personnel listed on Attachments A & B
  - ii. Support personnel listed on Attachment C
  - iii. Support Personnel positions

Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols

15 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Accept the following letters of resignation:**

- a. **Aspen Risley - HS Teacher**
- b. **Madison Gorham - SpEd Paraprofessional**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

16 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Hire Certified personnel listed on Attachment A for the 2026-27 school year.**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

17 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Hire Certified Personnel listed on Attachment B on Temporary Contracts for the 2026-27 school year.**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

18 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Hire Support Personnel listed on Attachment C for the 2026-27 school year.**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

19 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Hire the following Support positions for the 2026-27 school year:**

- a. **Child Nutrition Administrative Assistant/Elementary School Secretary: Dianna McDaniel**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

20 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Elect the following Dewey Public Schools Board of Education members to the following positions:**

- a. **School Board President: Amanda Nichols**
- b. **School Board Vice-President: Amanda Guilfoyle**
- c. **School Board Clerk: Julie Davis**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

21 **New Business:**

VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Accept a letter of resignation from Stephen Mitchell - MS Teacher/Coach.**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

22 VOTE: **Amanda Nichols** made the motion to: **Adjourn (6:33pm)**

Seconded by: **Julie Davis** Voting Yes: **Chance Cleveland Julie Davis Amanda Nichols**

\* 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 (B1)(B2)]

\* 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.

\* The Board may discuss, make motions, and vote on any matter appearing on this agenda. Such motions and votes may be to adopt, reject, table, reaffirm, rescind, or take no action on any agenda items.

Amanda Nichols	PRESIDENT	_____
Amanda Guilfoyle	VICE PRESIDENT	_____
Julie Davis	CLERK	_____
Emily Case	MEMBER	_____
Chance Cleveland	MEMBER	_____
Lorna Hogue	BOARD SECRETARY	_____