

## MINUTES OF THE SEQUOYAH BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 12, 2025

President Jake Dowty called the May Sequoyah Board of Education meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:** Jake Dowty, Greg Perry, Gary Armstrong, Jeff Radley and Brian Green. **Others present were:** Robert Castillo, Tracy Castillo, Zane James, Richie Burks, Brock Thomas, Barry Bulman, Micah Post, Justin Post, Steven Helt, Hillary Eagle, John Eagle, Tamra Schultz and Terry Saul.

Under Item C of the procedural items, President Jake Dowty opened the floor to recognize and hear from visitors on items pertaining to education and/or the operation of the school. Robert Castillo, Brock Thomas, Cheyenne Demaree (absent) and Tim Taylor (absent) were introduced as recommendations for hire (temporary contracts) for the 2025-2026 school year. Micah Post spoke regarding one of her children's classes. Hillary Eagle spoke regarding teaching reassignments.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve Item D of the procedural items, the minutes of a regular board meeting held on April 14, 2025. Brian Green seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve Items E, F and G of the consent agenda. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Greg Perry made the motion to approve the annual membership to the Oklahoma State School Boards Association for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve the annual policy renewal agreement with the Oklahoma State School Boards Association for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Greg Perry made the motion to approve an agreement with Horizon Digitally Enhanced Campus for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve a contract with SylogistEd, Inc. for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Greg Perry seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Brian Green made the motion to approve a contract with Pediatric Assessment and Counseling Services, LLC for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Gary Armstrong made the motion to approve an E-Rate contract for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Greg Perry seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve a Resolution for Schools and Libraries Universal Service (E-Rate) for 2025-2026. This resolution authorizes filing of the Form 471 applications for funding 2025-2026 and the payment of the applicant's share upon approval of funding and receipt of services. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve temporary appropriations for the 2025-2026 school year. Greg Perry seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Gary Armstrong made the motion to approve use of buses by Eastern Hills Church. Brian Green seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Greg Perry made the motion to approve the Sequoyah FFA trip request. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Dr. Terry M. Saul, Superintendent, presented updates on construction projects, including elementary, cafeteria, field houses, admin building and elementary playground.

Jeff Radley made the motion to go into executive session to discuss items as listed and pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1) of the Open Meeting Act. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. The time was 8:35 pm. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Brian Green made the motion to return from executive session. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. The time was 10:17 p.m. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to accept the resignation of Secondary Teacher/Coach, Fletcher Reed. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Greg Perry made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Cheyenne Demaree as a Middle School Teacher (temporary contract) for the 2025-2026 school year. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Brock Thomas as Secondary Teacher/Coach (temporary contract) for the 2025-2026 school year. Greg Perry seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Greg Perry made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Robert Castillo as Secondary Foreign Language Teacher (temporary contract) for the 2025-2026 school year. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Brian Green made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Tim Taylor as Vocational Agriculture Teacher (temporary contract) for the 2025-2026 school year. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

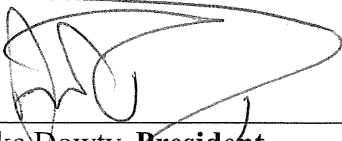
Jeff Radley made the motion to approve the recommendation to rehire continuing contract teachers for the 2025-2026 school year (as listed). Greg Perry seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve the recommendation to rehire temporary contract teachers for the 2025-2026 school year (as listed). Greg Perry seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

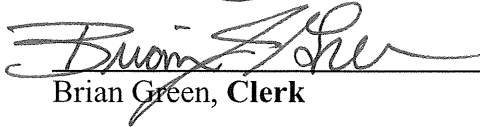
Gary Armstrong made the motion to approve the recommendation to rehire part time contract teachers for the 2025-2026 school year (as listed). Jeff Radley seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.

**New Business:** None.

Jeff Radley made the motion to adjourn. Brian Green seconds the motion. The time was 10:20 p.m. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**, Brian Green, **yes**.



Jake Dowty, **President**

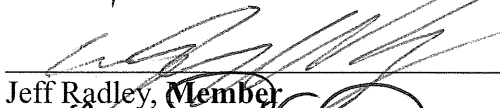


Brian Green, **Clerk**

Greg Perry, **Vice-President**



Gary Armstrong **Member**



Jeff Radley, **Member**



Tamra Schultz, **Minutes Clerk**



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Rachel Carter	Casey Kissee
Connie Cordray	Ivy Knapp
Amanda Crook	Angie Nadal
Tara Duff	Sheila Oliver
Kimberlee Francis	Jennifer Riley
Sherry Gideon	Amber Ruvalcaba
Nicole Hagood	Shari Saul
Kristi Hopkins	Tonya Trujillo
Lori Hotfelt	Melanie Williams

SEQUOYAH UPPER ELEMENTARY – CONTINUING CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Brodie Angel	Jo Johnson
Lorrie Bates	Jenna Knox
Amy Black	Mandy Morgan
Nicole Broccard	Terri Owens
Katie Cox	Vanna Owens
Sierra Delozier	Micah Post
Janie Eaton	Lindsey Stobaugh
Stephanie Flores	Justin Trujillo
Julie Holt	Leslie Westmoreland
Cassie Hughes	Cathy Wilson

SEQUOYAH MIDDLE SCHOOL – TEMPORARY CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Jerry Don Ballard	
Matthew Brayden	
Bryce Walters	
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Cathy Boland	Jon Hall
Robert Cooper	Tara Henson
Kaitlin Depew	Zoe Kersey
Nicole Dorsey	Crissy Ott
Hillary Eagle	Mitzi Scott
Doug Finley	Tamara Varonos
Scott Gatzemeyer	Susan Woods
Ashlee Hall	

SEQUOYAH MID HIGH – TEMPORARY CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Hunter Fick	
Mavis Vineyard	
Colin Roden	
SEQUOYAH MID HIGH – CONTINUING CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Megan Cottom	Stephanie Kehler
Jesse Dorsch	Sammy Leonard
Rob Gilbreath	Jacob May
Chris Hansen	Lindsay Monhollon
Jeff Harrison	Lee Ott
Randy Hessley	Lorrie Ward
Lindsey Johnson	
SEQUOYAH MID HIGH – PART TIME CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Ken Hotfelt	

SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL – TEMPORARY CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Melanie Price	
SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL – CONTINUING CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Sonny Bess	Tamara Keathley
Ashlee Eller	Becky Koger
Danette Floyd	Kellie Lambring
Brad Holt	Russell Morgan
Mary Johnston	Pam Self