

MINUTES OF THE SEQUOYAH BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 14, 2025

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

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: Jake Dowty, Greg Perry and Brian Green. **Others present were:** Lisa Rader, Jessica Sappington, Colton Sappington, Kassidy Harper, 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. Kassidy Harper and Jessica Sappington were introduced as recommendations for hire (temporary contracts) for the 2025-2026 school year.

Brian Green made the motion to approve Item D of the procedural items, the minutes of a regular board meeting held on June 9, 2025. Greg Perry seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Brian Green made the motion to approve Item E of the procedural items, the minutes of a *special* board meeting held on June 24, 2025. Greg Perry seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**, Brian Green, **yes**.

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

Brian Green made the motion to approve administering the ACT to juniors during the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Greg Perry seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Greg Perry made the motion to approve Green Country Vendors as the district vending/concession provider for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Brian Green seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Brian Green made the motion to approve a membership with Grand Gateway for the 2025-2026 school year. Greg Perry seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Greg Perry made the motion to approve the Pre-ETS Collaborative Agreement with University of Oklahoma for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Brian Green seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**, Brian Green, **yes**.

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

Brian Green made the motion to approve the annual renewal of the Prime Vendor Agreement for Sequoyah Public School Child Nutrition with Edmond Public Schools for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Greg Perry seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**, Brian Green, **yes**.

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

Dr. Terry M. Saul, Superintendent, presented updates on construction projects, including elementary, cafeteria, field houses, locker rooms, baseball field, admin building, Middle School outdoor area and elementary playground.

The Board deferred going into executive session and to continue with agenda items in open session.

Greg Perry made the motion to accept the resignation of Elementary Teacher, Rose Hutchins. Brian Green seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**, Brian Green, **yes**.

Greg Perry made the motion to accept the resignation of Elementary Teacher, Ivy Knapp. Brian Green seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**, Brian Green, **yes**.

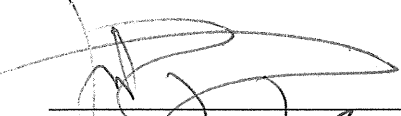
Greg Perry made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Dakota Jackson as Child Nutrition Staff Member for 2025-2026. Brian Green seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**, Brian Green, **yes**.

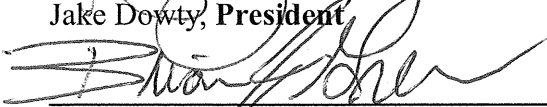
Brian Green made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Kassidy Harper as an Elementary Teacher (temporary contract) for the 2025-2026 school year. Greg Perry seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**,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

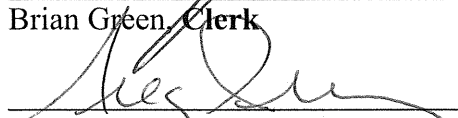
Greg Perry made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Jessica Sappington as an Elementary Teacher (temporary contract) for the 2025-2026 school year. Brian Green seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**,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

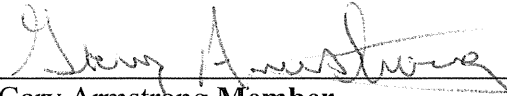
New Business: None.


Brian Green made the motion to adjourn. Greg Perry seconds the motion. The time was 8:06 p.m. **The votes were:** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Gary Armstrong, **absent**, Jeff Radley, **absent**, Brian Green, **yes**.

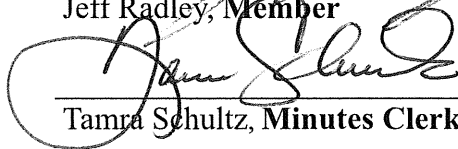

Jake Dowty, **President**


Brian Green, **Clerk**


Greg Perry, **Vice-President**


Gary Armstrong **Member**


Jeff Radley, **Member**


Tamra Schultz, **Minutes Clerk**