



SECTION I: BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1190

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to describe the Board of Education’s meetings and the meetings’ procedures.

Board meetings are held to transact the business of the School District. All meetings of the Board, except for executive sessions as provided under Oklahoma School Law, will be open to the public. In the event a meeting is to be continued or reconvened, public notice of the date, time and place of the continued meeting must be given at the original meeting. Only matters that were part of the agenda of the original meeting may be discussed at the continued meeting.

It is the duty of the Superintendent or designee to timely notify all Board members, in writing, of the date, time and place of every regular, special, or emergency meeting. It is also the duty of the Superintendent, as required by Board policy and in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act to take all steps necessary to give public notice of any Board meeting and to post all Board meeting agendas.

Regular Meetings

Notice of regular meetings shall be given by the Superintendent or designee to the Tulsa County Clerk no later than December 15 of each year or as may otherwise be provided by law.

Special Meetings

Special meetings require 48 hours, advance public notice, which may include weekends and holidays, given in writing, in person or by telephone to the Tulsa County Clerk. Special meetings are limited in subject matter to the posted agenda. These meetings will be called by the Board President for the purpose of such issues as student suspension hearings, employee termination hearings, and other reasons as determined by the Board President or by a written (paper or e-mail) request of two Board members to the Board President. If two (2) Board members request a special Board meeting, then the Board President must call such special Board meeting to be held on the date and at the time and place requested by the two (2) Board members.

Emergency Meetings

An emergency meeting may be called for the purpose of dealing with emergencies. "Emergency" is defined as a situation involving injury or imminent threat of injury to persons or injury or imminent threat of injury or damage to public or personal property or immediate financial loss, and the requirements for public notice of a special meeting would make such procedure impractical and increase the likelihood of injury, damage, or immediate financial loss. Emergency meetings may be called by the Board President or by a written (paper or e-mail) request of two (2) Board members to the Board President. If two (2) Board members request an emergency Board meeting, then the Board President must call such emergency Board meeting to be held on the date and at the time and place requested by the two (2) Board members.

In the event of an emergency, a meeting of the Board may be held without the public notice required by the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Should an emergency meeting of the Board be necessary, the Superintendent or designee will give as much advance, public notice as is reasonable and possible under the circumstances existing, in person or by telephonic or electronic means. To the extent



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possible, notice will be given to the Tulsa County Clerk and the media.

Procedures for Board Meetings

1. A quorum consisting of a majority of the board membership present in person at the meeting site shall be necessary to conduct business at a meeting of the board of education. In the event that a quorum is not present in person at the meeting site and a regularly scheduled board meeting cannot be convened, the meeting shall be cancelled. If a regularly scheduled board meeting is cancelled due to lack of a quorum, a notice of such cancellation shall be immediately prepared and posted with the original agenda of the cancelled meeting. A special meeting may then be called with the appropriate minimum of 48 hours' notice to the county clerk. The agenda for the special meeting shall include all of the items listed on the agenda of the regular meeting.
2. If a quorum is present in person at the meeting site, but the meeting needs to be relocated due to lack of space, building problem, etc., a motion to reconvene the meeting at another place will be made and voted upon. If the board decides to reconvene the meeting, the decision will be announced and a written notice will be posted with the original agenda showing the date, time and place of the reconvened meeting. The minutes of the original meeting will reflect the decision to reconvene and the full announcement.
3. A motion must be read aloud and seconded before being voted on. Any member who makes a motion shall have the liberty to withdraw it. An amendment may be moved on any motion and, if seconded, shall be decided before the original motion.
4. The consideration of any question may be tabled upon a motion and second and is subject to debate as any other motion.
5. A motion for adjournment shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate, except that it cannot be entertained when the Board is voting on another question.
6. The procedure for voting when a question has been called shall be that the Minute Clerk shall call the roll aloud and each member's vote shall be cast audibly and recorded in the minutes. The President shall have the opportunity to vote on each question.
7. At the conclusion of any executive session, the Board Clerk shall identify who attended the executive session, describe the items discussed during executive session as stated in the Board agenda, confirm that nothing else was discussed during the executive session, and indicate that a vote was not taken.

Board Compensation

As a school district with an average daily attendance exceeding 15,000 students, each member of the Board of Education may be paid from the district's General Fund a stipend of \$25.00, subject to lawful withholdings, for each regular, special, or adjourned meeting of the Board of Education that he or she attends, but not for more than four meetings in any calendar month.



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Reference: OKLA. STAT. tit. 25, § 303, 304, 307.1 (2021), 311

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 Broken Arrow Board of Education policy affirmed, July 13, 2009.
 Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, February 27, 2012.
 Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, October 11, 2021.



SECTION I: BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1250

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to reaffirm the District's longstanding and continuing commitment to nondiscrimination.

There will be no discrimination in the District because of race, color, sex, pregnancy, gender, gender expression or identity, national origin, religion, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, age, or genetic information in its programs, services, activities and employment. The district also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups.

Broken Arrow Public Schools will take all necessary steps to ensure that each school and work place in the District is free from unlawful discrimination or harassment.

The following people within the District have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the District's non-discrimination policies, issues and concerns:

- For all student issues related to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (questions or complaints based on race, color, and national origin), the Associate Superintendent of Instructional Services should be contacted at 918-259-5700 or at 701 South Main Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012;
- For all student issues related to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA) (for questions or complaints based on disability), the Executive Director of Special Services should be contacted at 918-259-5700 or at 701 South Main Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012;
- For all student issues related to Title IX, of the Education Amendments of 1972 (for questions or complaints based on sex, pregnancy, gender, gender expression or identity), the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Administrative Services should be contacted at 918-259-5703 or at 701 South Main Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012.
- For issues related to accessibility to facilities, services and activities pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Associate Superintendent of Student Services should be contacted at 918-259-5700 or at 701 South Main Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012.
- For all non-student and/or employment related issues (including questions or complaints based on age), or for any individual who has experienced some other form of discrimination, including discrimination not listed above, the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Administrative Services should be contacted at 918-259-5703 or at 701 South Main Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012;

[The United States Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights contact information is on the next page]



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Inquiries concerning non-discrimination can also be made to, and outside assistance obtained from, the United States Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights. The contact information for the Kansas City Enforcement Office is included below:

Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education
One Petticoat Lane
1010 Walnut Street, Suite 320
Kansas City, MO 64106
Telephone: (816) 268-0550
TTY: (877) 521-2172
Facsimile: (816) 823-1404
Email: OCR.KansasCity@ed.gov

Source:

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Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, July 13, 2009
Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, February 27, 2012
Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, December 9, 2013,
Per Board approval of Resolution Agreement BAPS/OCR Docket #07131145
Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, February 10, 2014
Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, September 8, 2014
Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, August 10, 2015
Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, January 17, 2017
Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, April 10, 2017
Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, December 11, 2017
Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, May 13, 2019.
Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, July 15, 2019.
Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, November 4, 2019.
Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, October 11, 2021.



SECTION I: BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1290

CAPITAL, FINANCIAL AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Board of Education is committed to capital, financial and strategic planning in order to guide the work of Broken Arrow Public Schools in providing a high-quality, world-class education that ensures opportunities for success for every student; achieving excellence in teaching and learning; providing an effective instructional program; strengthening productive partnerships for education; creating a positive work environment in a self-renewing organization; and in providing high-quality business services that support the educational success of students. At the beginning of each school year, the Superintendent will review the process with the Board of Education.

Broken Arrow Public Schools will routinely develop, a multi-year plan which will describe the objectives of the District and methods to reach those objectives. The plan will guide the development and improvement of new and existing processes, strategies, and initiatives. The capital, financial and strategic plan will also engage the community to improve student performance and close identified performance gaps. The plan will align the District's work and guide how resources and personnel are allocated so that all students receive a high-quality education.

The Superintendent of Schools will periodically update the Board about strategies and initiatives, and progress toward milestones identified in the plan. The Superintendent will also present any significant changes to the plan such as whether any new initiatives are needed or major changes to current programs are required.

Source: *Broken Arrow Board of Education policy adoption, April 22, 2013.*
 Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revision, October 11, 2021.