

Minutes
Buffalo Valley Board of Education
July 13, 2026– 7:00 p.m.
Administration Bldg.
4384 SE Hwy 63
Talihina, Ok. 74571

Meeting called to order @ 7:00 pm

Present: Derek Shaw, Scott Palmer, Kelsey Petty, Bridget Medders

Absent: Robin Linam

Guests: John Medders, Jaden Petty, Haley Potts, Brandon Potts

Motion by Palmer, second by Medders to adopt consent agenda consisting of:

Minutes of June 8, 2026 Special Meeting, Minutes of June 22, 2026 Regular Meeting

General Fund Purchase Orders 1-41

Building Fund Purchase Orders 1-7

Building Bond 2025 Fund Purchase Orders 1-2

Sinking Fund Purchase Order 1

Treasurer's Report

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Palmer, second by Petty to approve courses obtained from internet or college classes be allowed for credit by Buffalo Valley School, if approved prior to enrollment. Courses must meet Oklahoma Standards for approved credit

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Medders, second by Palmer to approve concurrent enrollment for Juniors and Seniors

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Petty, second by Palmer to remove Lyndon Howze from signature card and approve Tammy Hunter as Activity Fund Custodian with Krista Curley as Co-Signer - Spiro State Bank Talihina Branch Account # 11-0641

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Palmer, second by Medders to approve Krista Curley as Purchasing Agent and Authorized Representative of Federal Programs (including E-Rate, Child Nutrition, Title I, Title II-A, Special Education, Indian Ed)

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Medders, second by Palmer to approve Krista Curley as voting representative for Okla. School Assurance Group and Oklahoma Schools Insurance

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Palmer, second by Medders to Co-Op with Tuskahoma School for 5th -8th softball and baseball for the 2026/2027 school year.

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Palmer, second by Petty to approve baseball fundraisers (Banners, Swag Shop, Dance)

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Petty second by Medders to approve Certified Salary Schedule for FY 2027

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Medders, second by Palmer to approve Bell to Bell Cell Phone policy and table Visitor Policy for further review

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Palmer, second by Medders to contract with Marla O’Nesky for Sp. Ed Services for 2026/2027 school year

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Medders, second by Petty to table approval of Jerry Mathews IT services with Talihina School for the 2026/2027 school year

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Petty, second by Palmer to approve changes to the Student Handbook

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Medders, second by Palmer to approve Warrant Funding Agreement “Non payable warrants” with First National Bank

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Medders, second by Petty to approve Child Nutrition Certificate of Authority for 2026/2027 school year

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Medders, second by Palmer to approve contracts of Jana Hardin for the 2026/2027 school year

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Palmer, second by Medders to convene in executive session to discuss Superintendent contract employment of elementary teacher 25 O.S. 307 (B)(1)

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Time in – 8:00 pm Time out – 9:00 pm

Motion by Palmer, second by Medders to accept Superintendent Krista Curley contract for 2026/2027 school year

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Medders, second by Palmer to not employ elementary teacher for the 2026/2027 school year

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

New Business: Discussion of more community work days

Motion by Medders, second by Palmer to adjourn

Vote on Motion: Shaw – yes, Palmer – yes, Petty – yes, Medders – yes

Time adjourned – 9:10pm

Board President

Minutes Clerk