

Minutes
Buffalo Valley Board of Education
July 14, 2025– 7:00 p.m.
Administration Bldg.
4384 SE Hwy 63
Talihina, Ok. 74571

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Scott Palmer, Bo Phillips, Derek Shaw, Bridget Medders

Guests: John Medders

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

- Minutes of June 23, 2025 regular meeting
- General Fund P.O. #' 1-54
- Building Fund P.O. #'s 1-4
- Building Bond Fund P.O. #1
- Payroll Fund P.O. 3's 50000-50008

Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Medders to approve courses that are obtained from Internet or college classes be allowed for credit by Buffalo Valley School is approved prior to enrollment. Courses must meet Oklahoma standards for approved credit.

Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Shaw, second by Medders to approve concurrent enrollment for Junior and Seniors

Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Medders to approve Lyndon Howze as voting representative for Okla. School Assurance Group and Oklahoma Schools Insurance

Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Shaw, second by Phillips to approve Bell to Bell Cell phone policy

Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Shaw to approve bid from Larry Alexander for gym AC install

Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Shaw to approve install of Riot Resistant Security laminate on entry doors.

Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Medders, second by Phillips to approve contract with Marla O’Nesky for Sp.Ed Services for the 2025/2026 school year

Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Shaw, second by Phillips to approve fundraisers for PTO and Athletics
Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Medders, second by Phillips to approve Jerry Mathews IT services with Talihina School for the 2025/2026 school year
Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes


Motion by Phillips, second by Medders to approve resignation of Brandon Kennedy from the Buffalo Valley Board of Education
Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Medders to convene in executive session to discuss employment of Elementary Teacher
Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes
Time In: 8:45 p.m. Time out: 8:49 p.m.


Motion by Phillips, second by Medders to approve employment of Haley Potts as a Elementary Teacher for the 2025/2026 school year
Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes

Motion by Phillips, second by Medders to adjourn
Vote on motion: Palmer -yes, Phillips – yes, Shaw – yes, Medders – yes

Time adjourned: 8:51 p.m.



Board President



Minutes Clerk