

Minutes

The Caney Valley Board of Education met in **regular** session, May 4, 2026, at the Administration Building, in the Caney Valley Board Room, Ramona Campus, 620 Wyandotte Avenue, Ramona, Oklahoma.

Ron Pruitt, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:310 p.m.

Ron Pruitt led the invocation.

Steven Cantrell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Item #3, Oath of Office

Ron Pruitt, administered the Oath of Office to Courtney Gagan, Ward #1.

Agenda Item #4, Roll Call

Board members present: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, Pruitt

Agenda Item #5, Reorganization of the Board

Motion by Virden, seconded by Gagan, to appoint Pruitt as board president.

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

Motion by Huffaker, seconded by Virden, to appoint Gagan as vice president.

Voting aye were: Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

Abstaining: Gagan

Motion by Virden, seconded by Gagan, to appoint Virden as Clerk.

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

Motion by Virden, seconded by Gagan, to appoint Yahola as deputy clerk.

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

Agenda Item #6, Citizen to Address the Board of Education

Kelly Eden addressed the board of education regarding district budget priorities; administrative vs instructional staffing and impact of proposed cuts on classrooms.

Agenda Item #7, Standing Resolutions

Motion by Webb, seconded by Virden, to approve Standing Resolutions numbered 7.A through 7.E, correcting 7.D to accurately reflect FY 26, as presented by the Superintendent, effective May 4, 2026.

7.A Minutes of Previous Meetings

- a. Regular Meeting - April 6, 2026

7.B Approval of Account of Activity Funds

7.C Schedule of Bills Encumbrance List FY 26

- a. General Fund **#181-188**, \$125,648.69
- b. Building Fund **#21-28**, \$51,814.92
- c. Building Bond Fund **#2**, \$3,035.00

7.D Payroll Encumbrances FY 26

- a. General Fund **#70164-70179** \$56,168.35

- b. Building Fund **#70008-70015**, \$63,472.08

7.E Board to consider and take possible action regarding the following;

1. Setting drivers' education as follows;
 - a. District Student \$125.00 fee
 - b. Out of District Student \$175.00 fee
2. Caney Valley Students receiving credit 2026-2027, upon successful completion of the course, for academic courses taught at the Career and Technology Center through daily attendance or online classes.
3. Appoint Jeff Lay or Designee, with OCIC, Caney Valley Public Schools Title IX authorized Investigator.
4. OSSBA Comprehensive Employment Service Agreement
5. 2026-2027 Sylogist Software Agreement
6. 2026-2027 Grand Mental Health MOU
7. Appoint Steven Cantrell as authorized representative for the following matters:
 - a. Purchasing Agent
 - b. Drug Prevention
 - c. Insurance Applications
 - d. Title IX Coordinator
 - e. OSAG (Oklahoma School Assurance Group)
 - f. OSIG (Oklahoma School Insurance Group)
 - g. OSSAA (OK Secondary School Activity Association)

7. Caney Valley Athletic Coaches using the school vehicle for summer activities, student transportation
8. Board to accept the following donations;
 - a. Anonymous, MS Football \$3,500
9. 2026-2027 OCIC Contract for Federal Programs Management Financial Services
10. 2026-2027 School Status Renewal
11. Resignation Acknowledgement of the following;
 - a. Angelia Pasdach, Certified Teacher
 - b. Leslie Foster, Non Certified Para and Bus Driver
 - c. Phoenix Lewis-Chandler, Non Certified Para
12. Higginbotham Insurance Agency, Inc. School Insurance Policy, effective May 4, 2026

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

Agenda Item #8, Superintendent's Report

Dr. Cantrell updated the board on finances, transportation, facilities, child nutrition, student activities and legislation.

Agenda Item #9, 2025-2026 Employment

9.A, B, C, D No executive session held due to lack of a motion.

9.E Motion by Virden, seconded by Huffaker, to approve the employment of the following as presented;

1. Michael Bonner temporary summer custodian
2. Taylor Brinker temporary summer custodian

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

Agenda Item #10, 2025-2026 Temporary Summer Slam Employment

10.A Motion by Webb, seconded by Gagan, to approve Summer Slam program beginning May 18th through June 19th, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

10.B,C,D,E No executive session held due to lack of a motion.

10.F Motion by Gagan, seconded by Huffaker, to approve the following temporary summer employees;

1. Certified: Kara Rumery, Larri Castoe, Diana Fiddler, Jonnah Harris, Anissa Bedard, Christy Jones
2. Non Certified: Kacy Medlin, Kim Keener, Tammy Falleaf, Bus Driver TBD
3. Non Certified Students: Amaya Sanchez, Samuel Bonner, Alyssa Lopez, Sydni Brown

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

10.G Motion by Webb, seconded by Huffaker, to approve the following contracts as presented;

1. Kacy Medlin, Slam Director
2. Anissa Bedard, Certified
3. Christana Jones, Certified

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

Agenda Item #11, 2026-2027 Hiring of Principals

11.A,B Motion by Gagan, seconded by Huffaker, to go into executive session per O.S. Title 25-307 (B)(1) session to discuss the continued employment of the following;

1. Secondary School Principal Kane Jackson
2. Secondary Assistant School Principal Anthony Fogle
3. Elementary Principal Kelli Longan
4. Elementary Assistant Principal Shayne Cramer

Voting aye were: Gagan, Virden and Huffaker

Voting nay were: Webb and Pruitt

11.C Motion by Gagan, seconded by Webb, to return to open session.

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

11.D Virden read the executive session compliance statement;
The Board met in executive session commencing at 7:11 p.m. Pruitt, Huffaker, Webb, Cantrell, Virden and Gagan were present. The items discussed in the executive session were: the rehiring of principals. No votes were taken. The Board returned to open session at 7:51 p.m.

11.E 1. Motion by Huffaker, seconded by Virden, to approve the continued employment of secondary principal Kane Jackson.

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

11.E 2. Motion by Webb, seconded by Huffaker, to approve the continued employment of secondary assistant principal Anthony Fogle.

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

11.E 3. Motion by Webb, seconded by Virden, to approve the continued employment of elementary principal Kelli Longan.

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, and Pruitt

Voting nay were: Huffaker

11.E 4. Motion by Huffaker, seconded by Virden, to approve the continued employment of elementary assistant principal Shayne Cramer.

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

Agenda Item #12, 2026-2027 Certified Employee Personnel

12.A,B,C,D No executive session held due to lack of a motion.

12.E Motion by Gagan, seconded by Webb, to reemploy the following certified employees;

Barnett, Lyssa	Bedard, Anissa	Boris, Kimberly A.
Brinker, Taylor	Burnes, Danny	Butterfield, Mary
Castoe, Larri	Corder, Stacy	Dolan, Amanda
Edwards, Allison	Fiddler, Diana J.	Flaming, Sue
Fogle, Gracie	Fox, Andrew	Gavellas, Tara
Guess, Karen	Harris, Jonnah	Henry, Genny
Herdman, Nancy	Hill, Carmen	Jones, Christana
Lakey, Jayme K.	Lemay, Amanda	Littlesun, Jessica
Longan, Deric	Madaffari, Jesse	Malone, John
Mansel, Sarah	McDaniel, Delana	Phillips, Kelly
Pinkerton, Jennifer	Robledo, Elizabeth	Ross, Dana
Schaper, Pam	Schaper, Samantha	Scott, Donald
Smith, Lacey	Strachan, Kalyn	Uhrich, Kristi
Wilson, Megan	Wright, Jennie	

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

Agenda Item #13, Vote to Adjourn

Motion by Gagan, seconded by Huffaker, to adjourn the meeting.

Voting aye were: Gagan, Webb, Virden, Huffaker, and Pruitt

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

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