

1 month, or upon such day as may be fixed by the board. Special
2 meetings may be held from time to time as circumstances may demand.

3 B. All meetings of the boards of education shall be public
4 meetings, and in all such meetings the vote of each member must be
5 publicly cast and recorded. Executive sessions will be permitted
6 only for the purpose of discussing the employment, hiring,
7 appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining, or resignations of
8 any or all of the employees or volunteers of the school district,
9 and for the purpose of discussing negotiations concerning employees
10 and representatives of employee groups, and for the purpose of
11 hearing evidence and discussing the expulsion or suspension of a
12 student or students only when requested by the student involved or
13 his or her parent, attorney, or legal guardian; provided, however,
14 that any vote or action thereon must be taken in a public meeting
15 with the vote of each member publicly cast and recorded. It is
16 required that the board of education shall provide notice to the
17 student, his or her parent, attorney or legal guardian that said
18 student is entitled to an executive session regarding the discussion
19 of expulsion or suspension of said student.

20 C. Any action taken in violation of the provisions of this act
21 shall be invalid.

22 D. Each member of the board of education of a school district
23 with an average daily attendance exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000)
24 or a school district where boundaries encompass a total population

1 exceeding one hundred thousand (100,000) persons according to the
2 last preceding Federal Decennial Census may be paid from the
3 district's general fund a stipend of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)
4 for each regular, special or adjourned meeting of the board of
5 education that he or she attends, but not for more than four
6 meetings in any calendar month.

7 E. 1. Each school district board of education shall post their
8 regular and special meeting minutes to the school district's website
9 within two (2) weeks of the board's approval of the minutes. Such
10 minutes shall be accessible within two clicks of the main page of
11 the school district's website.

12 2. Failure to comply with the requirements in paragraph 1 of
13 this subsection shall result in an administration and organization
14 deficiency during the district's accreditation review.

15 F. 1. Unless otherwise provided by law, a board of education
16 may submit an Affidavit of Board Action to the State Department of
17 Education in lieu of approved board minutes to provide proof of an
18 action approved or taken at a board meeting. Such affidavit shall
19 be signed and sworn by the applicable personnel as provided in
20 paragraph 2 of this subsection. The State Department of Education
21 shall accept a signed Affidavit of Board Action as certification
22 that the district board has approved or taken a specific action at a
23 board meeting. Nothing in this subsection shall exempt a board of
24 education from keeping minutes of a meeting in accordance with

1 Section 312 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes or posting minutes
2 in accordance with subsection E of this section.

3 2. The Affidavit of Board Action described in paragraph 1 of
4 this subsection shall include:

- 5 a. the county or district code,
- 6 b. the name of the school district,
- 7 c. the date of the board meeting,
- 8 d. the agenda item number approved,
- 9 e. a summary of the action approved,
- 10 f. an affirming signature representing the district from
11 the district superintendent or the assistant
12 superintendent, and
- 13 g. an affirming signature representing the district board
14 from the board president or chair, or from a board
15 officer.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY
19 OVERSIGHT, dated 02/26/2026 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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