

**OKLAHOMA UNION PUBLIC SCHOOL
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

January 5, 2026, 8:00 AM

REGENT BANK - NOWATA BRANCH

105 N. Maple Street

NOWATA, OK 74048

Board President, Mark Huntington called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. Roll call of members were Hannah Nolte-present, Jake Callaha-present, Witney Allen-present, Mark Huntington-present, and KY Cole-present. Others present were Brenda Taylor-Superintendent and Lisa Harris-minutes clerk.

Items for Board Action:

Motion by Allen, Seconded by Cole to convene to executive session at 8:01 AM, to interview applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools, pursuant to 25 O.S. SS 307 (B) (1).

Motion carried 5-0.

Allen-yes, Cole-yes, Huntington-yes, Callahan-yes, Nolte-yes

Motion by Cole, seconded by Callahan to return to open session at 2:06 PM.

Motion carried 5-0.

Huntington-yes, Cole-yes, Callahan-yes, Nolte-yes, Allen-yes

Executive session compliance announcement.

Board member Witney Allen announced that the board entered into executive session at 8:01 AM to interview applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools as authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(b)(1). Those present in the executive session were: Mark Huntington, KY Cole, Jake Callahan, Witney Allen, Hannah Nolte and candidates during their scheduled time. No action was taken by the board of education. The Oklahoma Union Board returned to open session at 2:06 PM.

Motion by Allen, seconded by Nolte to adjourn the meeting at 2:07 PM.

Motion carried 5-0.

Cole-yes, Allen-yes, Nolte-yes, Callahan-yes, Huntington-yes

Handwritten signature: J.C.

Handwritten signatures: W. Allen, Mark Huntington, K. Cole