

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

**January 7, 2026, 11:00 AM
REGENT BANK - NOWATA BRANCH
105 N. Maple Street
NOWATA, OK 74048**

Board President, Mark Huntington called the meeting to order at 11:12 AM. Roll call of members were KY Cole-present, Hannah Nolte-present, Jake Callahan-present, Mark Huntington-present, and Witney Allen-present. Others present were Brenda Taylor-Superintendent and Lisa Harris-minutes clerk.

Items for Board Action:

Motion by Nolte, seconded by Callahan to convene to executive session at 11:12 AM, to interview applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools, pursuant to 25 O.S. SS 307 (B) (1).

Motion carried 5-0.

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

Motion by Cole, seconded by Nolte to return to open session at 2:37 PM.

Motion carried 5-0.

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

Executive session minutes compliance statement.

Board member Witney Allen announced that the board entered into executive session at 11:12 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, Brenda Taylor and candidates during their scheduled time. No action was taken by the board of education. The Oklahoma Union Board returned to open session at 2:37 PM.

Motion by Cole, seconded by Nolte to adjourn the meeting at 2:38 PM.

Motion carried 5-0.

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

