

MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TURNER USD 202**

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 (6:30PM)

Call to Order

ROLL CALL

UPON THE ROLL BEING CALLED, THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:

BOARD MEMBERS:

Joy Beery
Becky Billigmeier
Jeff Davidson
Bryan Fishbaugh
Daniel Soptic
Steve Russell
Theresa Rangel

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Dr. Jason Dandoy, Superintendent of Schools
Christy Compton, Director of Special Services
Joy Engel, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services
Dr. Lana Gerber, Executive Director of Administrative Services

ABSENT:

Flag Salute

Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Member (**Joy Beery**) Moved, Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the March 4, 2025 Board Meeting.

Member (**Steve Russell**) Moved, Member (**Jeff Davidson**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

AVID Summer Institute, Dallas, TX

Motion to approve the out of state travel as presented.

Member (**Steve Russell**) Moved, Member (**Jeff Davidson**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Tyler Connect 2025 Annual User Conference in San Antonio, TX, May 11-14

Motion to approve out of state travel as presented.

Member **(Steve Russell)** Moved, Member **(Jeff Davidson)** Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Knights of Columbus Donation to THS

Motion to accept the donation of \$1,500 from the Knights of Columbus as presented by Christy Compton-Haggard, Director of Special Services.

Member **(Steve Russell)** Moved, Member **(Jeff Davidson)** Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Burns & McDonnell STEM Grant for Turner Elementary

Motion to approve the grant application as presented.

Member **(Steve Russell)** Moved, Member **(Jeff Davidson)** Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Kansas Book Festival Grant for Oak Grove Elementary

Motion to approve the grant approval form.

Member **(Steve Russell)** Moved, Member **(Jeff Davidson)** Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Turner Wrestling Fundraiser

Motion to approve the THS wrestling fundraiser.

Member **(Steve Russell)** Moved, Member **(Jeff Davidson)** Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Turner Recreation Commission Update

Wendi Bono, Executive Director of Turner Recreation provided an update on programming, athletics, and special events at Turner Recreation. She also shared that the TRC policies and employee handbook have

been cleaned up and presented to the board. They are also working on preschool extended day licensing and upgrading the playground fencing.

Focus on Learning

Motion to accept the Focus on Learning presentation given by Oak Grove Elementary.

Member (**Jeff Davidson**) Moved, Member (**Bryan Fishbaugh**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

KASB Legal Assistance Fund Service Fee, KASB Membership Renewal, & KASB Season Pass

Motion to approve the renewal of the 2025-2026 KASB Legal Assistance Fund for \$2,750, KASB Membership dues for \$12,298.30, and KASB Season Pass for \$1,750.

Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Moved, Member (**Daniel Soptic**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

2025-2026 JAG-K Partnership Agreement

Motion to approve the 2025-2026 JAG-K Partnership Agreement as presented.

Member (**Joy Beery**) Moved, Member (**Jeff Davidson**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Building Trades House Plans for 5334 Lakewood

Motion to approve the plans as presented.

Member (**Steve Russell**) Moved, Member (**Jeff Davidson**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Bus Purchases

Motion to approve the purchase of 4 special needs buses and 1 wheelchair bus totaling \$723,099 and simultaneously declaring buses 26, 31, 32, 33, and 35 as surplus items to be sold at a later date.

Member (**Jeff Davidson**) Moved, Member (**Daniel Soptic**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Early Graduation

Motion to approve early graduation for XC.

Member (**Jeff Davidson**) Moved, Member (**Daniel Soptic**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Early Graduation

Motion to approve early graduation for EH.

Member (**Steve Russell**) Moved, Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

IDEA VI-B Special Education Assurances

Motion to approve the IDEA VI-B assurances as presented by Christina Compton-Haggard, Director of Special Services.

Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Moved, Member (**Bryan Fishbaugh**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Edgenuity Renewal

Motion to approve Edgenuity renewal as presented.

Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Moved, Member (**Jeff Davidson**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Open Enrollment Capacities

Motion to approve the open enrollment capacities as presented.

Member (**Joy Beery**) Moved, Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Dandoy shared that he presented Midland Trail Elementary, Turner Middle School, and Junction Elementary with certificates from KSDE for their exceptional performance on assessments. The food service department prepared their monthly update which is attached in the Superintendent's Report in ESB. He also shared that the legislative session has wrapped up and the veto session will be starting soon. He reminded the board members of the upcoming NSBA conference and thought that Oak Grove Elementary did a great job with their Focus on Learning presentation tonight.

Board Reports

Joy Beery- Ms. Beery had some questions regarding what the effects will be of KASB no longer being affiliated with the NSBA. She also shared that the presentation from Oak Grove was fantastic, and it was interesting to see the students enjoy coaching each other. She is proud of the Turner School district and

the improvements and upgrades we have been able to provide for student with the support of the community.

Jeff Davidson- Mr. Davidson shared that the Oak Grove presentation was great, and it was amazing to see the programs implementation and level of success they have been able to achieve. He thanked Mr. Peterson for completing the bus bids and he is also excited about the new building trades house.

Bryan Fishbaugh- Mr. Fishbaugh shared that he appreciated Oak Grove Elementary's presentation. He is also proud of the building trades program and other hands-on programs that are offered throughout the district.

Steve Russell- Mr. Russell shared that Oak Grove is doing great things, and they should consider presenting their BIST presentation at a KASB conference. He is interested to see how their program continues to grow and progress.

Theresa Rangel- Ms. Rangel shared that she has not seen the BIST program work as well in other schools, so she was impressed to see that Oak Grove Elementary has created a program that works so well and it is amazing to see the students coach each other. She also shared that she attended the TRC Commission meeting.

Personnel Exhibits

Motion to approve the personnel exhibits as presented.

Member (**Steve Russell**) Moved, Member (**Jeff Davidson**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

Adjourn the Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm.

Member (**Daniel Soptic**) Moved, Member (**Bryan Fishbaugh**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 7 - 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier- Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic- Yes, Steve Russell- Yes, Theresa Rangel- Yes.

x Theresa Rangel
Theresa Rangel, Board President

x Melissa Pierce
Melissa Pierce, Clerk of the Board