

**VERDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
VERDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
196 SOUTH LOCUST
VERDEN, OKLAHOMA**

As required by Section 311, Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 99, Grady County, Oklahoma, will hold a Regular Board Meeting on **May 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** The place and street of the meeting will be the Verden Boardroom at 196 S. Locust, Verden, Oklahoma.

The Verden Board of Education may discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to table, or decide not to vote on any item on this agenda.

AGENDA

1. Call to order. Roll call of members. Establish a quorum.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Discussion and possible action concerning the approval of the Consent Agenda.

ROLL CALL VOTE

All of the following items, which concern items of a routine nature, will be approved by one board vote, unless any board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items.

- a. Approval of the Minutes of the April 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.
- b. Approval of the Claims.
- c. Approval of the Treasurer's Report.
- d. Approval of Fund Raisers
- e. Alcohol/Drug Testing Contract 26-27
- f. Approval of contract with RehabSource for 26-27
- g. Approval of contract with Carla Garling RPT for 26-27
- h. Approval of contract with Keystone Food Service for 26-27
- i. Approval of contract with THRIVE Virtual Academy for 26-27
- j. Approval OSSBA Employment Services for 26-27
- k. Approval of OSSBA Policy Maintenance for 26-27
- l. Approval of OSSBA Membership Dues for 26-27

4. Public Comments.

Public Comment is an opportunity for the general public to address the School Board. Comments should be limited to three minutes, and groups wishing to address the Board should designate one spokesperson. The Board cannot take action or respond to comments on issues that are brought up during Public Comments.

5. Elementary Principal Report

6. High School Principal Report

7. Superintendent's Report

8. Discussion and possible action on adding Roxi Tallent and Janie Bennett as signers for school accounts and to remove Stephanie Hale. **ROLL CALL VOTE**

9. Discussion and possible action concerning stipends for unused personal leave and unused sick leave, to be administered according to the Verden Public Schools Negotiated Agreement. **ROLL CALL VOTE**

10. Discussion and possible action on the approval of contract with Angel, Johnston, and Blasingame for Estimate of Needs services for the 26-27 school year. **ROLL CALL VOTE**

11. Discussion and possible action on current transfer policy and capacity limits. **ROLL CALL VOTE**

12. Discussion and possible action on the approval of district repair and renovation projects. **ROLL CALL VOTE**

13. Proposed Executive Session to discuss the hiring of non certified paraprofessional staff positions and high school certified positions for 2026-2027 so that the Board may return to open session to take appropriate action per 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1).

14. Vote to convene into Executive Session. **ROLL CALL VOTE**

15. Meeting chair acknowledgement of the return of the Board to open session.

16. Executive Session Compliance Statement.

17. Vote to hire any non certified staff recommended by the administration. **ROLL CALL VOTE**

18. Vote to hire certified high school teacher recommended by the administration. **ROLL CALL VOTE**

19. New Business

20. Adjournment **ROLL CALL VOTE**

Posted this 11 day of May, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. on the front door of the Elementary School Building, High School Building and Superintendent's Office of Verden Public Schools, and on the Verden Public Schools website.