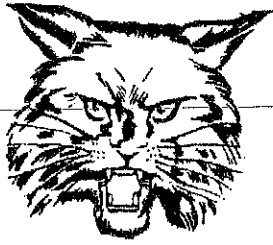


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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to show my support for including in the textbook adoption list of the State of Oklahoma any and all materials produced by Alpha Plus. Agra Public Schools has been working with Alpha Plus for several years. Their organization is Oklahoma based and driven by the needs of Oklahoma schools in comparison to the larger textbook companies who cater to states like Texas and California.

Jan Barrick and her outstanding team at Alpha Plus have been and continue to be at the forefront of education in Oklahoma. The materials and textbooks they produce are specifically **Oklahoma standards based**. My staff at Agra is especially pleased with the new Success with OAS English Language texts.

As evidenced by the minutes of the regular February school board meeting, the Agra School Board has authorized me to make this petition.

Thank you in advance for your strong consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kelly
Superintendent
Agra Public Schools

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AGRA BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Monday, February 14, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Administrative Office Board Room
112 South Main
Agra, OK 74824

Convened: 7:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 7:35 p.m.

Mr. Selcer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and asked the clerk to record those members present or absent. A quorum to conduct business was declared:

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr. Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

Recognize a moment of silence.

1. Mr. Castor made the motion to approve the Agenda.

Mr. Wolff seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr. Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

2. Mr. Castor made the motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2022 regular meeting as printed.

Mr. Wolff seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr. Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

3. Mr. Selcer recognized the public present. The following were present: None
4. Mr. Wolff made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month of January, 2022 as presented.

Mr. Castor seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr. Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

5. Mr. Gladden made the motion to approve the activity fund report for the

month of January, 2022 as presented.

Mr. Wolff seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden - aye; Mr. Castor –aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

6. Mr. Wolff made the motion to approve payroll and encumbrances.

General Fund encumbrances: #516 - #559

Child Nutrition Fund encumbrances: #51 - #65

Bond Fund encumbrances: #29 - #47

Building Fund encumbrances #7 - #15

Sinking Fund NONE

Mr. Gladden seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr. Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer - aye

7. Superintendent Report:

Mr. Kelly reported on finances.

8. Mr. Gladden made the motion to approve the School Calendar as amended for the 2022-2023 School year.

Mr. Wolff seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr. Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

9. Mr. Wolff made the motion to approve the Superintendent to petition the State Board of Education via the attached letter recommending approval of the Alpha Plus OAS English Language text book to the State Text Book list that is eligible for using State Text Book money.

Mr. Gladden seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr.

Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

10. Mr. Gladden made the motion to approve OSSBA Board Policies: FE

Mr. Wolff seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr. Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

11. Mr. Wolff made the motion to approve the April 5, 2022 State Skeet Shooting team trip and the subsequent transportation of shotguns on school bus made necessary by this competition.

Mr. Castor seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr. Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

12. Mr. Wolff made the motion to approve hiring Dr. Anita Watkins as Elementary Principal and Mr. Rennie Nickell as Secondary Principal for the 2022-2023 School Year.

Mr. Castor seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr. Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

13. Mr. Wolff made the motion to approve: OKTLE as the Teacher Evaluation tool for the District.

Mr. Gladden seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr. Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

14. Mr. Wolff made the motion to approve changing Activity Account number 864 from Youth Football account to HS SPED account.

Mr. Gladden seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr. Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

15. Mr. Castor made the motion to adjourn.

Mr. Wolff seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Herrmann – aye; Mr. Wolff – aye; Mr. Gladden – aye; Mr.
Castor – aye; Mr. Selcer – aye

TIME WAS RECORDED AT: 7:35 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: March 21, 2022



Deer Creek – Lamont Public Schools
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DCLA BOARD OF EDUCATION
DCLA EVENT CENTER SAFEROOM
1192 HARRISON, LAMONT, OKLAHOMA

**Petition from the Deer Creek-Lamont Public Schools
to the Honorable Members of the State Board of Education**

- According to 70 O.S. 2011, Section 16-102 K: “Five or more district boards of education may petition the State Board of Education to add a book or series of textbooks to the approved list selected by the State Textbook Committee.”
- This school year is Deer Creek – Lamont School’s first to use *Success with OAS* curriculum for mathematics in Grades K-8 and English language arts (ELA) for Grades 3-8. Our teachers indicate they like how they are organized like the Oklahoma Academic Standards, and they appreciate the Oklahoma content in passages written by Oklahoma teachers. The results we have seen in just the first semester with Alpha Plus tools indicate we will see improvement in student performance.
- Since the math books are on the State Textbook Committee’s list of adopted instructional materials, this board can purchase these using our textbook allocation but not the ELA books. However, these are actually the only curriculum materials available aligned to state standards.
- For these reasons, we respectfully petition the State Board of Education to add *Success with OAS ELA* books to the adopted list. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Superintendent Barbara Regier at (580) 388-4333.

Approved by the Deer Creek – Lamont Board of Education in an open meeting on Monday, February 7, 2022.

Kirk Schuelein, Board President

School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
February 7, 2022

The Deer Creek – Lamont Board of Education met in Regular Session on Monday, February 7, 2022 in the DCLA Event Center Safe Room in Lamont, OK. The agenda and meeting notice was posted by Barbara Regier on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 3:45 p.m. in accordance with the Open Meeting Law – HP#1416.

1. Board President, Kirk Schuelein, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Judy Cardwell opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Roll Call of Members and Determination of a Quorum: Kirk Schuelein, Judy Cardwell, Jennifer Muege, Kellan Hohmann and Sabrina Blaser. Administration: Barbara Regier, Superintendent, and Kyle Stewart, Elementary Principal. Also present, Cathy Aldrich, Minutes Clerk, Kyle Kirby, Stacy Weber, Carolyn Helt and Michael Sims.
3. Motion was made by Jennifer Muegge, seconded by Kellan Hohmann, to adopt the February 7, 2022 agenda. **Motion passed.** Kirk Schuelein YES; Judy Cardwell YES; Jennifer Muegge YES; Kellan Hohmann YES; and Sabrina Blaser YES.
4. Agenda Item #5 was moved to this point in the meeting due to Ag students involved in basketball game.
5. Comments to the Board of Education – Stacy Weber addressed the BOE regarding concerns. Kassie Junghanns, Carly Light, Otto Cardwell, Rachael DeBoard, and Kayla Forsyth entered the meeting at 7:04 p.m.
Carly Light, Otto Cardwell and Rachael DeBoard provided an update on FFA Activities and FFA Week plans.
Kassie Junghanns, Carly Light, Otto Cardwell, Rachael DeBoard, and Kayla Forsyth departed at 7:10 p.m.
6. Motion was made by Judy Cardwell, seconded by Jennifer Muegge, to approve consent agenda items. **Motion passed.** Kirk Schuelein YES; Judy Cardwell YES; Jennifer Muegge YES; Kellan Hohmann YES; and Sabrina Blaser YES.
 - A. Minutes – January 4, 2022 Regular Meeting
 - B. Approval of Encumbrances, Warrants and Change Orders
 - a. General Fund – PO #316-356, 70181-70182 in the amount of \$31,577.62
 - b. Building Fund – PO #45-47 in the amount of \$2,671.95
 - C. Approval of Activity Fund Report
 - D. Approval of Treasurer's Report
7. Reports
 - A. Classroom Teachers
 - B. Principals' Report
 - C. Superintendent's Report
8. Motion was made by Kellan Hohmann, seconded by Jennifer Muegge, to approve an amendment to the FE Student Transfer Policy. **Motion passed.** Kirk Schuelein YES; Judy Cardwell YES; Jennifer Muegge YES; Kellan Hohmann YES; and Sabrina Blaser YES.
9. Superintendent Regier recommended to renew the employment of Brandon Barnett as JH/HS Principal for the 2022-2023 school year.
Motion was made by Jennifer Muegge, seconded by Judy Cardwell, to renew the employment of Brandon Barnett as JH/HS Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. **Motion passed.** Kirk Schuelein YES; Judy Cardwell YES; Jennifer Muegge YES; Kellan Hohmann YES; and Sabrina Blaser YES.

10. Superintendent Regier recommended to renew the employment of Kyle Stewart as Elementary Principal for the 2022-2023 school year.
Motion was made by Kellan Hohmann, seconded by Jennifer Muegge, to renew the employment of Kyle Stewart as Elementary Principal for the 2022-2023 school year. **Motion passed.** Kirk Schuelein YES; Judy Cardwell YES; Jennifer Muegge YES; Kellan Hohmann YES; and Sabrina Blaser YES.
11. The board signed documents and contracts.
12. New Business Not Known at the Time of Posting –
Motion was made by Jennifer Muegge, seconded by Kellan Hohmann, to petition the Oklahoma State Board of Education to add OAS ELA books to the State Adopted Textbook list.
Motion passed. Kirk Schuelein YES; Judy Cardwell YES; Jennifer Muegge YES; Kellan Hohmann YES; and Sabrina Blaser YES.
The possibility of changing the date of the March BOE meeting was discussed.
13. Motion was made by Judy Cardwell, seconded by Kellan Hohmann, to adjourn at 7:34 p.m.
Motion passed. Kirk Schuelein YES; Judy Cardwell YES; Jennifer Muegge YES; Kellan Hohmann YES; and Sabrina Blaser YES.

REGULAR MEETING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY OF GRANT

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Education of Deer Creek - Lamont School District, I-95 of Grant County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that prior to December 15th of the last calendar year the date, time and the place of this regular meeting was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Grant County, Oklahoma.

I also certify at least 24 hours prior to this meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, notice of the date, time, place and agenda of this meeting was posted in prominent public view at the location of the meeting.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of February, 2022.


Jennifer Muegge, Clerk, Board of Education



Petition from the Kenwood Public School To the Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

- According to 70 O.S. 2011, Section 16-102 K: "Five or more district boards of education may petition the State Board of Education to add a book or series of textbooks to the approved list selected by the State Textbooks Committee."
- Kenwood has been using Alpha Plus *Success with OAS* curriculum for both math and reading for several years for grades 3-8. Our teachers indicate they like how they are organized like the Oklahoma Academic Standards, and they appreciate the Oklahoma content in passages written by Oklahoma teachers. The results we have seen in just the first semester with Alpha Plus tools indicate we will see improvement in student performance.
- Since the math books are on the State Textbook Committee's list of adopted instructional materials, this board can purchase these using our textbook allocation but not the ELA books. However, these are actually the only curriculum materials available aligned to state standards.
- For these reasons, we respectfully petition the State Board of Education to add *Success with OAS ELA* books to the adopted list. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Superintendent Billy Taylor at (918) 434-5799.

Approved by the Kenwood School Board - Kenwood Board of Education in an open meeting on Thursday, February 17, 2022.


Kenwood Board President

MINUTES

Kenwood Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, February 17, 2022 6:00 p.m.
Kenwood Administration Office/Library
48625 S 502 RD, Salina, OK 74365

1. Meeting called to order at 6:17 p.m. by Matthew Budder, Vice President.
2. Roll Call includes the following board members Matthew Budder and Anthony Budder along with Billy Taylor and Mary Scott. Stephanie Six absent.
3. Quorum is established.
4.
 - a. NO PERSONS PRESENT
 - b. NO PERSONS PRESENT
5. Anthony moves to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2022 meeting. Seconded by Matthew.

Vote: Mr. Budder-Yes, Mr. Davis- Yes

6. Matt moves to approve a petition to the State Board of Education regarding Alpha Plus materials being added to the list of textbooks approved by the State Textbook Committee. Seconded by Anthony.

Vote: Mr. Budder- Yes, Mr. Davis-Yes

7. NONE
8. Superintendent's Report- Our 7/8th grade boys baseball team made it to the O.R.E.S. State Tournament, they lost in the first round on 02/10/2022 by four points. We are working on getting our APR finalized. We are in the middle of school audit season. Accreditation with Mr. Teel will be submitted the week of February 21st. Our Financial Audit will be held March 2nd. We have had three new students enroll.
9. Matthew moves to approve Purchase Orders- Encumbrances for the FY 22 2021-2022. Seconded by Anthony.

Vote: Mrs. Six-Yes, Mr. Budder-Yes

10. New Business- None

11. Matthew made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Anthony.

Vote: Mr. Budder-Yes, Mr. Davis-Yes

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 P.M.

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

CLERK

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January 14th, 2022

Dear Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

As superintendent of Morrison Public Schools, I am writing to formally petition or respectfully request the State Board of Education add the Success with OAS ELA textbooks for Grades 3-5 to the list of state-adopted instructional materials.

According to 70 O.S. 2011, Section 16-102 K: "Five or more district boards of education may petition the State Board of Education to add a book or series of textbooks to the approved list selected by the State Textbook Committee."

Morrison schools and seven teachers have used Alpha Plus products and services this year and have seen the potential in this product. We love the alignment of Oklahoma standards and the progressional pattern of the material. Alpha Plus publishes quality books that are the only curriculum materials solely aligned to the Oklahoma Academic Standards (OAS). The results we have seen using Alpha Plus tools indicate we will continue to see improvement in student performance which is your goal and ours.

Our teachers currently use Success with OAS ELA and like their focus on Oklahoma content in text selections written by Oklahoma teachers. Our board of education supports this appeal that, if approved by you, would allow us to use state textbook allocations to purchase the series going forward.

Approved by the Morrison Public Schools Board of Education February 7th, 2022. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions 580-724-3341 or brenthaken@morrisonps.com

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brent Haken', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Brent Haken

Superintendent



Donna Anderson
Superintendent

Terral Public School

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Nanette Foster
Office Manager

Dear Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

As superintendent of Terral Public Schools, I am writing to formally petition or respectfully request the State Board of Education add the Success with OAS ELA textbooks for Grades 3-5 to the list of state-adopted instructional materials.

According to 70 O.S. 2011, Section 16-102 K: "Five or more district boards of education may petition the State Board of Education to add a book or series of textbooks to the approved list selected by the State Textbook Committee."

When I came on with Terral school last year, there was no path to achievement though the curriculum. We selected Alpha Plus in Math and ELA. Since that time our students have improved and we hope to have a very high percentage of growth from our last year's testing. Aligning our curriculum to the Oklahoma State Standards is a smart way to achieve the objectives required. Why would we purchase materials that do not build a pathway to Oklahoma Standards?

In my twenty one years as a principal and a superintendent, I have used Alpha Plus in almost every school I have led. In all schools, the achievement has increased and the educators have been glad to have a blueprint to work from for testing success.

Our board of education supports this appeal that aligns our curriculum with the required standards. Approved by the Terral Public Schools Board of Education February 15th, 2022.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions 580-564-5599 or danderson@terral.k12.ok.us

Donna Anderson

Donna Anderson
Superintendent

Margaret Wilkerson

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Terral Board President



Flower Mound School

Dax Trent, Superintendent/Principal

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Petition from the Flower Mound Public Schools Board Of Education to the Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

- According to 70 O.S. 2011, Section 16-102 K: "Five or more district boards of education may petition the State Board of Education to add a book or series of textbooks to the approved list selected by the State Textbook Committee."
- Flower Mound Public Schools has been using Alpha Plus materials for over 10 years for mathematics and ELA curriculum for Grades 1st-5th. Our teachers have seen a major growth in our student's mastery of state standards even as they have changed through the years as Alpha Plus is aligned to state expectation set by this board. Their tools, along with our teachers, elevated us to the level of a National Blue-Ribbon School.
- Since the math books are on the State Textbook Committee's list of adopted instructional materials, this board can purchase these using our textbook allocation but not the ELA books. However, these are the only curriculum materials available that are truly aligned to the State adopted OAS standards.
- For these reasons, we respectfully petition the State Board of Education to add *Success with OAS ELA* books to adopted list. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Superintendent Dax Trent at (580) 353-4088

Approved by the Flower Mound Board of Education in an open meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.


Josh, Sullivan, Board President

FLOWER MOUND SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 22, 2022

1. The Flower Mound School Board of Education met in the Superintendent's office for a special meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. Present at the meeting were Josh Sullivan, Jared Turner, Dax Trent, and Sarah Coy. Kathy Plunk and Mary Welsh were absent. Dax Trent called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m.
2. There was no public participation.
3. Josh Sullivan made a motion to approve and sign the Warrant from the General Fund for FY22 GF: 1-135 50000-50044 Warrant #808. Jared Turner seconded the motion. Vote on the motion was Josh Sullivan-yes, and Jared Turner-yes.
4. Josh Sullivan made a recommendation to approve to petition the Oklahoma State Board of Education to add OAS ELA books from Alpha Plus to the Oklahoma State Board of Education's textbook adoption list. Jared Turner seconded the motion. Vote on the motion was Josh Sullivan-yes, and Jared Turner-yes.
5. Jared Turner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 a.m. Josh Sullivan seconded the motion. Vote on the motion was Josh Sullivan-yes, and Jared Turner-yes.

Bennington Public School

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Pamela Reynolds
Superintendent

Scot McCorstin
Elementary School Principal

Rick Grimes
High School Principal

February 21, 2022

Ms. Terrie Cheadle
Chief Executive Secretary
State Board of Education
2500 N. Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Honorable Members of the State Board of Education:

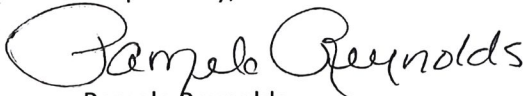
Bennington Public School has used consistently used Alpha Plus materials for 8 years and the Success with OAS ELA textbooks for Grades 3-5 since the inception of those books. During that time, our test scores increased significantly with improvement in student performance and in student growth.

As the Superintendent of Bennington Public School, I am respectfully asking that our schools be allowed to purchase Alpha Plus OAS ELA textbooks Grades 3-5 with our allotted textbook allocation. I would like to ask that these Alpha Plus textbooks be add to the list of state-adopted textbooks/instructional material. This would allow us to purchase quality material that has proven successful in our school.

Alpha Plus books are solely aligned to the Oklahoma Academic Standards (OAS). Bennington teachers that have utilized these books are certain they play a huge role in the success of our students and the student's performance and growth on state testing.

Our Board of Education supports this appeal which was approved at a public school board meeting on February 21, 2022. If this is approved by you, it would allow us to use state textbook allocations to purchase the series going forward. The Bennington Board of Education voted to endorse the petition to respectfully ask you to allow these books to be added to the list of state-adopted instructional materials. Please call me at 580-847-2310 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,


Pamela Reynolds



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