

**Buffalo Public Schools - Independent School District No. I-004**  
**Regular Meeting Agenda---Buffalo Board of Education**  
**March 11, 2026 7:00 PM**  
**Buffalo High School**  
**605 S.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Buffalo, Oklahoma**

Purchase orders may be reviewed from 6:30-7:00 PM on day of board meeting.

1. Call meeting to order and recording of members present and absent.
2. Consent Agenda: The following items may be approved by a single vote unless any board member requests separate consideration. (Items 3-5)
3. Consideration and action on minutes from previous meetings.
4. Consideration and action on the General Fund, Building Fund, and Bond Fund and any change orders.
5. Consideration and action on the Activity Fund Report.
6. Consideration and action for the board to reaffirm Board Policy BDD, clarifying that only the Board President or Superintendent may contact district legal counsel on behalf of the district and that individual board members do not have authority to incur district expenses or obligate district funds without prior board approval.
7. Consideration and action for the Board to determine whether the district will ratify or not ratify payment of an invoice for legal services to Rosenstein, Fist & Ringold that was initiated without prior authorization, acknowledging that the contact was not consistent with Board Policy BDD and reaffirming that future contacts with legal counsel must comply with board policy.
8. Consideration and action to approve the 2025-26 audit contract and engagement letter with Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson.
9. Superintendent Report
10. Consideration and action to approve providing a \$10,000 or \$25,000 life insurance benefit option for full-time employees from OSSBA underwritten by OneAmerica Financial.
11. Public Participation

12. Proposed executive session pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307 for the following purposes:

- A. Discuss matters where disclosure would violate confidentiality requirement. 25 O.S. Section 307 (B) (7)
- B. Discuss employment of the following certified staff, Oklahoma Statute Section 307 (B)(1).
- C. Discuss employment of **Caleb Howell**, as teacher and coaching duties as assigned, Oklahoma Statute Section 307 (B)(1).
- D. Discuss employment of **Kori Howard** as teacher as assigned, Oklahoma Statute Section 307 (B) (1).

*Brooke Alley*  
*Susan Bentley*  
*Mandy Bowles*  
*Daryl Buckhaults*  
*Kathleen Buckhaults*  
*Gayle Carrell*  
*Jo Catlin*  
*Anita Cosby*

*Julie Dies*  
*Patti Dies*  
*Tim Harland*  
*Kyra Hirsch*  
*Kristi Johnson*  
*Lauren Jordan*  
*Halea Locke Cueto*  
*Denise Manning*

*JJ Manning*  
*Monica McGough*  
*Tenille Mulbery*  
*Ryan Nelson*  
*Claire Rosado*  
*Tracy Pipins*  
*Cindy Storer*  
*Amanda Zollinger*

13. Vote to convene in executive session.

14. Acknowledge the board's return to open session.

15. Consideration and action to approve employment of the certified staff recommended by the Superintendent as discussed in executive session. Oklahoma Statute Section 307 (B) (1).

16. Consideration and action to approve employment of **Caleb Howell** as certified teacher with coaching duties as assigned, Oklahoma Statute Section 307 (B) (1).

17. Consideration and action to approve employment of **Kori Howard** as certified teacher, Oklahoma Statute Section 307 (B) (1).

18. New business.

19. Vote to adjourn.

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