

**MINUTES OF THE
C-EB 95-561 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
C-EB ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Monday, July 14, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

Rhea LeCompte, Chairwomen, called the meeting to order at 5:18 P.M. on Monday, July 14, 2025.

ROLL CALL

The following board members were present:

Rhea LeCompte, Chairwomen, Candace Lee, Vice-Chairwomen, Connie Bowker, Codi High Elk, Randee Red Fox (5:26).

Members absent: Manny Iron Hawk, Lexi Keckler

Administration present: Jennifer Bowman, Acting School Supervisor, Ashley Elk Nation, Business Manager, Nicole Shepherd, Business Technician (HR).

Others in attendance: None

INVOCATION OR MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by Codi High Elk, seconded by Connie Bowker, to approve the agenda for the July 14, 2025 regular school board meeting.

Vote: 4 voted in favor, 2 absent (Manny Iron Hawk, Lexi Keckler), 1 not voting (Rhea LeCompte). Motion carried.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The meeting minutes for the regular school board held on 06/09/2025 and the special school board meeting minutes were tabled until the special school board meeting to be held on 07/28/2025.

PUBLIC INPUT

School Board Vice-Chairwomen Candace Lee asked for an update on the Ohitika School's web page; specifically, the school board minutes and the listing of current school board members.

SCHOOL SUPERVISOR REPORT

Mrs. Jennifer Bowman, acting School Supervisor gave the following report:

- ADA Compliance – Project
- Plan for Learning – School Improvement Plan
- Coordinated Interviews
- SCAN Report Discussion
- Staff Travel – MAXIMO and Finance Training
- National Indian Education Association
- Part B Application Submission
- SPED Referral Process
- SPED Handbook
- Ongoing collaboration with CRST Title I; summer activities
- Marquee Board update
- Summer School Success & Food Service Program success

TITLE I PROGRAMMATIC AND FINANCIAL REPORT

Tabled.

FINANCIAL REPORT – ASHLEY ELK NATION

Ms. Ashley Elk Nation, Business Manager, gave the following report:

- Fully expending expiring funds
- Ensure all supplies are here for the SY 25-26
- Deobligate expiring purchase orders
- Ensure all purchase orders are in place for SY 25-26
- Attending Finance Training in Albuquerque, NM 07/21 to 07/25
- Balance Sheets for SY 24-25 & SY 25-26 were handed out prior
- Budget Sheet for SY 24-25 were also handed out prior
- Resubmitting PR's that were submitted SAF
- Deobligating expired purchase orders
- Preparing for SY 25-26
- Labor corrections
- Fleet utilization
- Attending monthly business calls with BOS
- Travel authorizations and vouchers

- 2025/2026 Web Budget

A motion made by Randee Red Fox-Molash, seconded by Connie Bowker to approve the 2025/2026 Web Budget.

Vote: 4 voted in favor, 3 absent (Lexi Keckler, Manny Iron Hawk), 1 not voting (Rhea LeCompte). Motion carried

PERSONNEL

Motion by Lexi Keckler, seconded by Rhea LeCompte, to go into executive session. The Board went into executive session at 5:48 PM. The Board was declared out of executive session at 6:39 PM.

Vote: 3 voted in favor, 3 absent (Lexi Keckler, Manny Iron Hawk, Codi High Elk), 1 not voting (Rhea LeCompte). Motion carried.

- a. Transitional Teacher (Science) – Jr. High School

A motion was made by Candace Lee, seconded by Randee Red Fox-Molash to concur with Administration recommendation on selecting Ernest Lafferty for the Jr. High School Transitional Teacher (Science) position.

Vote: 3 voted in favor, 3 absent (Lexi Keckler, Manny Iron Hawk, Codi High Elk), 1 not voting (Rhea LeCompte). Motion carried.

- b. 2025 Short Term Contracts

A motion was made by Candace Lee, seconded by Randee Red Fox-Molash to approve the 2025 Short Term contracts as presented by Administration.

Vote: 3 voted in favor, 3 absent (Lexi Keckler, Manny Iron Hawk, Codi High Elk), 1 not voting (Rhea LeCompte). Motion carried.

- c. 2025/2026 Stipend Schedule

A motion was made by Randee Red Fox-Molash, seconded by Connie Bowker to approve the 2025/2026 Stipend Schedule.

Vote: 3 voted in favor, 3 absent (Lexi Keckler, Manny Iron Hawk, Codi High Elk), 1 not voting (Rhea LeCompte). Motion carried.

- d. 95-561 School Board Constitution & By-Laws

Tabled until the special school board meeting to be held on 07/28/2025.

- e. 120 Day Detail Assignment

A motion was made by Randee Red Fox-Molash, seconded by Connie Bowker to approve the 120 Day Detail Assignment for Wanikiya Win Loud Hawk to the 2nd Grade Elementary Teacher position and for Traci Jewett to the Education Technician (Special Education) position at the Primary School.

Vote: 3 voted in favor, 3 absent (Lexi Keckler, Manny Iron Hawk, Codi High Elk), 1 not voting (Rhea LeCompte). Motion carried

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. 95-561 School Board Constitution and By-Laws – presentation at the Special School Board meeting to be held on 07/28/2025.
- b. Detail Assignments – Assistant Principals for the EAGLE Center, Jr. High School and for the High School.
- c. Tabled until Special Meeting – approval of School Board minutes for the regular 06/09/2025 meeting and the 06/23/2025 Special meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Randee Red Fox-Molash, seconded by Connie Bowker, to adjourn.

Vote: 3 voted in favor, 3 absent (Lexi Keckler, Manny Iron Hawk, Codi High Elk), 1 not voting (Rhea LeCompte). Motion carried

The board adjourned at 6:46 P.M.

Minutes taken and transcribed by Nicole Shepherd, Business Technician.