

# TURPIN PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Monday, November 14, 2022

Turpin Board of Education  
Regular Board Meeting  
7:00 P.M., Superintendent's Office  
316 S Lee

## Minutes:

1. Call to order at 7:00 pm by President, John Moses, others in attendance, Michael Rodgers, Sally Huling, Jennifer Ebersole, Aaron Levens, Travis Smalts, Debra Evans, Ashley Lehnert, and Paola Ponce.
2. Opening prayer by Sally Huling.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. No action possible public comment on non-agenda items(maximum of 3 speakers, 3 minutes each)
5. Consider and take action to approve consent agenda, motion to approve consent agenda by Aaron Levens, seconded by Michael Rodgers, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.
6. Consider and take action to approve Treasurer's Report on status of funds and investments, motion to approve Treasurer's report by Jennifer Ebersole, seconded by Sally Huling, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.
7. No action possible public comment on agenda items(maximum of 3 speakers, 3 minutes each)
8. Principals' reports, Mrs. Lehnert and Mrs. Barnes reported as attached.
9. Superintendent's Report, Mr. Smalts reported regional meeting tomorrow, Federal programs starting to be approved, and reported on wind mill protest.
10. Consider and take action on 2023 Board meeting dates. (See attachment) motion to approve meeting dates for 2023 by Sally Huling, seconded by Aaron Levens, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.
11. Consider and take action to amend policy FE, motion to amend policy FE by Aaron Levens, seconded by Sally Huling, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.
12. No action, proposed executive session to discuss hiring of Certified, and Non-Certified personnel and accept or no to accept resignation of certified and support staff. (Possible executive session)25.5 307.B1
13. No action vote to convene or not convene in executive session.

14. No action acknowledge Board's return to open session.
15. No action executive session compliance announcement.
16. Discussion and possible board action to approve the hiring of Certified and Non-Certified personnel.
  - a. Re-employment-no action
  - b. Employment-no action
  - c. Resignations-motion to accept resignations from Belen Ramirez and Chloe Cannaley by Jennifer Ebersole, seconded by Michael, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.
17. No action new business.
18. Consider and take action to adjourn at 7:26 pm, motion to adjourn by Aaron Levens, seconded by Micheal Rodgers, motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Minute Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_

## Elementary Principal's Report 12-12-22

-Enrollment is 232

-We have a lot of activities in classrooms and decorations around the building to celebrate Christmas.

-AR Party is Friday. This is for students who have made their semester goal. They will have pizza and watch a movie.

-You are invited to the PK/K breakfast and Christmas concert next Tuesday. (Information is on the invitation.)

-We are updating our retention letter for parents. You may review the current form, the new forms, as well as the retention policy. Parents may not simply check "Yes" or "No" on the form with the revision. The committee makes the decision, and parents may appeal if they do not agree. We have needed to change our retention procedure.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's teacher(s) and the Elementary Administrator of Turpin Public Schools recommend that this student be retained and remain in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade level during the 2022-2023 school year.

If you agree, please indicate below and sign this letter. If you disagree and do not want your child retained, please indicate below and sign this letter. A copy will be placed in your child's record for future reference.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I agree to retention.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not agree to retention.

*Current form*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please sign and return to:

Turpin Elementary School  
Attn: Elementary Principal  
P.O. Box 187  
Turpin, OK 73950

Turpin Public School  
**Risk of Retention Notification**

To the Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

It is the concern of your child's teacher(s) that your child is at risk for being retained in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade for the 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_ school year.

This concern is based on the student's proficiency with Oklahoma Academic Standards, academic performance, and emotional maturity. Repeating this grade level can increase your child's education foundation and give the student the tools needed to be successful in the future.

Your child is at risk of not meeting the end-of-the year promotion criteria due to the following measurements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Excessive absences
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level academic performance in Reading
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level academic performance in Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Overall academic performance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory scores on the state testing in Reading or Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level on the Star Reading test
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level on the Star Math test
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level on the Exact Path testing in Reading
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level on the Exact Path testing in Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level on the Exact Path testing in Language Arts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emotional maturity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a notice that there is a risk of retention. A final decision will be based on a review of your child's overall performance by the Retention/Promotion committee. A final decision will be made in May regarding placement for the following school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*To Give  
at  
Spring  
Conferences*

Turpin Public School  
**Final Notice of Retention**

To the Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

It is the recommendation of your child's teacher(s) and the decision of the Retention/Promotion Committee that your child should be retained in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade for the 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_ school year.

This decision was based on the student's proficiency with Oklahoma Academic Standards, academic performance, and emotional maturity. It was felt that repeating this grade level will increase your child's education foundation and give the student the tools needed to be successful in the future.

Your child has not met the end-of-the year promotion criteria due to the following measurements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Excessive absences
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level academic performance in Reading
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level academic performance in Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Overall academic performance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory scores on the state testing in Reading or Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level on the Star Reading test
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level on the Star Math test
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level on the Exact Path testing in Reading
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level on the Exact Path testing in Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Below level on the Exact Path testing in Language Arts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emotional maturity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This final decision has been based on a review of your child's overall academic performance by the Retention/Promotion Committee. If you disagree with this decision, you may appeal in writing to the principal within 5 days of this notification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*End of  
Year*

## **STUDENT RETENTION**

The Turpin Board of Education believes the primary goal of the educational process is to educate. Occasionally, it may be necessary for a student to repeat a grade. The superintendent is directed to establish a regulation containing criteria to be used by the administration in considering students for retention.

Students in special education are excluded from this policy and will be advanced or retained in accordance with their Individual Educational Placement team.

**CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy EIA, Promotion and Grading**

## STUDENT RETENTION (REGULATION)

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, the following criteria for the selection of students to be retained in their current grade will be used in this school district.

Students shall be promoted or receive credit for a course of study if a grade average of 67% has been achieved for an entire course of study as determined by the teacher.

Students in grades one through twelve must achieve a grade average of 67% or higher in at least three major courses of study to be promoted to the next higher grade. The major courses of study are math, language arts, science, reading, and social studies.

In the elementary and middle schools, a placement committee consisting of the principal, counselor, and teacher(s) shall determine if a student is to be assigned to the next higher grade. The committee shall consider standardized test scores and the student's age.

Whenever a teacher or a placement committee recommends that a student be retained at the present grade level or not passed in a course, the parent or guardian, if dissatisfied with the recommendation, may appeal the decision by complying with the district's appeal process. The decision of the board of education shall be final. The parent may prepare a written statement to be placed in and become a part of the permanent record of the student stating the reason(s) for disagreeing with the decision of the board.

**REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §24-114.1**



2022 vs 2023 ESTIMATED PTC AFFECT ON VALUATIONS

PLANT NAME	CAPACITY (MW)	COD	2022 BEAVER FMV VALUE	PTC VALUE 2023	ESTIMATED 2023 FMV BEAVER	% OF CHANGE	2022 OPINION
Balko Wind LLC	299.70	8/1/2015	\$300,064,456	\$68,188,662	\$206,872,576.00	68.94%	\$115,789,000
Bluestem	198.00	12/1/2016	\$207,661,033	\$76,391,090	\$144,277,981.35	69.48%	
Ponderosa Wind Energy Center	200.0	11/1/2020	\$193,242,565	\$153,494,357	\$106,833,258.36	55.28%	
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$700,968,054</b>	<b>\$298,074,108</b>	<b>\$457,983,816</b>	<b>65.34%</b>	

PROTESTED 2022

	\$/mw	\$/mw	\$/mw
Balko Wind LLC	\$1,001,216	\$227,523	\$690,266
Bluestem	\$1,048,793	\$385,814	\$728,677
Ponderosa Wind Energy Center	\$966,213	\$767,472	\$534,166

PTC: Production Tax Credit

35% reduction in value from losing PTC's

700 mill down to 450 mill. in valuation

100 mill tied up in litigation

Balko lose 2.1 million in taxes, 2.0

County lose \$316,000

Existing cases moved to Tax Review.

Mill Levies on bonds will rise.

## Turpin Afterschool Program - High School and Junior High

The High School and Junior High Turpin Afterschool Program has been meeting on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:03 to 5:03 since September 12.

Here are the statistics for the semester so far:

Total sessions this semester	24
Average number of students per session	22.3
Average number of student contacts per month	107
Total Number of student contacts	535
Number of teachers who have helped at least one time	9
Average number of teachers per session	3-4
Most students in one session	46
Least students in one session	7
Attendance by month (Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec)	19.0, 23.9, 19.8, 26.8

The Turpin Afterschool Program (TAP) started meeting in spring 2022 and we are now in full swing and have a better understanding of what students can do with time afterschool to study and spend working on homework in the building two days a week.

Math is the most cited reason for staying by students on the attendance sheet. We try to schedule as much help as possible, and are trying to brainstorm solutions for connecting high level secondary students with younger students who are struggling. At this stage, we are long on options, but short on time. Most of the High School students taking advanced math are also involved in sports, so our after school time conflicts with sports practices. This also hinders high school student attendance in general.

Attendance is inconsistent, but within a range of 20-30 most days with a high of 46 and a low of 7. Our only days below since September were Halloween and two home basketball game days.

A snack is provided, and purchased in bulk from SAMS club. We expect to be able to provide snacks at around \$1 per student per day based on first semester data.

# JH/HS PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - DECEMBER



12-12-22

Ashley Lehnert, JH/HS Principal



# Turpin Students DOMINATED the conservation poster contests!!!



## District & Area Poster Winners & Places Seventh Grade

1. Thalia Alba - Turpin
2. Logan Ratzlaff - Turpin
3. Aaron Gardarilla - Turpin

## Eighth Grade

1. Rylee Strong - Turpin {2nd in Area}
2. Addisyn Hogg - Turpin
3. Aaliyah Cadena - Turpin

## Ninth Grade

1. Allisson Alejandre - Turpin {1st Area}
2. Jacob Epp - Turpin

## Tenth Grade

1. Megan Weber - Turpin {2nd in Area}
2. Garrett Isaacs - Turpin
3. Aryssa Ortiz - Turpin

## Eleventh Grade

1. Emily Estes - Turpin {1st in Area}
2. Merna Hannah - Turpin
3. Violeta Fraire - Turpin

## Twelfth Grade

1. Alexis Cadena - Turpin {1st in Area}
2. Victor Aguilar - Turpin
3. Keison Holmes - Turpin

## Digital Poster Winners

## Tenth Grade

1. Karren Guerecca - Turpin
2. Sabina Heckle - Turpin
3. Carson Peters - Turpin

## Eleventh Grade

1. Meira Hannah - Turpin {2nd Area Contest}
2. Emily Estes - Turpin
3. Lizbeth Fernandez - Turpin

## Twelfth Grade

1. John Epp - Turpin
2. Eduardo Aguilar - Turpin

## Teacher Awards

- Mrs. Whiteley - Turpin

*Good!*  
**JOB**



Coming Up:  
Semester Tests  
Music Concerts  
Basketball  
Winter Break  
Quiz Bowl



12-12-22

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