

AGENDA WITH COMMENTARY

**GUTHRIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 14, 2020  
9:00 A.M.**

This meeting is being conducted entirely by videoconference, pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, as amended by Senate Bill 661. There is no physical site or location for this meeting. Each member of the Board of Education will be appearing for the meeting remotely using videoconferencing. Members of the public may access and watch the meeting at: [https://www.facebook.com/Guthrie-Public-Schools-227858607250575/?eid=ARBRzsg4q-MGPLzmwYd0lWTZyppm7Boryma8Vn689DUplHG5h6UWzjrO3xveDRzt\\_zVL3weFOXMTmuFn](https://www.facebook.com/Guthrie-Public-Schools-227858607250575/?eid=ARBRzsg4q-MGPLzmwYd0lWTZyppm7Boryma8Vn689DUplHG5h6UWzjrO3xveDRzt_zVL3weFOXMTmuFn). If the audio is disconnected during the meeting, then the meeting will be stopped and reconvened once the audio connection is restored. If the audio connection has not been restored within 15 minutes, then the meeting will be cancelled.

**AGENDA:**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Establish a Quorum**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 5. Moment of Silence**
- 6. Discussion and possible board action to pass 2021 School Election Resolution.**

**Commentary:**

We brought this to the Board of Education on Monday, November 9, 2020 for approval. Since the approval Monday night, we have been advised by our legal council that we needed to make some language corrections and have the board approve with the modifications provided.

**Dr. Simpson will answer any questions.**

- 7. Adjourn**

**Dr. Mike Simpson  
Superintendent**

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# BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION RESOLUTION

TO: Logan County Election Board

FROM: The Guthrie Public School District, Independent School  
District No. I-01 of Logan County, Oklahoma

The Board of Education of the Guthrie Public School District has approved the following resolution calling for an election to be submitted to the voters of the district.

## **Date of the Election:**

A Board of Education Primary Election shall be held on February 9, 2021, only if three or more candidates file for the Board of Education position scheduled to be on the ballot or for a Board of Education position appearing on the ballot as an unexpired term. A Board of Education General Election shall be held on April 6, 2021, under the following circumstances: if only two candidates file for a position scheduled to be on the ballot or for a position on the ballot for an unexpired term or if no candidate in the Board of Education Primary Election receives more than 50% of the votes cast. The polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## **Board Member Position on Ballot:**

The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 2 and position No. 6 which has a 4-year term of office.

## **Qualifications of Candidates for Office:**

To be eligible to be a candidate for member of the board of education of a school district, a person must have resided in the district for at least six months preceding the first day of the filing period, and have been a registered voter registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the district for six months preceding the first day of the filing period. In school districts that have been divided into election districts, a candidate must have resided in the district for six months preceding the first day of the filing period and have been a registered voter registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the election district for six months preceding the first day of the filing period.

No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or elected to be a member of the board of education of a school district unless the person has been awarded a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency.

A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such

crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or be elected to any school board office for a period of fifteen years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or serve on a board of education if he or she is currently employed by the school district governed by the board of education or is related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to any other member of the board of education or to any employee of the school district. The following are relatives within the second degree: A candidate's spouse, child, parent, grandchild, grandparent, brother, sister, spouse's child, spouse's grandchild, spouse's brother, spouse's sister, spouse's grandparent, grandchild's spouse, parent's spouse, and child's spouse. The prohibitions in this paragraph shall not apply if the board member candidate is related within the second degree of affinity or consanguinity to an individual employed as a substitute teacher by the school district or as a temporary substitute support employee if the school district has an Average Daily Membership of less than five thousand (5,000).

Candidates must affirm that upon being elected as a new member of the Board of Education, within fifteen (15) months of election, they will complete at least twelve (12) hours of instruction on education issues, including school finance, Oklahoma education laws, and ethics, duties and responsibilities of district board of education members. Three (3) of these twelve (12) credits must be earned as follows: one (1) credit in ethics, one (1) credit in open meeting act and open records act, and one (1) credit in school finance. Incumbents must affirm that they will complete six (6) hours of instruction within fifteen (15) months of election emphasizing changes in school law. Three (3) of these six (6) credits must be earned as follows: one (1) credit in ethics, one (1) credit in open meeting act and open records act, and one (1) credit in school finance.

**Voters Eligible to Vote:**

To be eligible to vote, a voter must be registered with the county election board at an address within the geographical boundaries of the district.

**Ballot Titles:**

The ballot to be submitted to the voters shall call for the voters to:

1. Select one candidate for Guthrie Public School Board Position No. 2
2. Select one candidate for Guthrie Public School Board Position No. 6

Approved by the Guthrie Public School Board of Education this 9th day of November, 2020.

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President of the Board of Education

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Clerk of the Board of Education