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Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 121 through 132 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes, hereby authorize a referendum on the question of whether a majority of the employees of Newkirk Public School District (I125), of Kay County, Oklahoma, desire full Social Security coverage, as provided by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) tax.

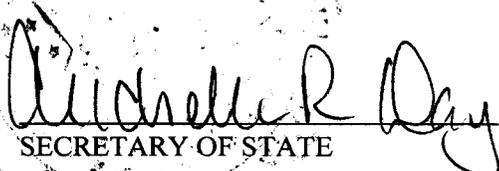
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 121 through 132 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes and Section 218 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 418), I hereby authorize that a referendum of employees be held by the Newkirk Public School District (I125) of Kay County, Oklahoma, on or after March 5, 2013, said date being not less than 90 days hence. The Department of Human Services, Division of Finance, State Bureau of Social Security, has been designated to supervise the referendum for eligible employees of said school district to ascertain if such employees desire full coverage of Social Security benefits as provided by State and Federal law.

Copies of this Executive Proclamation shall be delivered to: Karen Lawrence, State Social Security Administrator, Division of Finance – Operations, P.O. Box 25352, Oklahoma City, OK 73125; Steve Stanley, Superintendent, Newkirk Public Schools, P.O. Box 91, Newkirk, OK 74647; Dr. Phyllis Hudecki, Secretary of Education, State Capitol Room 105, 2300 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105; and Dr. Janet Barresi, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 2500 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City this 5th day of December, 2012.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA


MARY FALLIN

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE
Assistant

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**STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION
OF THE BRAMAN AND NEWKIRK PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT'S**

Whereas, on the 20th day of January, 2012, resolutions for the consolidation of the Braman Public School District (36C018), and the Newkirk Public School District (36I029), both of Kay County, Oklahoma, were delivered to the Oklahoma State Department of Education, and;

Whereas, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, published a call for an election for approval of such consolidation by the eligible school district electors of both the Braman Dependent School District and the Newkirk Independent School District, which said election was given as prescribed by law, and;

Whereas, said majority of the school district electors of both said school districts has approved such consolidation, the vote being 90 for consolidation and 57 against the consolidation from the Braman School District electors, and the vote being 181 for the consolidation, and 21 against the consolidation from the Newkirk School District electors, at an election called and held on April 3, 2012 for such purpose, pursuant to a sufficient Board Resolution therefore, and;

Whereas, all standards, rules, and procedures adopted and required by the State Board of Education and by law have been complied with and have been met.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and DECLARED by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, that said Braman School District No. 18 of Kay County, Oklahoma, and Newkirk School District No. 29 of Kay County, Oklahoma, be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and a new school district, comprising the territory of said dissolved school districts, is hereby ordered and declared to be in existence, and that said newly-formed school district shall hereafter be governed by the provisions of the Oklahoma School Code and other pertinent laws. The newly formed school district's name and district number is now Newkirk Public School District (I125) as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be sent to the County Election Board, the County Assessor, the County Clerk, the County Treasurer of each county affected, and to the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the effective date of said consolidation will be July 1, 2012.

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Oklahoma, hereby certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

By: *Janet Barresi*
Janet Barresi, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

State of Oklahoma }
 } ss
County of Oklahoma }



Signed before me this 9th day of May, 2012.

Jan S. Smith
(Signature of Notary Public)

Jan S. Smith
(Print Name of Notary Public)

9-7-2014
(My Commission Expires)

10007405
(Commission Number)

Steve Stanley
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The Honorable Governor Fallin
State of Oklahoma
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Ok.73105

Dear Governor Fallin,

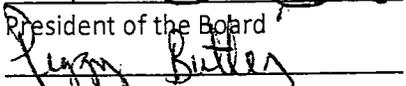
We are writing this letter requesting you call a referendum to allow eligible employees of Newkirk Public Schools, Newkirk Oklahoma in Kay County, the opportunity to vote on participation in full Social Security benefits as provided by federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) tax.

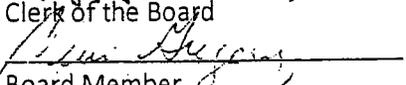
By statute an election date will be set to allow a ninety-day notice of the referendum and all eligible employees will be given the opportunity to vote.

We are enclosing our resolution requesting this referendum.

Respectfully,



President of the Board


Clerk of the Board


Board Member

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Resolution to Request Authorization of Full Social Security Referendum

WHEREAS, it is the express purpose and intention of the Newkirk Public Schools, 1125, Newkirk, Oklahoma in Kay County to extend to its employees an opportunity to participate in Full Social Security on as broad a basis as permitted under applicable State and Federal Law, and WHEREAS, THEREFORE, be it resolved the Newkirk Public Schools, 1125 is hereby authorized to make written request to the Governor of Oklahoma for authorization to hold a referendum to determine whether a majority of said employees desire Full Social Security coverage. WHEREAS, the Newkirk Public Schools, request coverage to begin on July 1, 2012.

I, Steve Stanley do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Newkirk School Board on the 5th day of November 2012.

Signed Steve Stanley
Title Supt.
Date 11-5-12

Subscribed and swore to before me this 5th day of November, 2012

My Commissions Expires 9-28-13
Michelle Vap
Notary Public





OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES



Sequoyah Memorial Office Building
Finance Division
State Social Security Bureau
P. O. Box 25352
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

March 28, 2013

Honorable Mary Fallin
Governor, State of Oklahoma
State Capital
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Governor Fallin,

This is to certify that –

- A) A referendum of secret ballot was held on *March 27, 2013*, on the question of whether services of employees of the *Newkirk Public Schools District No. 1-125, Newkirk, Oklahoma*, in positions covered by Teachers Retirement System of Oklahoma should be excluded from or included under the agreement entered into on December 14, 1950, by the State of Oklahoma and the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to Section 218 of the Social Security act.
- B) An opportunity to vote in such referendum was given, and was limited to eligible employees as defined in Section 218 (d) of such Act of such system.
- C) No less than ninety days' notice of such referendum was given to all such employees;
- D) Such referendum was conducted under the supervision of the State Social Security Administrator working under the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, duly designated by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, to conduct such referendum; and
- E) A majority of the eligible employees *voted in favor* of including services of employees in positions covered by the Teachers Retirement System of Oklahoma under the agreement entered into on December 14, 1950, by the State of Oklahoma and the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to Section 218 of the Social Security Act.

Honorable Mary Fallin
Governor, State of Oklahoma
Certification of Referendum
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No previous referendums have been held, with this political subdivision on the question of whether services in positions covered by the Teachers Retirement System of Oklahoma should be excluded or included under the Agreement entered into on December 14, 1950 by the State of Oklahoma, and the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to Section 218 of the Social Security Act.

Done this 28 day of March 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,



Karen Lawrence
State Social Security Administrator

GOVERNOR'S CERTIFICATION

Done this 18 day of April, 2013.

Sincerely,



Mary Fallin
Governor of Oklahoma

CERTIFICATION OF REFERENDUM

Employees of the *Newkirk Public School District* are members of the *Teachers Retirement System of Oklahoma*. A Referendum was conducted on **March 27, 2013** by *Karen Lawrence, Oklahoma State Social Security Administrator* located at the Oklahoma Department of Human Services Social Security Unit. The Referendum results are as follows:

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| FOR FULL SOCIAL SECURITY | <u>53</u> |
| ABSENTEE VOTES FOR | <u>36</u> |
| AGAINST FULL SOCIAL SECURITY | <u>0</u> |
| ABSENTEE VOTES AGAINST | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL FAILING TO VOTE | <u>8</u> |
| TOTAL VOTES | <u>97</u> |

Based upon the counted votes, 89 of the 97 eligible employees voted. As per the above count, the majority vote was cast:

FOR AGAINST *Full Social Security Coverage.*

Entity Representative:

I have witnessed and concur with the above referendum count.

Michelle Vgo, Treasurer
Signature of Entity Representative/Title

3-27-13
Date

Karen Lawrence
Social Security Administrator

3-27-13
Date