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Blueprint *for* Transparency

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# A REVIEW OF OKLAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITES

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**I**N a time when the news headlines are dominated by economic turmoil, bailouts and stimulus packages, the need for transparency in government becomes that much more important. Taxpayers have a right to know how their money is being spent in order to let elected officials know if that is the right way or another direction is needed. While polls show education as a top priority for Oklahomans, taxpayers need to know that education dollars are being spent properly.

Technology makes it easier for government entities to provide transparency, but only if they take advantage of everything that computers and the World Wide Web have to offer. It is up to taxpayers to let their leaders know that transparency is important and that technology is the most cost-effective way to provide the information to anyone who wants to view it at any time of the day.

The Internet is often the first place someone turns to in order to find out about a subject, so every government entity whether federal, state or local needs to have a presence on the web. But even a website is just the first step; it's the content of that website that matters most. The best government websites are simply laid out, well organized and packed with information like how to contact elected officials, a budget or meeting schedules.

Oklahomans for Responsible Government takes the issue of transparency very seriously. We undertook this survey of public school districts in Oklahoma in order to give a snapshot of the current situation and a measuring stick by which taxpayers can assess their own districts and call for improvements. Our report is intended as a blueprint for the districts to use to achieve taxpayer transparency. We would like to see the same information provided on the website of every school district in the state so that taxpayers all over Oklahoma can see how their money is being spent. It is our intent to update this blueprint annually to show the progress districts make and to let citizens know what more needs to be done.

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## BLUEPRINT *for* TRANSPARENCY: EDUCATION

Our education system is designed to maximize local control – giving school districts and their boards a lot of power over how schools are run and tax dollars are spent. With this control comes the responsibility to the local taxpayers to provide as much information as possible about those policies and budgets. These days, the Internet makes it easy for districts to provide that information – but only if they take advantage of it.

Over the past few months, Oklahomans for Responsible Government has looked at the more than 530 public school districts in Oklahoma to see if they have a website and, if so, whether the information provided there meets a certain level of transparency. The list of districts was provided by the State Department of Education and the transparency guidelines were established by SunshineReview.org, an online transparency network.

It is important to stress that this is a blueprint for transparency. OFRG wants districts to take this assessment and use it as a guide to improving their websites. While the district profiles provided by the State Department of Education's Office of Accountability do provide a great deal of information, it only scratches the surface of true transparency.

Oklahoma spends more than \$4-billion on K-12 education when state, federal and local dollars are factored in. This amount of money needs to be open to scrutiny by the people providing it. State officials can only do so much. It is up to each district to make sure that scrutiny can take place.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Perhaps the most disturbing revelation is the number of districts that have no web presence at all. Despite the fact that we are supposed to be preparing our children to do well in a highly technological world, 79 districts had no website at all or simply a domain name registered with a site still under construction. This is made worse when you consider that 471 districts have Technology Directors, according to the State Department of Education, yet 59 of those districts don't have websites (see page 3). While we understand that technology is a broad term that contains many areas other than the Internet, a technology director should have no problem creating and maintaining a website.

No district fully met all ten criteria, so there is room for improvement for everybody. No district had complete information regarding contracts and only six districts had their annual audit posted online. Many school districts failed to get a perfect mark for elected officials because while school board members were listed, there was no contact information or details on election dates or boundaries. School board members are the direct link between a taxpayer and the money being spent and as an elected official, they should have their contact information on the web where it is easily accessible.

The feature common to the most websites was contact information for administrators. Many also had the most recent board agenda online, but that is not enough. If someone wants to figure out exactly when a topic was considered by the board, there needs to be an archive of past agendas. Very few districts had minutes of past meetings posted. This needs to be corrected to hold school board members accountable for their votes.

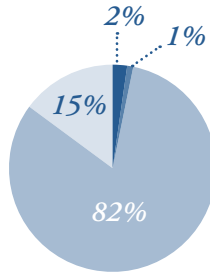
There are districts that have good websites, but lack information taxpayers need. If the football schedule can be posted, surely the board meeting schedule can, too. We found districts that have Twitter accounts, but nothing about a budget or how to contact board members.

Just as whether a child lives in an urban or rural district shouldn't matter when it comes to the level of education they receive, the level of transparency offered to taxpayers shouldn't differ, either. Taxpayers in Boise City, Idabel, Miami and Altus deserve the same information about the money their districts are spending as those in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

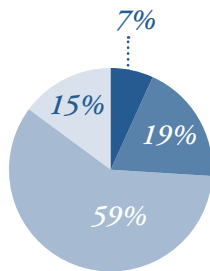
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*Each website was assessed on whether it had information in ten categories.*

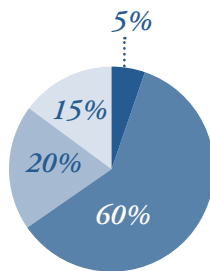
**1. Budget:** Taxpayers should be able to easily see how their money is being spent by the district. The budget for the current fiscal year plus previous years should be easily accessed, preferably by a link on the district's home page. It would be helpful if each district posted definitions of technical terms and included graphics comparing the current budget to previous budgets.



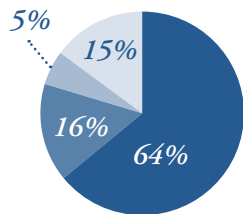
**2. Meetings:** District websites should list the date, time and location of every school board meeting for the year. Agendas and minutes of past meetings should be posted online as well. Regulations covering public input at meetings should be clearly displayed.



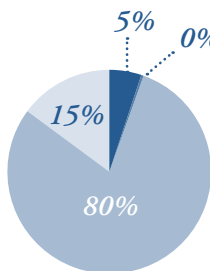
**3. Elected officials:** Members of the school board should have their names and contact information posted on the district website. Each member should also have the term of their office and date of next election posted as well as the boundaries of their ward/district. If the board has committees, those committees and their members should be listed as well. It would help taxpayers if any financial disclosures and conflict-of-interest statements that the school district requires of its elected officials are posted.



**4. Administrative officials:** Superintendents, principals and their subordinates should be listed along with an e-mail address or a phone number that is NOT the district's main contact information.

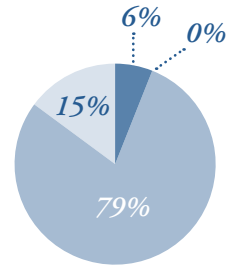


**5. Public records:** The district website should include comprehensive information on how taxpayers can obtain public documents. That means listing which employee handles the request and what fees, if any, there are for copies of documents. It would also be nice if the district posted an annual rating of its FOIA compliance: How many requests did it receive in a given year, how many did it comply with, the average time required for compliance, and reasons for denials. If the school district is currently being sued for failure to provide public documents, this information should be included.

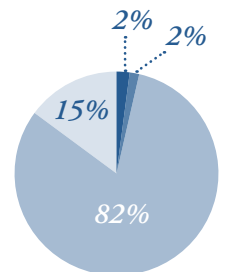


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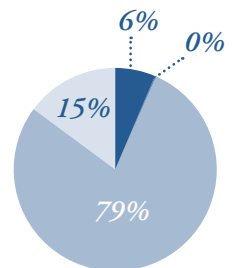
**6. Contracts:** Taxpayers should be allowed to view the contracts with major employee organizations such as teachers. Information such as the length of the contract, salary schedule, summary of benefits and retirement incentives should be included. The contract the district has with the superintendent should also be posted. Comprehensive information about, and copies of, the school district's major contracts with vendors and suppliers should be available online.



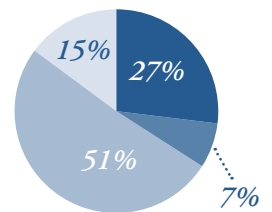
**7. Taxes:** The entire tax burden imposed by the district should be posted as well as outline of the purchases made with bond issues.



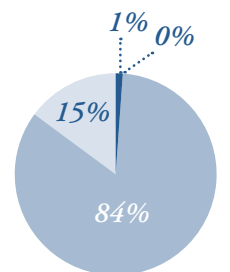
**8. Background checks:** The district should post its policy on criminal background checks of current and/or prospective employees. The policy should include how often criminal background checks are conducted and what procedures the district follows when it learns of past or current criminal conduct on the part of school district staff.



**9. Academics:** The district's academic performance should be posted online whether in the form of a No Child Left Behind report card or Academic Performance Index (API) rating.



**10. Audit:** Every district is required to have an annual independent audit of its finances. The results of this audit should be posted on the website as an added level of confidence for taxpayers.



# SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPARENCY

## BEST DISTRICT WEBSITES

Bartlesville	Oklahoma City
Broken Arrow	Owasso
Deer Creek	Putnam City
Guthrie	Sand Springs
Jenks	Stillwater
Midwest City- Del City	Tulsa
Moore	Union Vici

## DISTRICTS THAT EMPLOY A TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR, BUT HAVE NO WEBSITE

Arapaho-Butler	Grant	Osage
Bell	Greasy	Peavine
Boley	Greenville	Peggs
Braman	Hanna	Picher-Cardin
Calumet	Harmony	Pioneer
Canute	Healdton	Red Oak
Carney	Indianola	Shady Grove
Chelsea	Kenwood	Stilwell
Chouteau-Mazie	Keystone	Stonewall
Colcord	Krebs	Straight
Coleman	Leach	Strother
Cyril	Liberty ( <i>Sequoyah</i> )	Terral
Davidson	Lone Wolf	Tuskahoma
Drummond	Lookeba-Sickles	Varnum
Dustin	Mannsville	Watson
Fanshawe	Marble City	White Rock
Forest Grove	Maysville	Woodall
Fort Cobb-Broxton	Milfay	
Glover	Moffett	
Goodland	Oaks-Mission	
Grand View	Optima	

District	Budget	Meetings	Elected Officials	Admin. Officials	Public Records	Contracts	Taxes	Background Check	Academics	Audits
Achille	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Ada	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Adair	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Afton	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Agra	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Albion	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Alex	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Aline-Cleo	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Allen	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Allen-Bowden	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Altus	▸	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	▸	✓	✓	✗
Alva	✗	▸	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Amber-Pocasset	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Anadarko	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Anderson	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Antlers	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Arapaho-Butler	No Website									
Ardmore	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Arkoma	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Arnett	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Asher	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Atoka	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Avant	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Balko	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Banner	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Barnsdall	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Bartlesville	✓	▸	▸	✓	✓	▸	✗	✗	✓	✓
Battiest	✗	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bearden	✗	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Beaver	No Website									
Beggs	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Belfonte	✗	▸	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bell	No Website									
Bennington	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Berryhill	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bethany	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Bethel	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Big Pasture	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Billings	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Binger-Oney	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bishop	✗	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bixby	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	▸	✗	✗	✓	✗
Blackwell	✗	▸	▸	✓	✓	▸	✗	✗	✓	✗
Blair	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Blanchard	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Bluejacket	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Boise City	✗	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bokoshe	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Boley	No Website									
Boone-Apache	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

✓ Present ✗ Missing ▸ Incomplete

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District	Budget	Meetings	Elected Officials	Admin. Officials	Public Records	Contracts	Taxes	Background Check	Academics	Audits
Boswell	x	x	D	D	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bowlegs	x	D	D	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Bowring	x	D	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Boynton-Moton	x	x	D	D	x	x	x	x	x	x
Braggs	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Braman	No Website									
Bray-Doyle	No Website									
Bridge Creek	x	x	D	✓	x	x	x	x	D	x
Briggs	No Website									
Bristow	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Broken Arrow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	D	✓	x	✓	x
Broken Bow	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Brushy	No Website									
Buffalo	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Buffalo Valley	x	✓	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Burlington	x	x	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Burns Flat-Dill City	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	D	x
Butner	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Byars	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Byng	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cache	x	D	x	D	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Caddo	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Calera	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Calumet	No Website									
Calvin	x	D	x	✓	x	x	x	x	D	x
Cameron	x	D	D	D	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Canadian	No Website									
Caney	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Caney Valley	x	D	D	✓	✓	x	x	✓	x	x
Canton	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Canute	No Website									
Carnegie	x	D	D	D	x	x	x	x	x	x
Carney	No Website									
Cashion	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Catoosa	x	D	D	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cave Springs	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Cement	No Website									
Central	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Central High	x	D	D	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Chandler	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Chattanooga	x	x	D	D	x	x	x	x	D	x
Checotah	x	D	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Chelsea	No Website									
Cherokee	No Website									
Cheyenne	x	D	D	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	x
Chickasha	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Chisholm	x	x	D	x	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Choctaw/Nicoma PK	x	✓	D	D	x	D	x	x	✓	x
Chouteau-Mazie	No Website									
Cimarron	x	D	D	D	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Claremore	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Clayton	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cleora	x	x	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cleveland	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Clinton	x	D	D	✓	x	D	x	x	x	x
Coalgate	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Colbert	x	x	D	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Colcord	No Website									
Coleman	No Website									
Collinsville	x	D	D	D	x	x	x	x	x	x
Comanche	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Commerce	x	✓	D	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Copan	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cordell	x	✓	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cottonwood	x	x	D	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Covington-Douglas	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Coweta	x	D	D	D	x	x	x	x	x	x
Coyle	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crescent	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crooked Oak	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Crowder	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Crutcho	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cushing	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cyril	No Website									
Dahlongeah	x	x	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Dale	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	D	x
Darlington	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Davenport	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Davidson	No Website									
Davis	x	D	D	D	x	x	x	x	x	x
Deer Creek	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	x
Deer Creek-Lamont	x	x	D	D	x	x	x	x	x	x
Denison	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Depew	x	x	D	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Dewar	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Dewey	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Dibble	x	D	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	D	x
Dickson	x	x	x	D	x	x	x	x	x	x
Dover	x	D	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Drummond	No Website									
Drumright	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	D	x
Duke	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x
Duncan	x	D	✓	✓	x	x	x	✓	x	x
Durant	x	✓	D	✓	x	D	x	✓	D	x
Dustin	No Website									
Eagletown	x	D	D	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x
Earlsboro	No Website									
Edmond	x	D	✓	✓	D	D	x	✓	✓	x
El Reno	x	✓	✓	✓	D	D	x	✓	x	x
Eldorado	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	✓	x

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Elgin	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Elk City	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Elmore City-Pernell	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Empire	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Enid	✓	▸	▸	✓	✓	▸	✗	▸	▸	✗
Erick	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Eufaula	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	▸	✗	✓	✓	✗
Fairland	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Fairview	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗
Fanshawe	No Website									
Fargo	✗	▸	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Farris	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Felt	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Fletcher	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Flower Mound	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Forest Grove	No Website									
Forgan	✗	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Fort Cobb-Broxton	No Website									
Fort Gibson	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Fort Supply	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Fort Towson	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Fox	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Foyil	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Frederick	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Freedom	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Friend	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Frink-Chambers	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Frontier	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Gage	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Gans	✗	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Garber	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Geary	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Geronimo	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Glencoe	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Glenpool	✗	▸	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Glover	No Website									
Goodland	No Website									
Goodwell	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Gore	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Gracemont	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Graham	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Grand View (Cherokee)	No Website									
Grandfield	✗	▸	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Grandview (Stephens)	No Website									
Granite	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Grant	No Website									
Greasy	No Website									
Greenville	No Website									
Grove (Delaware)	✗	▸	✓	✓	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗
Grove (Pottawatomie)	✗	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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Guthrie	✓	✓	▸	✓	✓	▸	▸	✗	✓	✗
Guymon	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Gypsy	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Haileyville	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Hammon	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Hanna	No Website									
Hardesty	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Harmony	No Website									
Harrah	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Hartshorne	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Haskell	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Haworth	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Haywood	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Healdton	No Website									
Heavener	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Hennessey	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Henryetta	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Hilldale	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Hinton	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Hobart	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Hodgen	No Website									
Holdenville	✗	✓	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Hollis	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Holly Creek	✗	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Hominy	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Hooker	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Howe	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Hugo	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Hulbert	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Hydro-Eakly	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗
Idabel	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indianoma	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Indianola	No Website									
Inola	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Jay	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗
Jenks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	▸	✓	✓	✓	✗
Jennings	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Jones	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗
Justice	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Justus-Tiawah	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Kansas	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Kellyville	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Kenwood	No Website									
Keota	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ketchum	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Keys	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Keys	✗	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Keystone	No Website									
Kiefer	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Kildare	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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Kingfisher	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Kingston	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Kinta	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Kiowa	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Konawa	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Krebs	No Website									
Kremlin-Hillsdale	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lane	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Latta	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Laverne	✗	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lawton	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Le Flore	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Leach	No Website									
Leedey	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lexington	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Liberty (Sequoyah)	No Website									
Liberty (Tulsa)	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lindsay	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Little Axe	✗	▸	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Locust Grove	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Lomega	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Lone Grove	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Lone Star	✗	▸	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lone Wolf	No Website									
Lookeba Sickles	No Website									
Lowrey	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Lukfata	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Luther	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Macomb	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Madill	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Mangum	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Mannford	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Mannsville	No Website									
Maple	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Marble City	No Website									
Marietta	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Marlow	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Maryetta	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Mason	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Maud	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Maysville	No Website									
McAlester	✗	▸	▸	✓	✓	▸	✗	✓	✓	✗
Mccord	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Mccurtain	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Mcloud	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Medford	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Meeker	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Merritt	No Website									
Miami	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Middleberg	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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Midway	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Midwest City-Del City	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	▸	✗	✗	✓	✓
Milburn	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Milfay	No Website									
Mill Creek	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Millwood	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Minco	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Moffett	No Website									
Monroe	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Moore	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	▸	✗	✓	✓	✗
Mooreland	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Morris	✗	▸	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Morrison	✗	▸	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	▸	✗
Moseley	No Website									
Moss	✗	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Mounds	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Mountain View-Gotebo	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Moyers	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Muldrow	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Mulhall-Orlando	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Muskogee	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Mustang	✗	✓	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Nashoba	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Navajo	▸	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
New Lima	✗	▸	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Newcastle	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Newkirk	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ninnekah	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Noble	✗	▸	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Norman	✓	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
North Rock Creek	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Norwood	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Nowata	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Oak Grove	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Oakdale	✗	✓	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Oaks-Mission	No Website									
Oilton	✗	▸	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Okarche	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Okay	No Website									
Okeene	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Okemah	No Website									
Oklahoma City	✓	▸	✓	✓	✓	▸	✓	✓	▸	✗
Oklahoma Union	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Okmulgee	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Oktaha	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Olive	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Olustee	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Oologah-Talala	✗	✓	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Optima	No Website									
Osage	No Website									

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Osage Hills	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Owasso	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	▸	✓	✗	✓	✗
Paden	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Panama	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Panola	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Paoli	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Pauls Valley	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Pawhuska	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Pawnee	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Peavine	No Website									
Peckham	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Peggs	No Website									
Perkins-Tryon	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Perry	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Picher-Cardin	No Website									
Pickett-Center	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Piedmont	✗	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Pioneer	No Website									
Pioneer-Pleasant Vale	✗	▸	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Pittsburg	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Plainview	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	▸	✗	✗	✓	✗
Pleasant Grove (Pottawatomie)	No Website									
Pocola	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Ponca City	▸	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Pond Creek-Hunter	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Porter Consolidated	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Porum	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Poteau	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Prague	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Preston	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Pretty Water	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Prue	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Pryor	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	▸	✓
Purcell	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Putnam City	▸	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Quapaw	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Quinton	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rattan	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Ravia	No Website									
Red Oak	No Website									
Reydon	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ringling	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Ringwood	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Ripley	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Riverside	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Robin Hill	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Rock Creek	✗	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rocky Mountain	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Roff	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Roland	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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Rush Springs	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Ryal	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Ryan	No Website									
Salina	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Sallisaw	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Sand Springs	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	▸	✓	✓	✗	✓
Sapulpa	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Sasakwa	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Savanna	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Sayre	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Schulter	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Seiling	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Seminole	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Sentinel	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Sequoyah	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Shady Grove	No Website									
Shady Point	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Sharon-Mutual	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Shattuck	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Shawnee	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Shidler	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Silo	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Skelly	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Skiatook	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Smithville	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Snyder	✗	▸	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Soper	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
South Coffeyville	No Website									
South Rock Creek	✗	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Spavinaw	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Sperry	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	▸	✗	✓	✓	✗
Spiro	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Springer	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Sterling	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Stidham	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Stigler	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Stillwater	✓	▸	✓	✓	✗	▸	✓	✗	✓	✗
Stilwell	No Website									
Stonewall	No Website									
Straight	No Website									
Stratford	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Stringtown	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Strother	No Website									
Stroud	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Stuart	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Sulphur	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Sweetwater	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Swink	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Tahlequah	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	▸	✗	✓	✓	✗
Talihina	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗

# SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPARENCY



District	Budget	Meetings	Elected Officials	Admin. Officials	Public Records	Contracts	Taxes	Background Check	Academics	Audits
Taloga	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Tannehill	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Tecumseh	✗	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Temple	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Tenkiller	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Terral	No Website									
Texhoma	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Thackerville	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Thomas-Fay-Custer Unified Dist	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Timberlake	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Tipton	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Tishomingo	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Tonkawa	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗
Tulsa	✓	▸	✓	✓	✓	▸	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tupelo	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Turkey Ford	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Turner	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Turpin	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Tushka	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Tuskahoma	No Website									
Tuttle	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Twin Hills	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Tyrone	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Union	✓	▸	✓	✓	✓	▸	✓	✓	✓	✓
Union City	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Valliant	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Vanoss	✗	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Varnum	No Website									
Velma-Alma	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Verden	✗	▸	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Verdigris	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Vian	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Vici	✗	✓	▸	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	▸	✗
Vinita	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Wagoner	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Wainwright	No Website									
Wakita	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Walters	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Wanette	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Wapanucka	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Warner	▸	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗
Washington	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Washita Heights	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Watonga	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Watson	No Website									
Watts	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Waukomis	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Waurika	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Wayne	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Waynoka	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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Weatherford	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Webbers Falls	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Welch	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Weleetka	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Wellston	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Western Heights	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Westville	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Wetumka	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Wewoka	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
White Oak	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
White Rock	No Website									
Whitebead	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Whitefield	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Whitesboro	No Website									
Wickliffe	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Wilburton	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Wilson (Carter)	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Wilson (Okmulgee)	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Wister	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗	✗
Woodall	No Website									
Woodland	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Woodward	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	▸	✗	✓	✗
Wright City	✗	✗	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Wyandotte	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Wynnewood	✗	▸	▸	▸	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Wynona	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Yale	✗	▸	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	▸	✗
Yarbrough	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Yukon	✗	✓	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Zaneis	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Zion	✗	▸	▸	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

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## CONCLUSIONS

Every school district has room to improve when it comes to website transparency. For many, it only involves expanding upon the information they already provide. If a website already lists school board members, for example, it shouldn't take long to add a way to contact them plus information about their election terms and district boundaries. Since 85% of districts already have a website, it's only a question for them of adding proper content to it.

For the 15% of the districts that don't have websites, school officials need to get together with the State Department of Education for ideas on how to create one. The Regents for Higher Education has their OneNet program that provides website and e-mail hosting for a majority of the public school districts in the state. There are private entities that have a bare bones set-up that many smaller districts have chosen. Oklahoma also has a vast Career Tech system that has expertise in the area. OFRG will continue to monitor the state of transparency and assist in finding solutions.

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