TODAY'S WEATHER
73° / 45°
Sunny · 0% rain

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0.00″
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BREAKING NEWS

Guthrie Superintendent Acknowledges Need for Improvement After District Loses Ground in State Report Cards ↗

Simpson points to gains in some areas while acknowledging others require "understanding and focus on improvement."

By OSC Staff

GUTHRIE — Guthrie Public Schools Superintendent Mike Simpson acknowledged the need for improvement Monday night as he addressed newly released state school report cards showing an increase in the number of district campuses graded *"less than satisfactory."*

Speaking during the Monday evening school board meeting, Simpson said the results showed improvement in some areas, while others require *"understanding and focus on improvement."*

As OSC reported Monday, three Guthrie schools received D's on the latest report cards, up from two the previous year. Cotteral Elementary and Guthrie Junior High dropped from C's to D's, joining Guthrie High School, which retained its D. Guthrie Upper Elementary improved from a D to a C.

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First Capital Forecast ↗

Wednesday: Sunny, high 73, low 45. Patchy fog until about 9 a.m. No rain expected. Sunrise 7:02 a.m., sunset 5:25 p.m.

"Patchy fog on the morning drive in the First Capital, so slow down and use your low beams. Then it's sunny and unseasonably warm for November."

Mesonet Yesterday at the Guthrie Mesonet: high 74, low 49, no rain. Since midnight, 0.01 inches of rain. mesonet.org ↗

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
69° / 38°	56° / 38°	54° / 38°	44° / 37°	53° / 36°
sunny	*cloudy*	*75% rain*	*65% rain*	*mostly cloudy*

Weather data from Google.

Your Morning Commute

Southbound I-35, Guthrie (Exit 157) to the I-40 junction: 33 minutes at 8:32 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound SH-74, Crescent to Lake Hefner Parkway: 45 minutes at 8:32 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway Extension, Edmond to downtown Oklahoma City: 19 minutes at 8:32 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway, SH-33 west of Guthrie to 2nd Street in Edmond: 25 minutes at 8:32 a.m. No slowdown.

Eastbound Waterloo Road, Broadway to I-35: 6 minutes at 8:32 a.m. No slowdown.

Westbound Waterloo Road, Douglas Boulevard to I-35: 4 minutes at 8:32 a.m. No slowdown.

Logan County Public Safety Radio ↗

These are over-the-air radio reports, not confirmed facts.

TUE 7:21 P.M. **Caller reports gunfire into home in 19600 block of East Charter Oak** ↗

Logan County Sheriff

Dispatchers sent a deputy back to the 19600 block of East Charter Oak at 7:21 p.m. after a caller reported gunfire into her house. The deputy acknowledged and headed to the home. No findings were reported.

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Guthrie Superintendent Acknowledges Need for Improvement After District Loses Ground in State Report Cards ↗

Central Elementary, Charter Oak Elementary and Fogarty Elementary retained C's, leaving the district with four C-rated schools and three D-rated schools. Under the state's grading framework, a C represents satisfactory progress, while a D represents less than satisfactory progress.

The report cards cover the 2025–2026 school year. Guthrie's academic achievement score fell from 12.30 to 10.97 points out of a possible 35, while its academic growth score declined from 19.03 to 17.86 points out of 30.

The district improved its student attendance score, with the share of students meeting the state's good attendance standard increasing from 77.42% to 79.62%, while participation in early college and career opportunities rose from approximately 44% to 55% of eligible students.

In other action during the board's brief meeting, the board approved a new policy governing the use of artificial intelligence by students and staff members, renewed a $10,000 contract with the district's library management system software provider, and signed off on an adjunct geometry teacher's service while she is in the process of obtaining her certification.

The board is next scheduled to meet on December 14.

LOCAL REPORT

Open Date Set for North Edmond Chipotle at Covell and I-35 ↗



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Crews are putting the finishing touches on Edmond's second Chipotle, which is set to open at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Legacy at Covell.

By OSC Staff

EDMOND, Okla. — (November 10, 2026) The new Chipotle at Legacy at Covell in north Edmond is abuzz with activity as employees and construction crews prepare for the restaurant's grand opening Tuesday, November 17.

EDMOND — Edmond's newest fast-casual Mexican restaurant was bustling Tuesday morning as construction crews put the finishing touches on the north Edmond Chipotle and the store continued hiring its crew. A Chipotle official at the site told *The Oklahoma State Capital* that the restaurant is set to open exactly one week later, at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The restaurant at 2725 Market Street sits on the northwest corner of East Covell Road and Market Street, just west of Interstate 35. The 2,300-square-foot brick building has metal canopies, and the site plan includes a drive-through. It will be Chipotle's second Edmond location, joining its restaurant at 1569 S. Broadway.

Crews appeared to be preparing for a low-profile ground sign at the Chipotle site Tuesday morning, a day after the Edmond City Council approved a variance allowing a sign within the Covell Road right-of-way. City staff said the proposed location posed no current conflict with the roadway or other public improvements. The property owner would bear the cost if future public work requires the sign to be moved or removed.

Chipotle joins a string of recent restaurant openings near Covell and Sooner roads. Whataburger celebrated

its grand opening Aug. 22, Chick-fil-A opened Oct. 8, and Panda Express opened later in October.

Work was also underway at two other sites in Legacy at Covell on Tuesday morning, with framing going up at what appeared to be the future Texas Roadhouse.



EDMOND, Okla. — (November 10, 2026) What is believed to be the frame of Edmond's new Texas Roadhouse begins to emerge amid the extensive construction underway at Legacy at Covell, near Interstate 35 and Covell Road.

The Edmond City Council approved the Chipotle site plan unanimously in October 2025. The city issued the building permit on March 19, four days before the Edmond Public Works Authority approved a development incentive of up to $17 million from Edmond Electric reserves for the broader shopping center.

Chipotle is one of nine retailers targeted by the agreement, which ties about $1.89 million in potential payments to the developer to the restaurant. The money is split into two equal installments. Chipotle must open to the public and meet other requirements for the first, then operate for 180 days to qualify for the second. The developer cannot receive either installment until Whole Foods and DICK'S Sporting Goods have each met their opening requirements and completed 180 days of operation.

The agreement also names Hobby Lobby, Texas Roadhouse, PetSmart and Shake Shack as targeted retailers. It also includes Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant or Ruth's Chris Steak House, and Barnes & Noble or a substitute retailer approved under the agreement.

THE MORNING REPORT

GUTHRIE, Okla. — Good morning, First Capital, and happy Veterans Day. This morning we report that Guthrie's superintendent acknowledges the district needs to improve after losing ground in the state report cards, and we have an open date for the north Edmond Chipotle at Covell and I-35. Overnight, at 5:14 a.m., deputies and fire crews were called to a single-vehicle crash at West Simmons and South May in which a woman was hurt. The Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony begins at 10:20 a.m. in Guthrie, and KOKH Fox 25 reports Edmond's city attorney was terminated after a council vote. Expect patchy morning fog giving way to sunshine.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR ↗

Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony ↗
10:20 a.m. · Guthrie

Veterans Day Spaghetti Dinner ↗ 6 p.m. · Guthrie

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO ↗ *continued from page 1*

TUE 8 P.M. **Highway 105 reopens west of Douglas after crash; patient taken to Mercy Logan** ↗
Guthrie Fire/EMS

Crews reopened Highway 105 west of Douglas after moving a crash vehicle off the road, according to radio traffic. Medic 2 took one patient non-emergently to Mercy Logan, and a deputy separately escorted three people to Logan Mercy. The patient's condition was not reported.

WED 2:27 A.M. **Deputy clears debris from Highway 74 north of Highway 33** ↗
Logan County Sheriff

A Logan County deputy reported clearing debris from Highway 74 just north of Highway 33 at about 2:27 a.m. Wednesday. The deputy later reported the roadway clear, according to radio traffic.

— OTHER TRAFFIC —

TUE 2:06 P.M. Man reported asking parents to borrow their children at Walmart on South Division ↗
Guthrie Police

TUE 2:24 P.M. One person taken into custody after callers report concern for baby on Cleveland ↗
Guthrie Police

TUE 4:51 P.M. Officers respond to unwanted people on property in 6100 block of North 2990 ↗
Logan County Sheriff

TUE 6:03 P.M. Deputies check reported shots fired near Charter and Dobbs, find nothing ↗
Logan County Sheriff

TUE 7:53 P.M. Reported injury collision blocks a lane on Highway 105 west of Douglas ↗
Guthrie Fire/EMS

TUE 11:31 P.M. Guthrie police respond to reported altercation among students at Job Corps ↗
Guthrie Police

WED 5:14 A.M. Woman hurt in single-vehicle crash at West Simmons and South May ↗
Logan County Sheriff

ON THIS DAY · 1896

Guthrie drug store customers pick Bryan in a presidential vote

The presidential cane contest at Lillie's Drug Store closed with Bryan at 690 votes and McKinley at 349. The store said that whoever won, it would carry on at the old stand, and that its holiday stock arriving over the next two weeks would make it Santa Claus headquarters.

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— LOCAL —

Edmond city attorney terminated following city council vote ↗ KOKH FOX 25

Edmond man sentenced after pleading guilty to posing as teen to solicit photos from minors ↗ KOKH FOX 25

Dance Makers opens new studio location in Edmond ↗ JOURNAL RECORD

Edmond native helps build growing mahjong brand with college best friend ↗ NEWS 9

Edmond City Council extends moratorium on new data centers through June ↗ KOKH FOX 25

— STATE —

5 Things To Know: Oklahoma honors Veteran's Day, dangerous suspect search ↗ NEWS 9

OHP shares new details in deadly I-44 crash involving a teenager ↗ KRMG

Cherokee Nation issues resolution to oppose Inola smelter ↗ KOSU

Haggerty leads Texas A&M against Oklahoma State after 22-point showing ↗ KRMG

Portland takes on Oklahoma City in conference matchup ↗ KRMG

Yukon City Council names interim mayor, vice mayor after Pillmore recall election ↗ KOKH FOX 25

— NATIONAL —

FIRST ON FOX: Supreme Court justices confront what it will take to keep America's founding freedoms alive ↗ FOX NEWS

Trump's new immigration proposal could go further than 2018 DACA deal ↗ WASHINGTON EXAMINER

Former NC Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson, who called himself a 'Black Nazi' on porn message board, files for bankruptcy with under $800 in bank ↗ NEW YORK POST

John Thune Got Roasted on Social Media Again and What He Said Afterward Didn't Help ↗ TOWNHALL

Nvidia's Chinese Spy Scandal ↗ THE DISPATCH

— INTERNATIONAL —

A-G declines judges' invitation to Netanyahu trial, says door remains open to talks ↗ JERUSALEM POST

Haitian PM praises El Salvador after joint strike on alleged home of gang leader ↗ BBC NEWS

AT THE AIRPORT ↗

Guthrie-Edmond Regional, 6:50 a.m. Tuesday to 6:50 a.m. Wednesday: 34 takeoffs, 32 landings and 9 touch-and-goes, by 20 aircraft.

Military: TEX2 (06-3866) touched down and went again at 1:39 p.m. Tuesday. Broadcasts as a military aircraft.

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