

USD 263
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
April 28, 2025
7:00 P.M.
DISTRICT OFFICES-628 E. MULVANE
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MINUTES

**Please be respectful-No cell phone use or texting during the meeting. Mute or turn off phones.*

1.0 MEETING OPENING

1.1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Jeff Ellis with the following members present: Destiny Myers, Fred Heersche, Crystal Smith, Stacy Gear, and Steve Fry. Chris Heersche was not present.

Also present: Dr. Jay Ensley, Doug Hatfield, Glenda Cowell, Madison and Cameron King, Steven McCoy, Ammie and Jacob Myers, Renee Sweetwood, Brooke Shereda, Jarod Boor, and Clerk Schifferdecker.

1.2 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDENT

1.2.1 Madison King was presented with the Inspiring Excellence award.

1.3 “GOOD NEWS” BY BOE MEMBERS

*Destiny Myers attended Picnic on the Playground. The staff did a great job of switching gears due to rain. It was well organized.

*Jeff Ellis thanked the High School baseball team as they helped kick off Opening Day for the Meaningful Life Foundation baseball season.

1.4 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1.4.1 Renee Sweetwood, Munson Primary Principal, reported that teachers have wrapped up LETRS training. Congratulations to all of our teachers for completing this two-year intensive training. Second graders finished up the pre-state assessment. It's the first time this has been available. They celebrated Purple Up Day last week. The last field trip of the year is scheduled for this week. Next week is Kindergarten Roundup, Field Day, and Big Truck Night.

1.4.2 Glenda Cowell, Director of Special Services/Communications, has been working with the nurses and athletic directors on our cardiac response plan. We are also working on renewing our mental health grant. Buildings celebrated our military families last week. KSDE approved our virtual school request. We can seek a building number for it.

1.4.3 Dr. Jay Ensley, Superintendent, met with district leaders and co-chairs of the facilities team to reflect on next steps. Thanks to Glenda Cowell and Chantel Johnson for their research and work on our virtual school.

1.5 MEA REPORT-no report

2.0 APPROVE/AMEND AGENDA

Motion made by Stacy Gear to approve the agenda. Second by Crystal Smith. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Fred Heersche to approve the amendments to the consent agenda. Second by Destiny Myers. Motion carried 6-0.

ADD: CONSENT ITEMS:

3.3.1 Resignations:

Jayce Silmon-MHS Asst Boys Basketball Coach (eff 4-29-25)

3.6 Bills:

Add'l Bills for April-ck #19808-19835 in the amt of \$128,360.66

Add'l Bills for April-ACH #242500269-242500272 in the amt of \$46.38

3.9 Donation:

Fleming Feed & Grain-Mulvane FFA \$200

Michael and Marsha Campbell-Mulvane FFA \$250

3.0 CONSENT AGENDA

3.1 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.2 FINANCIAL REPORTS

Clerk & Treasurer Report

Bank Reconciliation

Activity Funds Financial Statements

3.3 ROUTINE PERSONNEL

3.3.1 Resignations:

Sarah Bruce

Mandy Roderick

Jayce Silmon

MP HN ParaEducator (eff 3-12-25)

MHS Asst Cross Country Coach (eff 5-22-25)

MHS Asst Boys Basketball Coach (eff 4-29-25)

3.3.2 New Hires:

Beverly Hall

Olivia Hayse

MHS Klassy Kats Co-Coach (eff 4-29-25)

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- 3.3.3 Change of Status/Transfer:
Donald Smith DO Custodian/Grounds (eff 4-29-25)
- 3.4 PDC TRANSCRIPTS
Maureen Berry
Shelby Miller
Robin Williams
Jason Whisler
- 3.5 PURCHASE ORDERS OVER LIMIT: None
- 3.6 BILLS \$327,985.41
Add'l Bills for April-ck #19808-19835 in the amt of \$128,360.66
Add'l Bills for April-ACH #242500269-242500272 in the amt of \$46.38
- 3.7 PAYROLL \$1,172,049.41
- 3.8 TRANSFERS
At-Risk \$163,749
4 yr old At-Risk \$9,140
Vocational \$43,116
- 3.9 DONATION
Mulvane Animal Clinic Mulvane FFA \$100
Carson Bank Mulvane FFA \$250
Mulvane PTO Munson Primary \$10,436.30
Fleming Feed & Grain Mulvane FFA \$200
Michael and Marsha Campbell Mulvane FFA \$250
- 3.10 OTHER Proposal to Add an Additional SLP Position

Motion made by Steve Fry to approve the consent agenda. Second by Stacy Gear. Motion carried 6-0.

4.0 PATRON TIME

Steven McCoy, 519 Eastview Dr, Mulvane, KS 67110, spoke to the Board about board responses.

Ammie Myers, 34 Circle Dr, Mulvane, KS 67110, spoke to the board on Munson lunch concerns.

5.0 ACTION ITEMS

There were no Action Items

6.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

6.1 Non-Resident Enrollment Capacity

Dr. Ensley updated the Board on non-resident enrollment capacity. Capacity needs to be set by May 1 and is an annual decision.

Motion made by Steve Fry to approve the USD 263 student enrollment projections and the nonresident enrollment capacity for the 2025-26 school year as recommended and presented by Dr Ensley. Second by Fred Heersche. Motion carried 6-0.

6.2 *May 26, 2025 BOE Meeting*

Motion made by Crystal Smith to cancel the May 26, 2025 Board of Education meeting.
Second by Stacy Gear. Motion carried 6-0.

7.0 *DISCUSSION/REPORT ITEMS*

There were no Discussion/Report Items

8.0 *EXECUTIVE SESSION*

There were no Executive Sessions

9.0 *ADJOURNMENT*

Motion made by Fred Heersche to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. Second by Destiny Myers. Motion carried 6-0.
