

USD 263
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
September 28, 2026
7:00 P.M.
DISTRICT OFFICES-628 E. MULVANE
unofficial draft
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: Fred Heersche, Crystal Smith, Destiny Myers, and Chris Heersche. Stacy Gear and Steve Fry were not present.

Also present: Dr. Jay Ensley, Colin Cathey, Doug Hatfield, and Clerk Schifferdecker.

1.2 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

1.2.1 KASB Board Leaders Table Talk-Superintendent Evaluation, October 14, 2026, noon-1:00 pm (online)

1.2.2 KASB Board Member Lunch and Learn-Board Self-Evaluation, October 20, 2026, 11:30 am -1:00 pm (online)

1.3 “GOOD NEWS” BY BOE MEMBERS

Nothing at this time

1.4 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1.4.1 Colin Cathey, Mulvane Middle School Principal, reported that students are settling in. Fall sports are underway, and our teams are finding success. The first Team Green meeting was held today at MMS. There was great conversation.

1.4.2 Dr. Jay Ensley, Superintendent, noted that we had a great group of students attending the Team Green meeting today. Thanks to the Middle School for hosting. Gravity:Works should have budget and scope for the Middle School by the end of the week. The KSDE Commissioner of Education, Dr. Jake Steel, will be in the district on October 8th to tour our programs at Munson.

1.5 MEA REPORT-no report

2.0 APPROVE/AMEND AGENDA

Motion made by Fred Heersche to approve the agenda. Second by Crystal Smith. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Crystal Smith to approve the amendments to the consent agenda. Second by Chris Heersche. Motion carried 5-0.

ADD: CONSENT ITEMS:

3.3.2 New Hires:

Cecily Barton-MP HN ParaEducator (eff 9-29-26)

3.3.3 PDC Transcripts:

Kristina Ganow

3.6 Bills:

Add'l Bills for September- ck #21982-21999 in the amt of \$30,625.08

Add'l Bills for September-ACH #262700055-262700059 in the amt of \$290.85

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:

Olivia Hayse

MHS Klassy Kats Co-Coach (eff 5-22-26)

3.3.2 New Hires:

Debra Jostock

MHS HN ParaEducator (eff 9-29-26)

Darryll Shriver

MMS Custodian (eff 9-29-26)

Isabella Campbell

MGS ParaEducator (eff 9-29-26)

Emalee Miller

MP HN ParaEducator (eff 9-29-26)

Monique Allen

MP HN ParaEducator (eff 9-29-26)

Tanai Wise

Sub Teacher (eff 9-29-26)

Kirstie Brown

Van Driver (eff 9-29-26)

Cecily Barton

MP HN ParaEducator (eff 9-29-26)

3.3.3 Change of Status/Transfer:

Beverly Hall

MHS Klassy Kats Coach (eff 7-1-26)

3.4 PDC TRANSCRIPTS

Beverly Hall

Travis Keller

Kelli Pennington

Daniel Myears

Kristina Ganow

3.5 PURCHASE ORDERS OVER LIMIT: None

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| 3.6 | BILLS | \$291,042.47 |
| | Add'l Bills for September- ck #21982-21999 in the amt of \$30,625.08 | |
| | Add'l Bills for September-ACH #262700055-262700059 in the amt of \$290.85 | |
| 3.7 | PAYROLL | \$1,132,195.22 |
| 3.8 | TRANSFERS | Virtual Education \$12,496 |
| | | At-Risk \$24,263 |
| | | 4 yr old At-Risk \$3,621 |
| 3.9 | DONATION | None |
| 3.10 | OTHER | Approve Contract with ComCare for Services |

Motion made by Destiny Myers to approve the consent agenda. Second by Fred Heersche. Motion carried 5-0.

4.0 PATRON TIME

No patrons were present to speak.

5.0 ACTION ITEMS

There were no Action Items.

6.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

6.1 *Gilmore & Bell Disclosure Compliance Services Proposal*

Gilmore & Bell would assist the district with disclosure requirements necessary to comply with federal securities laws.

Motion made by Chris Heersche to approve the proposal from Gilmore & Bell for disclosure compliance services. Second by Crystal Smith. Motion carried 5-0.

6.2 *Gilmore & Bell Post-Issuance Tax Compliance Services Proposal*

Gilmore & Bell would assist the district with tax compliance requirements related to regulations of the IRS and the United States Treasury.

Motion made by Fred Heersche to approve the proposal for tax compliance services with Gilmore & Bell. Second by Destiny Myers. Motion carried 5-0.

6.3 Second Reading of KASB Policy Recommendations: DFE, EBBE, EE, GAAC, IDAD

Motion made by Chris Heersche to approve policies DFE, EBBE, EE, GAAC, and IDAD as presented. Second by Fred Heersche. Motion carried 5-0.

6.4 KASB Delegate Certification

The KASB delegate assembly is Nov. 7, 2026, in Wichita.

Motion made by Fred Heersche to approve Steve Fry as the district's delegate for the KASB conference with Stacy Gear as back-up. Second by Crystal Smith. Motion carried 5-0.

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 7:12 p.m. Second by Destiny Myers. Motion carried 5-0.
