



BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 14th, 2024
6:00 P.M. – Regular Meeting
801 Center, Alta Vista, KS
Agenda

Call to Order

Additions/Approval of Agenda

Open Forum: The board appreciates patrons taking time to talk to us about our policies and procedures. We set aside this time every meeting to hear from the public. Your comments should be directed towards board policies or the procedures our administrators establish to carry out those policies. This is not an appropriate time or place for patrons to make comments of a personal nature about any district employee or student, or to try and sell a product or service. Persons interested in doing business with the district need to make an appointment with the appropriate administrator. Persons making comments which violate the privacy right of district employees will be asked to terminate their remarks. If a patron or parent has a concern with one or more employees the board will refer that person to the appropriate administrator or the superintendent. If the board refers your concern to an administrator for investigation the board will follow-up at a future meeting and you can expect the superintendent or another district employee to make arrangements to meet with you at the appropriate time. Thanks again for taking your time to discuss district business with the board.

Student Spotlight – PHES Student Presentation

- 6th Grade Social Studies & Science Presentation
- 6th Grade Music Presentation

Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings – September 9th, 2024
- B. Financial Reports/Pay Bills in the amount of \$508,594.19
- C. Donations and Gifts
- D. Approve Policies: JBCB Foster Care Students, JBCC Enrollment of Nonresident Students, JBD Absences and Excuses, JBE Truancy, GAOE Workers Compensation
- E. Personnel
 - a. Employment
 - i. Diana Lanzrath – Substitute Teacher
 - ii. Morgan Hemmy – Substitute Teacher
 - iii. Dallas Burton – Substitute Teacher
 - iv. Tom VanValkenburg Jr – JH Assistant Wrestling Coach
 - v. Laura White – Head Scholar’s Bowl Coach
 - vi. Chasity Ehrlich – PHES ASP Director
 - b. Resignations
 - i. Brianna Ewing – CGES 2nd Grade Teacher effective 12/20/2024
 - ii. Derron Reddick – JH Assistant Basketball and JH Assistant Wrestling Coach

Director Reports: Any further additions will be reported at this time.

- Director of Facilities/Grounds – Tom VanValkenburg
- Director of Transportation – Matt Weaver
- Director of Health Services – Dana Reddick
- Director of Food Service – Becky Shearer

Administrative Reports: Any further additions will be reported at this time.

USD 417 employees, parents, and patrons, through their cooperative efforts, assure district students of the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to develop into lifelong learners who respect themselves and others, contribute to their communities, and succeed in a changing world



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- Council Grove Elementary Principal – Kelcy Bremer
- Prairie Heights Elementary Principal – Angela Harris
- Council Grove Junior Senior High School Principal – Jay Doornbos
- Council Grove Junior Senior High School Activities Director – Matt Fox
- Director of Student Learning – Valerie Gehrler
- Superintendent – Tyson Eslinger

Board Member Items

Discussion Items

- A. District Roof Presenters
- B. Discuss Policies: JBH Release of a Student During the School Day, JCAB Searches of Property, JCABB Searches of Students, JCAC Interrogation and Investigations
- C. Legislative Topics Update
- D. JAG-K (Jobs for America’s Graduates-Kansas)
- E. Board Tour of PHES Building

Executive Session – Personnel

Action Items

- A. FBLA Fall Conference
- B. FFA Horse Judging and National Convention
- C. Supplemental Approvals

Executive Session, Personnel for Superintendent Evaluation

Executive Session, if needed

Good News by Board of Education Members

Adjournment

Next Regular BOE Meeting – November 11th, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.