



Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Regular Meeting

**** UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY THE BOARD ****

5:15 PM

Jr/Sr High Bulldog Room

I. Opening

Members: Pam Dankenbring, Buster Schmitz, Liberty Price-Obley, Travis Pralle, Craig Harries, Rose Shelburne

Others: Superintendent Darren Schroeder, Clerk Jody Bruna, Administrators Tim Woodcock, Janine Doebele and Derek Pretre; Lindsey Clark, Dani Bargmann, Rob Shelburne, Blake Nations, Jeff Koch, Shelby Siemens, Skylar Piepho and about 19 students

Media: Julie Perry

I.A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm.

I.B. Approval of Agenda

Motion to add discussion item regarding Bus Drivers. This motion, made by Craig Harries and seconded by Travis Pralle, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion to add an agenda item for Interim Sub Pay. This motion, made by Pam Dankenbring and seconded by Travis Pralle, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion to approve the agenda with the additional items. This motion, made by Pam Dankenbring and seconded by Travis Pralle, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

I.C. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

I.D. Vision Statement

I.E. Empty Chair Philosophy

II. Consent Agenda

II.A. Approval of Minutes

II.B. Approval of Bills

II.C. Financial Reports

II.D. Transportation October 2025

II.E. Food Participation Report October 2025

II.F. Approval of Transfers

II.G. Donations

II.H. Surplus Items

II.I. Personnel Update

II.J. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Pam Dankenbring and seconded by Craig Harries, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

III. Public Presentations

III.A. Citizen's Open Forum

No one filed to address the board.

IV. Health Insurance Update

Rod Spangler with KBS reported to the board on the insurance renewal rates.

V. Building Reports - Focus on Learning

V.A. Pop Music Lab

Blake Nations and students Zariah Clark, Lily Shelburne and Grant Haefele from the Pop Music Lab performed a couple songs for the board.

V.B. Kansas Honor Flight - Stuco

Jeff Koch and students Zayne Smith, Izzy Chrisco, Elle Schoenberger, Kenley Holle, McKartnee Smith, Richelle Mick shared information regarding the activities Stuco has sponsored. Their main activities are Homecoming, the Veterans Day assembly, Winterformal and Staff/Faculty Appreciation. They also were able to raise money for the Kansas Honor Flight and were able to sponsor 5 veterans through bake sales and Pony Up match.

V.C. FFA National Convention

FFA Sponsors Shelby Seimens and Skylar Piepho along with FFA students Chloe Dettke, Lilly Voet, Braden Preuss, Johnny Bohlken and Isaac Hight reported back on the National FFA Convention.

6:15pm Mrs. Price-Obley left the meeting.

6:18pm Mrs. Price-Obley returned to the meeting.

VI. Farm to Plate (F2P) Presentation

Shelby Siemens shared the processes they are using in the greenhouse and tower gardens to grow some fresh vegetables for the Farm to Plate program. Dani provided samples of pork burgers, pulled pork, homemade buns and cinnamon bites.

VII. Action Items

VII.A. Ai Platform

Mr. Schroeder informed the board he would like the district to host our own Ai server through USAKansas. The cost would be \$10,000 to start up and \$3,000 each year after.

Motion to approve the agreement for Private AI Server and Support as presented with United School Administrators Foundation in the amount of \$10,000.00. This motion, made by Travis Pralle and seconded by Buster Schmitz, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VII.B. KASB Delegate

Motion to appoint Rose Shelburne to replace Pam Dankenbring as Government Relations Representative. This motion, made by Liberty Price-Obley and seconded by Pam Dankenbring, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VII.C. TCA Maintenance Contract

Motion to approve the maintenance contract with TCA including filter changes in the amount of \$21,715.00. This motion, made by Pam Dankenbring and seconded by Travis Pralle, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VII.D. Kitchen Remodel Design

Motion to approve Echelon Arch + Design for the preliminary design for the kitchen remodel not to exceed \$8,500.00 as presented. This motion, made by Pam Dankenbring and seconded by Buster Schmitz, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VII.E. Interim Sub Teacher

Mr. Schroeder asked the board to approve an Interim Sub pay rate for those that do 8 weeks or more to be paid \$175/day.

Motion to approve Interim Sub pay for those doing 8 weeks or more at a rate of \$175/day. This motion, made by Liberty Price-Obley and seconded by Pam Dankenbring, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VIII. Discussion Items

VIII.A. Tax Credit

Mr. Schroeder presented an update on the tax credits to the board. He will be put them up for bid on Monday.

VIII.B. Board Member Vacancy

The board discussed the candidates for the vacant board position, one candidate withdrew their name.

VIII.C. Bus Driver

The board discussed bus driver activity pay.

IX. Board Vacancy Approval

Motion to approve Tony Duever to fill the vacant board position. This motion, made by Pam Dankenbring and seconded by Liberty Price-Obley, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Mr. Duever joined the board at the board table.

X. Executive Session

X.A. Reconvene in Executive Session

X.B. Action Resulting from Closed Session Discussion

X.C. Convene in Executive Session

XI. Closing

XI.A. Announcements

- Mr. Schroeder shared with the board the gifts for staff for American Education Week. He will need volunteers to help hand out to staff.
- Ms. Dankenbring reported to the board on the Foundation. They are working on a new pamphlet to raise awareness and promote as a gifting option.

XI.B. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Travis Pralle and seconded by Liberty Price-Obley, Carried.

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

The meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.