



Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Regular Meeting

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

5:15 PM
Jr/Sr High Innovation Room

I. Opening

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

Others: Superintendent Darren Schroeder, Clerk Jody Bruna, Administrators Janine Doebele, Tim Woodcock, Sarah Koehler, Derek Pretre; Terry Harries, Christina Griffin, Angela Erickson, Carolyn Hawkins, Tyson Anderson, Emily Gartner, Damien Waddell, Emily Rockwell, Norman Jurgensen, Richard Clemo, Alastor Craig, Mike Miller, Darren Staggs

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 Transportation Director to the agenda as an action item. This motion, made by Pam Dankenbring and seconded by Craig Harries, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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. Financial Reports

II.C. Approval of Bills

II.D. Food Service Part. Report Nov. 2025

II.E. Transportation Report November 2025

II.F. Approval of Transfers

II.G. Donations

Masonic Lodge #91 donated \$1,000 to students on reduced lunches
Mike and Susan Craig - \$200 to Wrestling Club

Sons of the American Legion -\$450.64 to Wrestling Club
Todd Ackerman - \$250 - to Wrestling Club

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, Absent: 1

III. Public Presentations

III.A. Citizen's Open Forum

No one filed to address the board.

IV. Building Reports - Focus on Learning

IV.A. JAG Presentation

Emily Gartner and 5 students gave a presentation on the various activities they participate in with JAG and the local community events they have assisted with, such as Kiwanis Pancake Day and Helvering Center Soup Day.

IV.B. ELA Curriculum Update

Christina Griffin, Carolyn Hawkins, Angela Erickson and Terry Harries gave an update on the CKLA curriculum.

V. Action Items

V.A. District Audit

Mr. Schroeder ask that we table the audit until January due to schedule conflicts with the auditors.

Motion to table the audit until January meeting. This motion, made by Travis Pralle and seconded by Buster Schmitz, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.B. Transportation Director

Motion to approve a stipend in the amount of \$6,750 for the Transportation Director. This motion, made by Pam Dankenbring and seconded by Buster Schmitz, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI. Discussion Items

VI.A. KASB Conference Update

Mrs. Shelburne presented information on the mental health awareness journaling activity sponsored by CMH. She received lots of positive feedback from the students that participated.

She also shared some highlights and takeaways from the KASB Convention.

VI.B. KASB December Policy Updates

Mr. Schroeder shared points of interest from the December policy changes. The policy committee will meet to review and the board will approve in January.

6:39pm Motion to take a 5 minute recess. This motion, made by Travis Pralle and seconded by Pam Dankenbring, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI.C. Preliminary Budget Forecast

Mr. Schroeder gave a budget update based upon receiving the district's preliminary legal max showing the district's budget reduced by \$129,533. He will continue to monitor it but wanted the board to be aware that cost effective decisions will need to be made.

VI.D. KPERS WAR Percentage

Mr. Schroeder presented information to the board on KPERS WAR, percentage/cost history for the district and the budgetary impacts it could have.

VII. Special Recognition

Pam Dankenbring was presented with a plaque and lifetime pass in appreciation for her 8 years of dedicated service to the board.

VIII. Executive Session

VIII.A. Convene in Executive Session

Motion to go into executive session with Darren Schroeder, Derek Pretre and Tim Woodcock for 12 minutes to discuss student matters pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA), and the meeting will resume in the board room at 7:38pm. This motion, made by Travis Pralle and seconded by Pam Dankenbring, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to go into executive session with Darren Schroeder, Derek Pretre and Tim Woodcock for 5 minutes to discuss student matters pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA), and the meeting will resume in the board room at 7:43pm. This motion, made by Travis Pralle and seconded by Buster Schmitz, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to go into executive session with Darren Schroeder, Derek Pretre and Tim Woodcock for 5 minutes to discuss student matters pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA), and the meeting will resume in the board room at 7:48pm. This motion, made by Travis Pralle and seconded by Pam Dankenbring, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to go into executive session with Darren Schroeder, Derek Pretre and Tim Woodcock for 5 minutes to discuss student matters pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA), and the meeting will resume in the board room at 7:53pm. This motion, made by Pam Dankenbring and seconded by Buster Schmitz, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to go into executive session with Darren Schroeder, Derek Pretre and Tim Woodcock for 5 minutes to discuss student matters pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA), and the meeting will resume in the board room at 7:58pm. This motion, made by Travis Pralle and seconded by Rose Shelburne, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to go into executive session with Darren Schroeder, Derek Pretre and Tim Woodcock for 5 minutes to discuss student matters pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA), and the meeting will resume in the board room at 8:03pm. This motion, made by Travis Pralle and seconded by Pam Dankenbring, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to go into executive session with Darren Schroeder, Derek Pretre and Tim Woodcock for 5 minutes to discuss student matters pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA), and the meeting will resume in the board room at 8:08pm. This motion, made by Pam Dankenbring and seconded by Buster Schmitz, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII.B. Reconvene in Executive Session

VIII.C. Action Resulting from Closed Session Discussion

No action was taken.

IX. Closing

IX.A. Announcements

IX.A.1. New Member Training – Manhattan, Jan. 23rd

IX.A.2. Farm to Plate – KSDE Visit

IX.A.3. Committee appointments in January

IX.A.4. 2001 Girls BB State Champ Recognition – Dec. 19th

IX.A.5. Last day before Christmas break – Dec. 19th

IX.B. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. This motion made by Pam Dankenbring and seconded by Travis Pralle, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.