

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

FINANCE AND OPERATIONS BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

September 10, 2026 @ 7:30 AM

DISTRICT OFFICE COMMONS

FACILITATOR(S):

Jake Slobodnik, Chief Operations Officer and
Jeremy McFadden, Chief Financial Officer

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Patrons: Tom Robinett, Jason Rawlings, Stefan Jacewitz, Louis Pisani, Tiffany McCalla, Megan Senatore, Kelly Arvin Harrison, Cassie Banka, Sara Holmes, Lauren Garcia, Elizabeth Webb, Stephanie Heckart, Matthew Misch, Daniel Mayer, Stephanie James
Board Members: David Benson, Clay Norkey, Sonya Evans

Staff: Jake Slobodnik, Jeremy McFadden, Dr. Gillan Chapman, Dr. Eric Punswick, Jason Gillam, Kaci Brutto, Carrie Myers, Kelly June, Shelly Nielsen, Tyler Alexander, Angie Vest

Strategic Plan Connection(s):

Empowering exemplary educators and staff – by informing decisions around compensation, staffing and operational support that promote a positive and thriving workplace.

Fostering supportive and healthy school communities – by ensuring facilities and operations contribute to safe and well-maintained environments for students and staff.

TOPIC 1

Jeremy McFadden, Chief Financial Officer, presented Special Education finance fundamentals and IEP trends.

TOPIC 2

Jason Gillam, Director of Business Operations, presented the purchasing memo.

COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY & TALKING POINTS

Committee members discussed special education costs and provided feedback for the Board of Education.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on October 8. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 AM.