Monday, September 14, 2026
Regular Meeting

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

6:00 PM
Jr/Sr High Innovation Room

I. Opening

Members: Buster Schmitz, Tyson Anderson, Liberty Price-Obley, Craig Harries, Tony Duever, Rose Shelburne, Travis Pralle

Others: Superintendent Darren Schroeder, Clerk Jody Bruna, Administrators Tim Woodcock, Derek Pretre, Janine Doebele, Sarah Koehler; Caleigh Macke, Rick Creek

I.A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

I.B. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda. This motion, made by Craig Harries and seconded by Liberty Price-Obley, Carried.

Yea: 7, 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. Financial Reports

II.C. Approval of Bills

II.D. Approval of Transfers

II.E. Food Service Participation Report-August 2026

II.F. Transportation August 2026

II.G. Donations

- $1,000 Anonymous donation to Jr/Sr High lunches
- $1,000 Anonymous donation to Elementary lunches
- $605 donation from Citizen's State Bank to Kids U

II.H. Surplus Items

II.I. Personnel Update

II.J. Early Graduation

II.K. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Travis Pralle and seconded by Liberty Price-Obley, Carried.

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

III. Public Presentations

III.A. Citizen's Open Forum

No one filed to address the board.

IV. Building Reports - Focus on Learning

IV.A. Workplace Experience, FACS, & Capstone

Caleigh Macke shared with the board the various topics she covers in FACS class. She has 27 students participating in the Workplace Experience and shared how they communicate through Vector. She also informed the board that there are currently 68 members in FCCLA. Mr. Woodcock shared how the Workplace Experience tied into Capstone.

IV.B. Graduation Requirements

Mr. Woodcock shared that we are prepared for the new graduation requirements that take effect with the Class of 2028.

IV.C. Building Goals 2026-27

Mr. Woodcock shared the building goals for this school year, including updating grades at least once per week and timely feedback to students. All staff is using Canvas for their classrooms and Apptegy room or email for communication.

Mrs. Doebele shared that her staff has been working on identifying their areas and aligning their standards with the state's.

IV.D. Activities/Athletic Participation

Mr. Pretre shared participation numbers for fall activities and athletics.

V. Action Items

V.A. Resolution to Adopt LOB Percentage

Motion to approve the resolution for the adoption of the 2026-27 local option budget percentage as presented - (32.4%). This motion, made by Tyson Anderson and seconded by Tony Duever, Carried.

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

V.B. Budget Approval

Based on the review of the district needs assessment and state assessment review that were discussed and presented to the board and evaluated by the board during the budget process the motion is to approve the 2026-27 (FY27) budget as presented. This motion, made by Tony Duever and seconded by Liberty Price-Obley, Carried.

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

V.C. FFA National Conference

Motion to approve the FFA to attend nationals in Indianapolis, IN. This motion, made by Tyson Anderson and seconded by Travis Pralle, Carried.

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

V.D. League Affiliation

There was discussion about the pros and cons of changing the district's leave affiliation from the NCKL to the Big East. Motion to leave NCKL and ask Mr. Pretre to apply to join the Big East league. This motion, made by Tyson Anderson and seconded by Tony Duever, Carried.

Yea: 5, Nay: 2

7:20pm Mrs. Price-Obley left the meeting.

V.E. District Facility Usage

Motion to approve the district facility use policy KG-Excerpt and Group A, B, and C rental agreements as presented. This motion, made by Tyson Anderson and seconded by Buster Schmitz, Carried.

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7:23pm Mrs. Price-Obley returned to the meeting.

V.F. Maintenance Pruning Contract

The proposed pruning contract was discussed but no action was taken.

V.G. Stadium and Campus Spraying Contract

Motion to approve the contract with Palmer's Precision Pruning for spraying. This motion, made by Tony Duever and seconded by Travis Pralle, Carried.

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

VI. Discussion Items

VI.A. HWY 36th and 11th Street Crossing

Mr. Schroeder shared his observations of the Hwy 36 and 11th Street crossing before and after school. He and Mr. Anderson feel bump outs would really make a difference in the visibility of the kids crossing. They would also like to see speed reduced in that area and warning lights. Mr. Schroeder will work with the Facilities Committee to continue talks with the City and KDOT.

VI.B. HB2299 Update

Mr. Woodcock reported he feels the phone situation has gotten even better and kids are more social. Mr. Pretre told the board that Apptegy is working well so far with 60% of parents participating. Mrs. Doebele said all is gong well at the elementary. Several staff members are still using SeeSaw, some are using email and Apptegy rooms.

VI.C. Strategic Planning Session

Mr. Schroeder asked each board member to bring 5 names to invite to give input as the district looks to update the Strategic Plan. Administrators will also bring 5 names to invite to the conversation. A date to meet will be set up at a later time.

VI.D. District Highlights

Mr. Schroeder asked the board members to highlight something good they saw happening in the district this past month. Attendance at the 9/11 parade, the high school football team's support of the junior high football team, the elementary secretaries as they managed the candy bar sales again this year, excitement for the growing drama club and upcoming spring play and sportsmanship shown by the high school football team at the football game were mentioned.

VII. Executive Session

No executive session was held.

VIII. Closing

VIII.A. Announcements

VIII.A.1. KSDE Farm Tour @ Marysville, September 18th

VIII.A.2. 2026 Fall Homecoming - Friday, September 25th

VIII.A.3. PT Conferences - Wednesday, September 30th - 12:30-8:30pm

- Mr. Harries reminded the board of the superintendent evaluation process
- Mrs. Shelburne shared that CMH is pushing out their mental health challenge
- The board was reminded of KASB Convention Nov. 6-8

VIII.A.4. KASB Convention is November 6-8

VIII.B. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm