

Kenyon-Wanamingo Schools – ISD 2172
School Board Meeting Minutes – September 28, 2026

I. Call to Order

Chair Craig called the meeting of the Kenyon-Wanamingo Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m. in the media center in Kenyon.

II. Roll Call

Members present: Tonya Craig, Erica Aronson, Debb Paquin, James Jarvis, Madilyn Lurken, Marilyn Syverson, and ex-officio member Superintendent Pat Heiderscheit.

III. Agenda Approval

Motion to approve agenda. M/S/C Syverson/Lindell, 7-0.

IV. Public Comment

None

V. Reports

Administrative reports were given.

VI. Consent Items

- A. Minutes
- B. Check Listing
- C. Financial Report

Motion to approve consent agenda. M/S/C Paquin/Aronson, 7-0.

VII. Policy Discussion

- A. Procurement

VIII. Unfinished Business

IX. New Business

- A. Personnel Report

Motion to approve personnel report. M/S/C Syverson/Craig, 7-0.

Resignation/Retirement

Randy Hockinson, Football Coach-First Assistant, resignation effective 9/6/2026

Blair Reynolds, One Act Play Director and Middle School Play Director, resignation effective 9/16/2026

Appointments

Heather Olson, NHS Advisor effective for the 2026-2027 school year

Marschall Harrison, Paraprofessional–Sped, Class 1, Step 1; 32.5 hrs/wk effective 9/1/2026

Rebekah Patterson, Long Term Sub Teacher-Grade 3, October 1, 2026-May 28, 2027

Cheryl Dahl, District Assessment Coordinator, 12 additional contract days for 2026-2027 school year

Leave of absence

Sandy Bohaty, Grade 3 Teacher, FMLA/PMFL leave, approximately October 1, 2026-February 18, 2027

Sandy Bohaty, Grade 3 Teacher, unpaid leave, approximately February 19, 2027-May 28, 2027

Change in Employment

Hannah Eckblad, HS English Teacher, lane change from BA+20 to BA+30 effective 8/21/2026

Rebecca Keller, Special Education Teacher, lane change from BA+10 to BA+30 effective 8/17/2026

Alec Drieslein, Math Teacher, lane change from BA+10 to BA+20 effective 8/20/2026

Siri DeFrang, Special Education Teacher, lane change from MA+10 to MA+20 effective 9/21/2026

- B. Set Truth in Taxation Meeting-December 14, 6pm, media center, during regular meeting
Motion to approve Truth in Taxation meeting date and time. M/S/C Lindell/Craig, 7-0.
- C. Certify Proposed Tax Levy 2026 Payable 2027.
Motion to certify the proposed maximum tax levy 2026 payable 2027. M/S/C Lindell/Syverson, 7-0.
- D. Transportation Contract – Revised
Motion to approve the revised contract with Faribault Transportation Services. M/S/C Lindell/Aronson, 7-0.
- E. Facilities Management Contract
Motion to approve Facilities Management Contract 2026-2028. M/S/C Lindell/Jarvis, 7-0.
- F. Donations
Member Paquin introduced and moved the adoption of, Member Lindell seconded, and the board approved upon roll call vote, 7-0, the resolution of donations accepted with gratitude as follows: \$500 for FFA Dairy trip to Harrisburg, PA-Goodhue County Farmers Union; \$200 for FFA Dairy trip to Harrisburg, PA-Ag Partners; \$700 for FFA Dairy trip to Harrisburg, PA-MN Livestock Breeders Association; \$500 for Robotics-Goodhue County Pork Producers; Snacks valued at \$125.03 for Robotics-Cathy Peterson

X. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn at 6:37 p.m. M/S/C Aronson/Jarvis, 7-0.

Debb Paquin, School Board Clerk