BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

Blue Valley Unified School District No. 229

Special Board of Education Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 5:30pm

Board of Education Room, District Office, 15020 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66223

A. OPENING ITEMS.

1. Call the Special Board of Education Meeting to Order.

Vice President Clay Norkey called the Special Meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

2. Approve the Special Board of Education Meeting Agenda.

I move that the Board of Education approve the October 14, 2026, Special Board of Education Meeting agenda as published. This motion, made by Gina Knapp and seconded by Jodie Dietz, Carried.

Dr David Benson:	Absent
Jodie Dietz:	Yea
Dr. Sonya Evans:	Yea
Patrick Hurley:	Absent
Jan Kessinger:	Absent
Gina Knapp:	Yea
Clay Norkey:	Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

3. Community Input and Discussion.

Community members addressed their concerns regarding the funding reductions affecting Chinese Immersion.

4. Board Member Comments.

Board members provided comments related to the concerns shared during Community Input and Discussion.

B. CLOSING ITEMS.

1. Adjournment.

Vice President Clay Norkey adjourned the Special Meeting at 7:04 p.m.