UNOFFICIAL MINUTES
ANW Special Education Interlocal #603
Humboldt, Kansas
November 11, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of ANW Special Education Interlocal #603 was held via zoom and called to order by President Heather Guernsey at 6:02 p.m. Present were Dawn Wilson #101, Taeler Carr #256, Doug Dunlap #257, Joyce Allen #258, Michelle McVey #366, Heather Guernsey #413 and Jamie Henderson #479. Absent was Nicole Goodwin #387.

Administration present: Director Korenne Wolken, Coordinators Julie Defebaugh, Amy Welch and Camille Kerr. Others present: Kim Heslop and Board Clerk Kristi Houston.

The agenda was amended to add approval of the negotiated agreement under Unfinished Business. Motion was made by Dawn Wilson, seconded by Taeler Carr to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried 7 - 0.

Motion was made by Taeler Carr, seconded by Michelle McVey to approve items on the consent agenda. Motion carried 7 - 0.

Association Report: Kim Heslop reported on the monthly drawing; new members; and membership goals.

Public open forum – none.

Correspondence to the Board – none.

Board members report: Doug Dunlap attended the KASB Conference and highly recommended other board members to attend in the future. Heather Guernsey appreciated everyone's support for her recent run for State Board of Education.

Student/Staff Recognition: A picture was shown of Iola's Unified Bowling Team who took 3rd place in regionals.

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORTS – Director Korenne Wolken reported on the following:

- USD 366 Preschool is being restructured due to no identified students.
- The water tower next door was repainted and some vehicles at ANW have splatters on them. The company is having a car detailing team come in to detail the cars and remove the paint specks.
- The IDEA/Gifted file review is in compliance with updated data and submitted to KSDE.
- Indicator 4 compliance will be determined if there are any suspensions entering their 11th day during a 30 day window that ends on November 23rd.
- CES building principals as coordinators are going well. Korenne meets once a week with CES principals plus phone calls as needed.
- The Education Funding Task Force is meeting next week and Korenne plans on attending. Funding formulas by the state for SpEd are being discussed.
- Assistant Director application is open and we are getting responses.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT - none.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Negotiated Agreement. Motion was made by Dawn Wilson, seconded by Doug Dunlap to approve the negotiated agreement. Motion carried 7 – 0.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Director Evaluation. An evaluation is done each year for the Director. The updated blank evaluation tool will be emailed to all board members to review. Will discuss at December's board meeting. The Director will do a self-assessment as well.
B. Iola Elementary Building Principals/Coordinators. The Iola Elementary Principals would like to try the coordinator model that Chanute Elementary are currently doing with ANW staff. An executive session is needed to discuss personnel. Motion was made by Heather Guernsey, seconded by Dawn Wilson to enter into Executive Session from 6:38 p.m. to 6:53 p.m. for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel exception under KOMA of an individuals' employee performance in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board of Education and Director Korenne Wolken present. Motion carried 7 - 0. Executive

Session ended at 6:53 p.m. Motion was made by Dawn Wilson, seconded by Doug Dunlap to approve spending funds for Iola Elementary Principals at the pro-rated amount similar to Chanute's principals. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Motion was made by Doug Dunlap, seconded by Dawn Wilson to approve the Licensed and Classified Personnel reports as presented. Motion carried 7 – 0. Personnel reports are attached as a part of the minutes of the meeting.

Motion was made by Doug Dunlap, seconded by Dawn Wilson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 7 – 0. Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Heather Guernsey, ANW Board President Date

Kristi Houston, ANW Board Clerk Date

Licensed Staff Personnel Report
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Recommendation for Hire

Name	Position	USD	Building	Itinerant	Effective
None					

Resignations/Retirement

Name	Position	Retirement	USD	Building	Itinerant	Effective
Abigale Quinn	Instructional Coach		All	Central Office	•	11-24-2026

Classified Staff Personnel Report
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Recommendation for Hire

Name	Position	USD	Building	Supervising Staff	Effective
Maria Santiago	Support Staff	All	HOPE	A.J. Cobb	10-01-2026
Alyssa Williams	Support Staff	257	IES	Tabrizia Righini	10-20-2026
Olivia Fuemmeler	Support Staff	258	HES	Shauwnna Puckett	11-02-2026
Candra Merritt	Support Staff	413	CHS	Shauna Berntsen	11-02-2026
Tracy Harbers	Support Staff	101	EHS	MaryDawn Hawkinson	10-19-2026
Shelby Prater	Support Staff	479	Crest	LeAnn Church	11-11-2026

Resignations/Terminations

Name	Position	Itinerant	USD	Building	Supervising Teacher
Camrie Ranabarger	Support Staff		257	IES	Desiree Call