

## Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 6:00 PM

Board of Education Office, 321 E Main St, Chanute, Kansas 66720

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

Cassie Cleaver: Present  
Heather Guernsey: Present  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Present  
Bri Leroy: Present  
Derek Waggoner: Present  
Landon Wolken: Present

I. Call to Order

II. Silent Roll Call

III. Approve Agenda

I move to approve the agenda. This motion, made by Cassie Cleaver and seconded by Bri Leroy, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

IV. Public Hearing, adoption of Neighborhood Revitalization Plan

A. Adopt Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, participating with Neosho County through Dec 31, 2026

I move to adopt the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, participating with Neosho County through December 31, 2026. This motion, made by Cassie Cleaver and seconded by Landon Wolken, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

V. Chanute Unified School District 413 Strategic Plan

VI. Student Recognition

Mr. Nothern introduced the coaches or sponsors in attendance and they in turn

introduced their players.

A. Chanut High School

**Band**

All-State Band

Abby Fisher - 6th chair clarinet  
Wyatt Scott - 7th chair trombone  
Eric Blakesley - 1st alternate  
trombone

**Choir**

All-State Choir

Leah Burnett - Treble Choir, Alto 2  
Anni O'Dell - Treble Choir, Soprano 1  
Rhylee Thompson - Mixed Choir, Alto 2  
Taylor Lansdown - Mixed Choir,  
Soprano 2  
Josiah Bates - Mixed Choir, Bass 2  
Paige Kueser - Mixed Choir, Soprano  
2, 4x All-State Choir Member  
Caylee Trautloff - Alternate, Soprano  
2  
Ethan Burnett - Alternate, Bass 2  
Josiah Bates - Mixed Choir, Bass 2

ACDA National Honor Choirs

Leah Burnett - 8-10 Treble Choir,  
Alto 2  
Anni O'Dell - 8-10 Treble Choir,  
Soprano 1  
Eric Blakesley - 11-12 SATB Choir,  
Bass 2

**Girls Basketball**

All-SEK

2nd Team - Sarah Uhner

**Boys Basketball**

All-SEK

1st Team - Elliott Stephenson  
(unanimous)  
2nd Team - Warrick Olson  
HM - Kris Harding

**Boys Wrestling**

All-SEK

2nd Team - Samuel Hutchison  
HM - Johnathan Woods  
HM - Logan Axelson  
2nd Team - Jordan Patterson  
HM - Jacob Thompson  
2nd Team - Bo Small  
HM - Braddox Bancroft  
2nd Team - Quinton Harding  
1st Team - Cade Small  
2nd Team - Karter Naff  
2nd Team - Brady Alonzo

State Qualifiers

Johnathan Woods  
Logan Axelson  
Bo Small  
Quinton Harding  
Cade Small (state runner-up)  
Karter Naff  
Brady Alonzo

**Girls Wrestling**

All-SEK

1st Team - Riverlee Allen  
2nd Team - Jarynn Hockett  
HM - Ella Guernsey  
HM - Mylee Miller  
2nd Team - Violet Stich  
1st Team - Willow Vaughn  
1st Team - Kiley Dillow  
HM - Kyli Baylor  
1st Team - Madison Dutro

State Qualifiers

Riverlee Allen  
Jarynn Hockett (6th Place)  
Kiley Dillow (State Champion)  
Kyli Baylor  
Madison Dutro

**Boys Bowling**

State Qualifier

Jett Cosby (17th Place)

**Girls Bowling**

State Qualifiers and Regional  
Champions

Lovie Cosby (State Champion)  
Mattison Morgan (12th Place)  
Emily Cunningham (16th Place)  
Emily Taylor  
Zoey Turner  
Jaydin Clouch

VII. Staff Recognition

A. Chanute High School

Devon Crabree, SEK League Coach of  
the Year for Boys' Basektball  
Nick Nothern, SEK League Coach of the  
Year for Girls' Wrestling  
Mr. Nothern introduced Mr. Crabtree  
and President Guernsey shared Mr.  
Nothern's recognition

VIII. Open Forum

IX. Consent Agenda

I move to approve the consent agenda.

This motion, made by Bri Leroy and seconded by Dr. Bruce Lee, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

A. Approve Minutes

B. Approve Payment of Bills

C. Accept a donation in the amount of \$500 from American Legion Auxiliary Boerestler-May Post 170 for Debbie's Fund

D. Approve FY 26 Assessment of membership to Schools for Fair Funding in the amount of \$2,227.68

E. Approve Kansas Association of School Boards Membership Renewal for 2025-2026, including Season Pass All Access for a total cost of \$13,079.66

F. Approve Kansas Association of School Boards Legal Assistance Fund Contract for 2025-2026 in the amount of \$2,750.00

G. Approve the USD 413 Foundation Board Members:

Bridget Barnow  
Cassie Cleaver  
Linda Duncan  
Wendy Jones  
Laura Kmiec  
Brianna Leroy  
Angie Stanley

X. Items removed from Consent Agenda

XI. Building Administration/Student Reports

XII. Reports by Administrators

A. Superintendent's Report Matt Koester

B. Assistant Superintendent's Report Dr. G Kent Wire

XIII. ANW Special Education Cooperative Board Meeting Report

XIV. Unfinished Business

A. C & C Group Energy Agreement  
Approve the agreement with C & C Group as presented. This motion, made by Bri Leroy and seconded by Cassie

Cleaver, Carried.  
Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

XV. New Business

I move to take a five minute recess to prepare for interviewing the board candidates. This motion, made by Cassie Cleaver and seconded by Landon Wolken, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

A. Interview candidates to fill the board vacancy

I move to appoint Jennifer May to fill the vacancy. This motion, made by Bri Leroy and seconded by Landon Wolken, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Nay  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 1

B. Approve Non Resident Capacity Limits

I move to approve the non resident capacity limits as attached. This motion, made by Cassie Cleaver and seconded by Landon Wolken, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

C. Royster Middle School mascot and colors

D. Purchase Chromebooks

I move to purchase 300 Acer

Chromebooks w/Chrome OS Management Console from SHI, including the extended service agreement for a total cost of \$86,340.00. This motion, made by Cassie Cleaver and seconded by Landon Wolken, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

XVI. Board Member Comments

XVII. Closed executive session to discuss USD 413 Police Department pursuant to school security matters to ensure the security of the school, its buildings and/or its systems is not jeopardized exception under KOMA.

I move to go into closed executive session to discuss USD 413 Police Department pursuant to school security matters to ensure the security of the school, its buildings and/or its systems is not jeopardized exception under KOMA, inviting Superintendent Koester and Assistant Superintendent Wire, and return to open session in this room at 9:10pm. This motion, made by Cassie Cleaver and seconded by Landon Wolken, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

XVIII. Reconvene to open meeting to take desired/necessary options  
9:10 pm

XIX. Closed executive session to discuss negotiations. The executive session is required pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA.

I move to go into closed executive session to discuss negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, inviting Superintendent Koester and Assistant Superintendent Wire, and return to open

session in this room at 9:21pm. This motion, made by Cassie Cleaver and seconded by Landon Wolken, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

I move to extend the executive session to 9:26pm. This motion, made by Cassie Cleaver and seconded by Landon Wolken, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Dr. Wire did not accept the invitation to attend the executive session.

9:21 pm Dr. Lee didn't return to the board table to vote on extending the executive session.

XX. Reconvene to open meeting to take actions desired/necessary  
9:26 pm

XXI. Closed executive session to discuss resignations/retirements/employments/transfers of non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. I move to go into closed executive session to discuss resignations/retirements/employments/transfers of non-elected personnel pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, inviting Superintendent Koester, and return to open session in this room at 9:39 pm. This motion, made by Landon Wolken and seconded by Bri Leroy, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

XXII. Reconvene to open meeting to take actions desired/necessary

I move to approve the personnel report as presented in the agenda. This motion, made by Landon Wolken and seconded by Dr. Bruce Lee, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0  
9:38 pm

XXIII. Adjournment

I move to adjourn. This motion, made by Cassie Cleaver and seconded by Landon Wolken, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea  
Heather Guernsey: Yea  
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea  
Bri Leroy: Yea  
Derek Waggoner: Yea  
Landon Wolken: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

SIGNED : \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Clerk

APPROVED:

SIGNED : \_\_\_\_\_  
Board President