

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 6:00 PM

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

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

Cassie Cleaver: Present

Steven Cunningham: Present

Heather Guernsey: Present

Dr. Bruce Lee: Present

Bri Leroy: Present

Derek Waggoner: Present

Jennifer Zywietz: Present

Attendance Update Taken at 6:41 PM.

Steven Cunningham: Absent

Attendance Update Taken at 6:42 PM.

Steven Cunningham: Present

Attendance Update Taken at 7:07 PM.

Steven Cunningham: Absent

Attendance Update Taken at 7:09 PM.

Steven Cunningham: Present

I. Call to Order

II. Silent Roll Call

III. Approve Agenda

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

Cassie Cleaver: Yea

Steven Cunningham: Yea

Heather Guernsey: Yea

Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea

Bri Leroy: Yea

Derek Waggoner: Yea

Jennifer Zywietz: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

IV. Chanute Unified School District 413 Strategic Plan

V. Student Recognition **SS2**

A. Chanute High School

Bowling:

Josh schoenhofer - regional champion, 11th at state

Lovie Cosby - regional champion, 4th at state

Zoey Turner - 12th at state

Emily Taylor- State Qualifier

Addilyn Kuhn - State Qualifier

McKenzie Clines - State Qualifier
Mia Wilder - State Qualifier

Girls Basketball:

Kate Uhner - 2nd Team
Sarah Uhner - 2nd Team
Grace Luebbering - Honorable Mention

Boys Basketball: SEK Champions

Warrick Olson - 1st Team (unanimous)
Jalen Duncan - 2nd Team
Daniel Stanley - 2nd Team
Devon Crabtree - Coach of the Year

All State:

Warrick Olson - 2nd Team All-State
Jalen Duncan - Honorable Mention All-State
Daniel Stanley - Honorable Mention All-State

Boys Wrestling:

Tate Matlock - SEK Honorable Mention
Briggs Bancroft - SEK Honorable Mention
Logan Axelson - SEK Honorable Mention, State Qualifier
Bo Small - 1st Team All-SEK, State Qualifier
Braddox Bancroft - 1st Team All-SEK, State Qualifier
Gage Frazell - 2nd Team All-SEK, State Qualifier
Andres Vargas - SEK Honorable Mention

Girls Wrestling:

Espe Cuin - 2nd Team All-SEK, State Qualifier
Jarynn Hockett - 2nd Team All-SEK, State Qualifier
Ella Guernsey - 2nd Team All-SEK
Emily Kennedy - HM All-SEK
Mylee Miller - 2nd Team All-SEK, State Qualifier
Jocelyn Brecheisen - HM All-SEK, State Qualifier
Jayla Dunivin - 2nd Team All-SEK, State Qualifier
Willow Vaughn - HM All-SEK, State Qualifier
Kiley Dillow - 1st Team All-SEK, Regional Wrestler of the Year, State Champion
Kyli Baylor - HM All-SEK, State Qualifier
Elijah Baylor - 2nd Team All-SEK

Chess: 2026 Kansas Scholastic Chess All-State

Champions
Jacob Hurtado
Madan Greve
Eric Erbe
Logan McMillan
Nathan Studebaker
Ben Blakesley

Logan Boeken
Imerson Vaughan
Kai Steves

VI. Staff Recognition **RR**

VII. Open Forum **SS2**

VIII. Consent Agenda

I move to approve the consent agenda.
This motion, made by Heather Guernsey and
seconded by Dr. Bruce Lee, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea
Steven Cunningham: Yea
Heather Guernsey: Yea
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea
Bri Leroy: Yea
Derek Waggoner: Yea
Jennifer Zywitz: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

A. Approve Minutes

B. Approve Payment of Bills

C. Change the time of the May 6th Board
meeting to 5:30pm

D. Accept a donation in the amount of
\$500 from the CHS Class of 1960 for
Debbie's Fund (School Lunches)

E. Approve Kansas Association of School
Boards Membership Renewal for 2026-
2027, including Season Pass All
Access for a total cost of \$13,124.87

F. Approve Kansas Association of School
Boards Legal Assistance Fund Contract
for 2026-2027 in the amount of
\$3,100.00

G. Declare a 2022 Chevrolet Traverse,
vehicle #35, VIN #1GNERGKW4NJ166908
with 39352 miles, as surplus and
provide proper disposal

H. Declare 31 football helmets with the
Rocket logo or colors as surplus and
provide proper disposal

IX. Items removed from Consent Agenda

X. Building Administration/Student Reports

XI. Reports by Administrators

A. Director of Teaching and Learning Report Tyler Applegate

B. Superintendent's Report

Matt Koester

XII. ANW Special Education Cooperative Board Meeting Report **SS1**

XIII. Unfinished Business

A. K-5 Math Curriculum Materials Adoption **SS1 & RR**

Tyler Applegate

I move to approve the purchase of i-Ready Classroom 2024 materials for grades K-5, which includes six years of Online Educator Learning Site License, six years of student worktexts and six years of digital access; and provides 3-6 hour Professional Learning Sessions for teachers for a total cost of \$134,876.44 from Curriculum Associates. This motion, made by Jennifer Zywietz and seconded by Heather Guernsey, Carried.

- Cassie Cleaver: Yea
- Steven Cunningham: Yea
- Heather Guernsey: Yea
- Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea
- Bri Leroy: Yea
- Derek Waggoner: Yea
- Jennifer Zywietz: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XIV. New Business

A. Purchase 250 student chromebooks and 45 teacher Chromebooks **SS1**

I move to purchase 250-Acer Chromebook 311 C725 for student usage, 45-Acer Chromebook Plus515 CBE595-2 for teacher usage and Google Licenses for each Chromebook from SHI for a total cost of \$130,372.85. This motion, made by Heather Guernsey and seconded by Steven Cunningham, Carried.

- Cassie Cleaver: Yea
- Steven Cunningham: Yea
- Heather Guernsey: Yea
- Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea
- Bri Leroy: Yea
- Derek Waggoner: Yea
- Jennifer Zywietz: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

B. QHS Agreement for 2.5ghz license **OR**

C. Approve playground equipment at CES **SS1 SS3 OR1**

Approve the purchase and installation of playground equipment at CES from ABCreative for \$117,236. This motion, made by Heather Guernsey and seconded by Bri Leroy, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea
Steven Cunningham: Yea
Heather Guernsey: Yea
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea
Bri Leroy: Yea
Derek Waggoner: Yea
Jennifer Zywietz: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XV. Board Member Comments

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

I move to go into closed executive session to discuss negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, inviting Superintendent Koester, Assistant Superintendent Burris and Director Applegate, and return to open session in this room at 8:15pm. This motion, made by Bri Leroy and seconded by Dr. Bruce Lee, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea
Steven Cunningham: Yea
Heather Guernsey: Yea
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea
Bri Leroy: Yea
Derek Waggoner: Yea
Jennifer Zywietz: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

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

XVIII. Closed executive session to discuss resignations/retirements/employments/transfers of non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. **RR**

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, Assistant Superintendent Burris and Director Applegate, and return to open session in this room at 8:25pm. This motion, made by Bri Leroy and

seconded by Heather Guernsey, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea
Steven Cunningham: Yea
Heather Guernsey: Yea
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea
Bri Leroy: Yea
Derek Waggoner: Yea
Jennifer Zywietz: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XIX. 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 Heather Guernsey and seconded by Bri Leroy, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea
Steven Cunningham: Yea
Heather Guernsey: Yea
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea
Bri Leroy: Yea
Derek Waggoner: Yea
Jennifer Zywietz: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XX. Adjournment

I move to adjourn. This motion, made by Bri Leroy and seconded by Heather Guernsey, Carried.

Cassie Cleaver: Yea
Steven Cunningham: Yea
Heather Guernsey: Yea
Dr. Bruce Lee: Yea
Bri Leroy: Yea
Derek Waggoner: Yea
Jennifer Zywietz: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

SIGNED : _____
Board Clerk

APPROVED:

SIGNED : _____
Board President