



USD 417 BOE Regular Meeting
December 9, 2024 - 6:00 PM
District Office Board Room
17 Wood Street
Council Grove, KS 66846
Agenda

Call to Order

Additions/Approval of Agenda

Open Forum: The board appreciates patrons taking the time to talk to us about our policies and procedures. We set aside every meeting this time to hear from the public. Your comments should be directed toward board policies or the procedures our administrators establish to carry out those policies. This is not an appropriate time or place for patrons to make comments of a personal nature about any district employee or student or try to sell a product or service. Persons interested in doing business with the district must make an appointment with the appropriate administrator. Persons making comments that violate the privacy rights of district employees will be asked to terminate their remarks. If a patron or parent is concerned about one or more employees, the board will refer that person to the appropriate administrator or superintendent. If the board refers your concern to an administrator for investigation, the board will follow up at a future meeting, and you can expect the superintendent or another district employee to make arrangements to meet with you at the appropriate time. Thanks again for taking the time to discuss district business with the board.

Student Spotlight - CG Singers

Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings - November 11th, 2024 and November 20th, 2024
- B. Financial Reports/Pay Bills in the amount of \$420,362.15
- C. Donations and Gifts
- D. Approve Policies: JCDA Student Conduct, JCDA Tobacco-Free School Grounds for Students, JCDB Dress Code, JCDBB Weapons
- E. Personnel
 - a. Employment
 - i. Kara Acosta - Head JH Quiz Bowl Coach
 - b. Retirement
 - i. Tina Wheeler - CGES Counselor effective May 22nd, 2025
 - ii. Barbara Goodman - PHES Nurse Aide effective May 20th, 2025

Director Reports: Any further additions will be reported at this time.

Director of Facilities/Grounds - Tom VanValkenburg

Director of Transportation - Matt Weaver

Director of Health Services - Dana Reddick

Director of Food Service - Becky Shearer

USD 417 employees, parents, and patrons, through their cooperative efforts, assure district students of the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to develop into lifelong learners who respect themselves and others, contribute to their communities, and succeed in a changing world



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Administrative Reports: Any further additions will be reported at this time.

Council Grove Elementary Principal - Kelcy Bremer

Prairie Heights Elementary Principal - Angela Harris

Council Grove Junior Senior High School Principal - Jay Doornbos

Council Grove Junior Senior High School Activities Director - Matt Fox

Superintendent - Tyson Eslinger

Board Member Items

Discussion Items

- A. Discuss Policies: JCE Complaints of Discrimination, JCEC Demonstrations, JDA Corporal Punishment, JDB Detention
- B. Certificate of Deposit Interest
- C. Recognition of Mrs. Bremer as the 2024 Kansas School Counselor Association Principal Advocate Award
- D. Facilities Improvement
- E. KESA 2.0 Accreditation Plan
- F. December 2024 Updated KASB Policies and Forms
- G. Purchase Dump Trailer

Executive Session - Personnel

Action Items

- A. Accept Healthy Habits for Life Grant from BCBS
- B. Approve Eighth Grade Field Trip
- C. Sell Box Truck and Trailers
- D. RFP for Certificate of Deposit
- E. USD 417 Committee Board Representatives for Health Insurance Advisory Committee



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F. Approve Title 1 Coordinator/MTSS Interventionist Job Description

G. Superintendent Contract Extension

Executive Session, if needed

Good News by Board of Education Members

Adjournment

Next Regular BOE Meeting - January 13th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.