

June Regular Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2026 7:00 PM

BHS Multi Media Room, 830 Cross Street, Burlington , KS 66839

1. Opening Items

1.A. Opening Items

1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

1.C. Additions to the Agenda

2. Consent Agenda

2.A. Approval of Consent Agenda

2.B. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes

2.C. Approval of the Special Meeting Minutes

2.D. Approval of the Bills and Financial Reports

2.E. Approval of Personnel Items

2.F. Approval of Donations

2.G. Approval of Year End Transfers

2.H. Approval of the Summer Food Service Program

2.I. Approval of the Food Service Program Renewal

2.J. Appointment to the Coffey County Fiber Board

2.K. Approval of HVAC Planned Service Agreement

2.L. Approval of Consent Agenda

3. Student Recognition

3.A. State Placers FCCLA

3.B. State Placers for Forensics

3.C. State Placers KidWind

4. Public Comment

4.A. Concerns of Burlington USD 244 Patrons

5. Communication

5.A. Written Communication

6. Administrative Reports

6.A. BES June 2026 Report

6.B. Technology Board Report - Success and
Challenges 2026

Board Report

Technology Department

June 2026

Successes and Challenges for 25-26

Successes

In July and August, we did a complete changeout of our network equipment and wireless access points. This project replaced aged equipment and put our district in a great position with our network backbone for a number of years to come. Equipment was purchased in a cost-share between E-Rate funding (70%) and district funds (30%).

During Summer 2025, the technology staff converted Skyward Student SMS to Skyward Qmlativ Student, including rebuilding all reports and all third-party connections. This process was many months in the making, and there were a lot of “firsts” for the system throughout the year, but it has been a great system providing many additional options and features as well as better data handling.

November 2025 saw the fruition of the second Skyward SMS to Skyward Qmlativ transition – this one on the Business side. It was a team effort involving the technology staff and district office staff and was very successful. The USD 244 team involved in the transition worked hard on the conversion, and it has gone very smoothly compared to what we have heard from some other districts. Very proud of our teams for both the Student and Business conversions!

To go along with the district’s approved policy on AI use, the technology staff has developed an AI “guidebook” for our staff and students, and we have adopted a FERPA/COPPA approved platform for school year next year through SchoolAI.

The technology and district office staff, along with the building activities departments implemented the ArbiterPay system this year for paying of officials. This allows us to get them paid quicker and easier, and also eliminates us from needing to track down addresses and information for 1099s to those “vendors.”

We had a VERY successful implementation of E-Funds for Schools this spring, and we are looking forward to using it for enrollment payments this year.

We continue to have a good number of students earned CTE credentials and concentrator/completer statuses. We will continue to look for ways to increase these numbers.

Challenges

We are very blessed with our technology budget, but it should be noted that with each year, we cannot “do as much” as before due to rising costs. We have maintained the same budget for the 26 years I’ve been in the technology department (except for adding 1-1 in 2013). We aren’t asking for more, or even foresee in the near future requesting more, but it is a challenge each year as we do look for cost-cutting measures, creatively rotate equipment, shift projects, and/or look for alternatives products to get the biggest bang for the buck.

In the next couple of years, we will need to be looking at a new district-wide phone system, and the elementary school multimedia room is past its need for an update. We have held off on both of these projects until a decision can be made about the future of the elementary school.

AI is a constant challenge for schools. On one hand, we need to embrace it because we need to prepare our students for the world and for work, but on the other hand, we need to protect our students and staff from the perils of AI.

Social Media is a challenge...we get questioned of unfairly promoting different groups, clubs or sports. We truly want the best for every student in our district and want to celebrate every moment with them. We depend on coaches and sponsors to share that information with the technology staff, and sometimes their teaching commitments and their lives may interfere, sometimes they post to their own club pages and forget to tag us, in addition, we don't have a "social media department" – we have other duties, too, so sometimes something may get missed – but we are happy to post about what we get information on.

6.C. Superintendent's June 2026 Board Report



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BURLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PLAYGROUND PROPOSAL

BURLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS #244

700 Niagra Street
Burlington, KS 66839
APRIL 6TH, 2026

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OUR MISSION

BUILDING PLACES TO PLAY

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SPEARSCAPES ARE POINTS OF PRIDE

Spearscapes is a Kansas-based design-build firm specializing in outdoor recreation environments for K-12 schools, higher education institutions, parks and recreation departments, and community facilities. Our team provides turnkey delivery of playground systems, safety surfacing, athletic surfaces, synthetic turf, site concrete, and related amenities. By integrating design, procurement, and installation under one team, Spearscapes streamlines project delivery while maintaining clear communication, cost transparency, and consistent quality. We have extensive experience working on active school campuses and prioritize safe construction practices, efficient scheduling, and durable solutions that support long-term use.

HEADQUARTERS:

3922 West 74th Street
Meriden, KS 66512

OWNERSHIP:

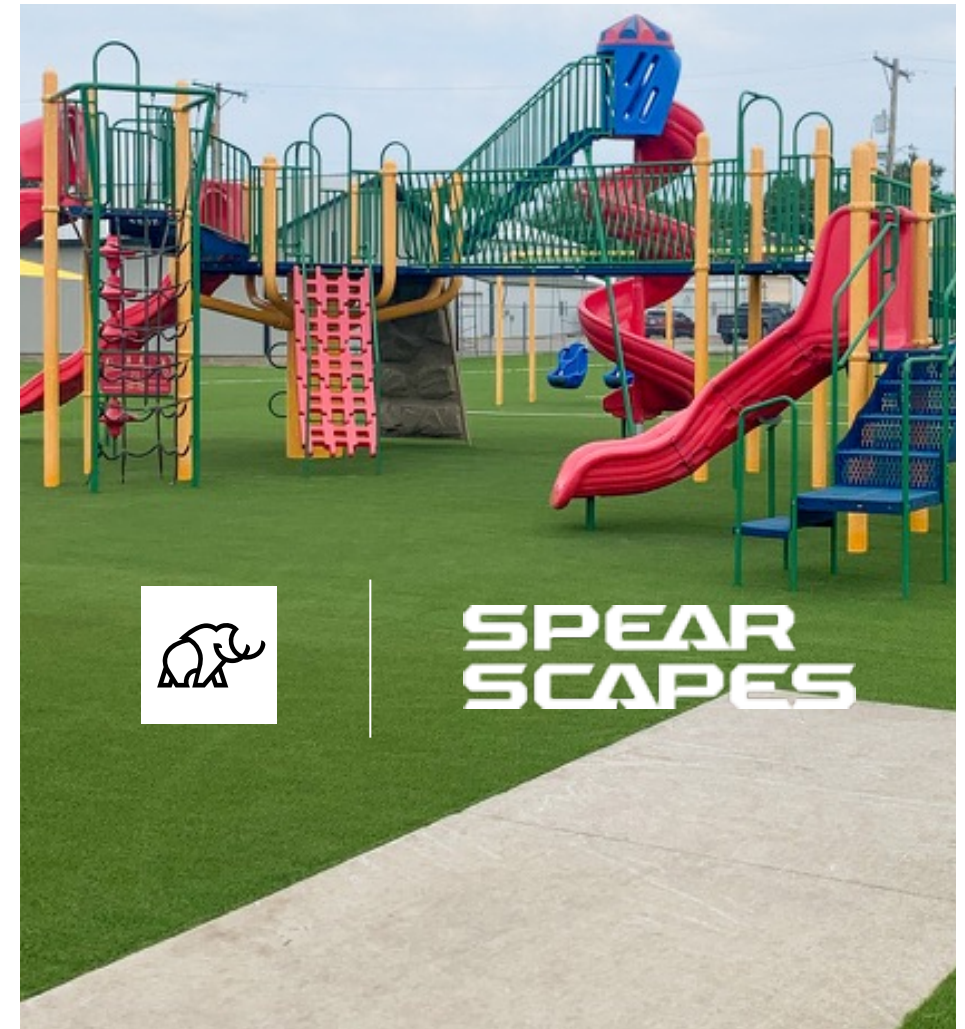
Mammoth Sports
Construction, LLC.

YEARS IN BUSINESS:

15 years: DBA
Spearscapes 2 years
and 3 months.

STABILITY:

*No ownership changes in the last 15 years.
No management changes for Spearscapes.
Financially stable. Never filed for bankruptcy.
No current or past claims or litigation.*





BUILT FOR PROJECTS LIKE THIS

As a division of Mammoth, a pioneering master build firm committed to innovation and excellence, Spearscapes specializes in transforming visions into reality.

- Turnkey design-build for playground equipment, surfacing, concrete/sidewalks, drainage coordination, demo of existing equipment
- Assigned Project Manager, Onsite Superintendent with CPSI certification
- Experience coordinating with school calendars and restricted access windows

At Spearscapes, we take pride in every detail, ensuring that our creations become points of pride for both our clients and their communities.



TRUSTED BY:





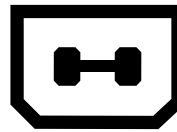
OUR SERVICES

For all ages. For all communities. For those who wish to turn a place to be into a place to play.



PLAYGROUNDS

The playground is the common ground for kids of all ages. We build inclusive play spaces for all communities to enjoy



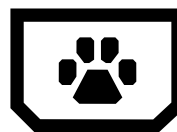
ATHLETIC TRAINING

Play for fun or work on fundamentals. It all happens here, in the practice spaces: weight rooms, batting cages, and sport courts.



GOLF

Mini greens hold mighty possibilities. No matter the current landscape, our crews expertly shape and maintain golf courses of all sizes.



PET SURFACES

An enclosed dog run gives animals the space to play, while keeping them away from your gardens. It's a winning solution.



FIRM LEADERSHIP

Small town values + a drive to make a difference = a tusk force to be reckoned with.

We are makers, movers, machine operators, artists, innovators, competitors, and builders. And there is nothing we can't do together.



Jake Farrant
Owner & CEO

Jake Farrant is the founder, owner, and CEO of Mammoth. He represents a classic American entrepreneurial story, growing the company from humble roots in his mother's garage, into a sports juggernaut ranking #692 on the Inc 5000 list of fastest-growing, privately held companies. Through the company's growth, Jake has been the driving force setting the tempo for culture, leadership, and excellence. He has a knack for hiring the right people, making strategic investments, and maintaining a relentless focus on performance.



Bryce Farrant
President

As the President of Mammoth, Bryce Farrant is the most trusted advisor and senior executive tasked with optimizing operations and streamlining efficiencies among 10+ divisions. He provides direction on standard operating procedures, from job sites to marketing, and brings a unique blend of construction prowess and creative wit to the team. He oversees all creative departments and marketing collateral published, while ensuring synthetic turf orders are delivered on time, supporting project management and guiding our team of estimators.



MEET YOUR SPEARSCAPES TEAM

Spearscapes is excited about the opportunity to work with you and bring to life your vision. Depicted is our team for your project and who you will be working hand-in-hand with from day one.



Contact

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Director of Business
Development



Janelle Harper
Spearscapes
Project Manager



Chris Feuerborn
Project Manager



Brandon Coffman
Landscape
Architect



Dakota Wynn
Superintendent

INVESTMENT





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Equipment Cost with Install - \$239,300.00



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Equipment with Install \$239,300.00

SCOPE:

Playground Equipment – Provide and install playground equipment per attached drawing. Equipment will be installed per manufacturer recommendations. Concrete foundations included in pricing.

**Price Excludes: Tax, Bond, Private Locates (provided by owner), and any irrigation repairs.*

**All values shown are Estimates of Probable Cost and will be verified prior to contraction execution. Contract prices are based upon acceptance of the Proposal, including alternates, within 60 calendar days from date of this Proposal.*

**Potential and additional costs that may be incurred after or during site investigation and/or design include but are not limited to: Survey (mass excavation & grading, retaining walls and access issues). Geotechnical Report (stabilization & rock excavation); Site investigation (Utilities relocation, upgrades or modifications). Governing Jurisdiction or Agency Review, Comments or Requirements (SWPP - storm water protection plan, erosion control, environmental testing or remediation, permitting or other necessary approvals), Changes of Owner requested after contract execution.*



PLAYGROUND SURFACING

Turf Surfacing with Base Construction	\$162,200.00
Concrete Mow Strip (If Needed)	\$3,200.00

SCOPE:

Turf Surfacing - Remove and dispose of existing topsoil/fill dirt. Compact existing subgrade. Install 4" drainage pipe, geo fabric, 5" of clean rock for base material, Imagination Creativity playground turf, fall protection pad, and infill for turf. Area for playground surfacing is roughly 8,000 square feet.

Concrete Mow Strip - Install concrete mow strip on the perimeter of the playground. The mow strip will be 1' wide and 6" thick and will have a treated nailer board for turf to attach too. Mow strip roughly 125' long.

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ADDITIONAL TURF SURFACING

Turf Surfacing with Base Construction	\$461,700.00
Concrete Mow Strip (If Needed)	\$3,200.00

SCOPE:

Turf Surfacing - Remove and dispose of existing mulch/topsoil/fill dirt. Compact existing subgrade. Install 4" drainage pipe, geo fabric, 5" of clean rock for base material, Imagination Creativity playground turf, fall protection pad, and infill for turf. Additional turf surfacing area roughly 37,000 square feet.

Concrete Mow Strip - Install concrete mow strip on the perimeter of the playground. The mow strip will be 1' wide and 6" thick and will have a treated nailer board for turf to attach too. Mow strip roughly 125' long.

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PROJECT APPROACH

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PROJECT APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

Spearscapes will deliver the playground program through a structured, collaborative process that emphasizes clear communication, efficient scheduling, and coordinated project management.

Our approach begins with coordination meetings to confirm project goals, site conditions, and scheduling requirements. From there, our team develops conceptual playground designs, preliminary budgets, and equipment selections that align with district priorities.

Once designs are finalized, Spearscapes manages equipment procurement, installation planning, and coordination with the project team to address site preparation needs such as grading, drainage, and access. During construction, our Project Manager and Site Superintendent oversee daily field operations, maintain site safety on active school campuses, and ensure all work meets current safety and accessibility standards.

Throughout the process, Spearscapes maintains proactive communication with Hutton and district stakeholders to keep the project on schedule, efficiently coordinate multiple campuses, and deliver high-quality playground environments that meet the district's objectives.

All storage, deliveries, and staging will be coordinated; no site deliveries without prior approval.



PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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PROJECT EXPERIENCE

The project highlights showcase our experience delivering projects of comparable scope and complexity.



PROJECT NO. 1
Webster Elementary
Playground Renovation



PROJECT NO. 4
Frontenac Public School
Playground Renovation



PROJECT NO. 2
Kansas City Christian School
Playground Renovation



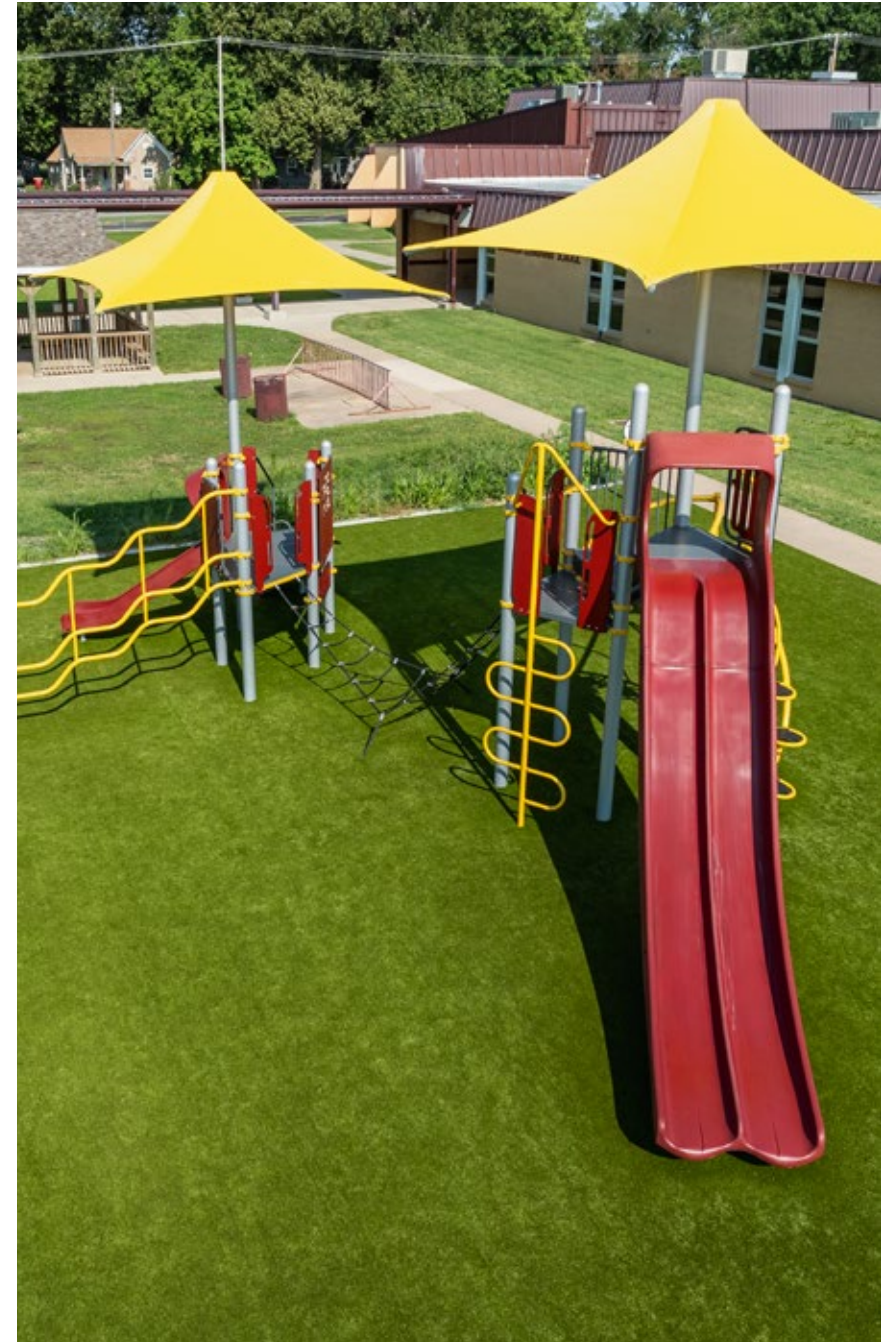
PROJECT NO. 5
Jefferson West Elementary School
Playground Renovation & Amenities



PROJECT NO. 3
Girard Elementary School
Playground Renovation & Amenities



PROJECT NO. 6
Crèche Academy
Playground Upgrades with Turf Surfacing





Webster Elementary School

PLAYGROUND RENOVATION

The playground renovation at Webster Elementary revitalized the existing play area to enhance safety and playability for children aged 3 to 12. This includes installing new equipment, such as swings, ADA swing, sensory path, ADA merry go round, and climbing structures, as well as resurfacing the ground with ADA accessible turf with fall protection pad. Our goal is to create a vibrant, engaging space that fosters physical activity and imaginative play for the community's youth.

LOCATION:
Webster, SD

PROJECT TYPE:
GC: Self-Perform

PROJECT TIMELINE:
June - August, 2024

REFERENCE:
Craig Case, K-8 Principal/
SPED Director
craig.case@k12.sd.us
(605) 345-3548

SERVICES/SCOPE

- + Cost Estimating
- + Playground Surfacing
- + Playground Equipment
- + Earthwork, Grading & Drainage
- + Concrete Curb & Exterior Concrete
- + ADA Compliance
- + Base Construction
- + CPSI Safety Certified Installation



Kansas City Christian School

PLAYGROUND RENOVATION

Playground renovation at Kansas City Christian revitalized the existing Pre-K and 5-12 play area to enhance safety and playability for all children. This included installing new equipment, such as swings, slides, and climbing structures, as well as turf surfacing with fall protection padding to prevent injuries. Our goal was to create a vibrant, engaging space that fosters physical activity and imaginative play for the community's youth.

LOCATION:
Prairie Village, KS

PROJECT TYPE:
Design-Build Services

PROJECT TIMELINE:
January - March, 2025

REFERENCE:
Jared Barker, Head of School
(913) 548-5227

SERVICES/SCOPE

- + Cost Estimating
- + Playground Surfacing
- + Playground Equipment
- + Earthwork, Grading & Drainage
- + Concrete Curb & Exterior Concrete
- + ADA Compliance
- + Base Construction
- + CPSI Safety Certified Installation



Girard Elementary School

PLAYGROUND RENOVATION & AMENITIES

This project revitalized the existing turf outdoor classroom area to enhance safety and playability for children ages 5 to 12. It included installing new equipment such as swings, slides, and climbing structures, along with resurfacing the area with turf material to help reduce injuries. The result is a safe, engaging space that encourages physical activity and imaginative play for the community's youth.

LOCATION:
Girard, KS

PROJECT TYPE:
GC: Self-Perform

PROJECT TIMELINE:
April - June, 2024

REFERENCE:
Todd Ferguson, Superintendent
(620) 724-4325

SERVICES/SCOPE

- + Cost Estimating
- + Playground Surfacing
- + Playground Equipment
- + Earthwork, Grading & Drainage
- + Concrete Curb & Exterior Concrete
- + ADA Compliance
- + Base Construction
- + CPSI Safety Certified Installation



Frontenac Public School

PLAYGROUND RENOVATION

This project revitalized the existing turf outdoor classroom area to enhance safety and playability for children ages 5 to 12. It included installing new equipment such as swings, slides, and climbing structures, along with resurfacing the area with turf material to help reduce injuries. The result is a safe, engaging space that encourages physical activity and imaginative play for the community's youth.

LOCATION:
Frontenac, KS

PROJECT TYPE:
GC: Self-Perform

PROJECT TIMELINE:
June - July, 2024

REFERENCE:
Rick Simoncic, Superintendent
(620) 249-0005

SERVICES/SCOPE

-
- + Cost Estimating
 - + Playground Surfacing
 - + Playground Equipment
 - + Earthwork, Grading & Drainage
 - + Concrete Curb & Exterior Concrete
 - + ADA Compliance
 - + Base Construction
 - + CPSI Safety Certified Installation





Jefferson West Elementary

PLAYGROUND RENOVATION & AMENITIES

The playground renovation at Jefferson West Elementary revitalized the existing play area to enhance safety and playability for children aged 3 to 12. This includes installing new equipment, such as swings, slides, and climbing structures, as well as resurfacing the ground with rubberized material to prevent injuries. Our goal is to create a vibrant, engaging space that fosters physical activity and imaginative play for the community's youth.

LOCATION:
Meriden, KS

PROJECT TYPE:
GC: Self-Perform

PROJECT TIMELINE:
January - April, 2022

REFERENCE:
Brad Neuenswander, Superintendent
bradn@usd340.org

SERVICES/SCOPE

- + Cost Estimating
- + Playground Surfacing
- + Playground Equipment
- + Earthwork, Grading & Drainage
- + Concrete Curb & Exterior Concrete
- + ADA Compliance
- + Base Construction
- + CPSI Safety Certified Installation





Crèche Academy

PLAYGROUND UPGRADES WITH TURF SURFACING

The Playground Upgrades with Turf Surfacing project at Creche Academy enhanced the existing play areas by replacing traditional ground surfaces with high-quality turf.

LOCATION:
Meriden, KS

PROJECT TYPE:
Design-Build Services

PROJECT TIMELINE:
June - July, 2023

SERVICES/SCOPE

- + Cost Estimating
- + Playground Surfacing
- + Playground Equipment
- + Earthwork, Grading & Drainage
- + Concrete Curb & Exterior Concrete
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7. **Board Member Items**

7.A. Board Reports

8. **2026-2027 Budget Planning**

9. **Contracts/Approvals/Appointments**

9.A. Approval of the Revised 2026/2027 USD #244
Calendar

9.B. Policy Updates

9.C. Handbook Approvals

10. **Personnel**

10.A. Executive Session Regarding Personnel

10.B. Retirement

10.C. Resignation

11. **Executive Session Regarding a Student Issue**

12. **Negotiations**

12.A. Executive Session Regarding Negotiations

13. **Closing Items**

13.A. Debriefing

13.B. Adjournment