



OFFICIAL MINUTES  
**ROYAL VALLEY USD #337**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Wednesday, August 12, 2026**

A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, Kansas, was held on **Wednesday, August 12, 2026** at the District Office, 101 W. Main, Mayetta, KS 66509, at 7:00 PM.

## **ATTENDANCE**

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| <b>Ann Kelly:</b>        | <b>Absent</b>  |
| <b>Kelli Lambrecht:</b>  | <b>Present</b> |
| <b>Rhonda Lefferd:</b>   | <b>Present</b> |
| <b>Joe Mitchell:</b>     | <b>Absent</b>  |
| <b>Ruth Slocum:</b>      | <b>Present</b> |
| <b>Boone Smith:</b>      | <b>Present</b> |
| <b>Adele Wahwassuck:</b> | <b>Absent</b>  |

**Ann Kelly, Joe Mitchell, and Adele Wahwassuck were absent with prior notice. Others present include: Aaric Davis, Superintendent, Noah Slay, Assistant Superintendent, Taylor Holte, Board Clerk, Ali Holcomb, Holton Recorder, Maecy Tuck, Teacher, Faith Paramore, Teacher, Jason Larison, Teacher, Jennifer Larison, Teacher, Caydence Doebele, Teacher, Jadyn Nachtman, Teacher, Tara Hurt, Teacher, Jayme Doran, Teacher.**

## **MINUTES**

### **1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

1.1. Roll Call

1.2. Adoption of Meeting Agenda

**Action(s):**

Move to adopt the meeting agenda as presented. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Kelli Lambrecht, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

### **2. CONSENT ITEMS**

**Action(s):**

Move to approve consent items as presented. This motion, made by Ruth Slocum and seconded by Kelli Lambrecht, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

2.1. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

2.2. Approval of Treasurer's Report

2.3. Approval of Warrants

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Discussion:** There was no public comment.

4. **BOARD TOPICS**

4.1. Board Discussion Items for Future Consideration

**Discussion:** There were no new items for Board Discussion.

4.2. New Staff Member Introductions

4.3. Review 2025-26 Needs Assessment

**Action(s):**

Move to approve the state assessment report, the needs assessments from each building and the barrier report as presented. This motion, made by Ruth Slocum and seconded by Kelli Lambrecht, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

5. **RECEIVE REPORTS AND REQUESTS**

5.1. Hear Preliminary Enrollment Projections

**Discussion:** Mr. Davis shared that enrollment numbers are showing a slight increase this year. Also, our free lunch application numbers appear to have rebounded from last year. A few of these numbers may change before we get to the September 20th count date.

6. **OFFICIAL ACTION ITEMS**

6.1. Consider Approval of ECSE Calendar for 2026-27

**Action(s):**

Move to approve the ECSE school calendar for the 2026-27 school year as presented. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.2. Consider Approval of District Propane Bid

**Action(s):**

Move to approve the initial propane fill price of \$1.22 per gallon and winter fill price of \$1.38 per gallon pricing from Prairie Band Propane as presented. This motion, made by Rhonda Lefferd and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.3. Consider Executive Session to Discuss Individual Employee Performance Pursuant to the Non-Elected Personnel Exception Under KOMA

**Discussion:** No executive session was needed.

6.4. Consider Personnel Items

**Action(s):**

Move to approve the resignation of Nick Steiner as RVHS Math Teacher and Assistant Baseball Coach, Alyssa Prentice as RVES Pre-K Paraprofessional, and Brittanie McKenna as RVES STEM/Science Teacher. This motion, made by Kelli Lambrecht and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Move to approve the transfer of Caydence Doebele from middle school head volleyball coach to high school assistant volleyball coach. This motion, made by Kelli Lambrecht and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Move to approve the hire of Jaime McKinsey as RVMS head volleyball coach, Twila Lieb as a regular route bus driver, Hannah Sutton as RVHS assistant forensics

coach and assistant theatre sponsor and Jessica Roberts as RVMS Cheer Sponsor. This motion, made by Kelli Lambrecht and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

7. **BOARD DISCUSSION AND STUDY**

7.1. Clarifications

7.2. Employee Recognition

8. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING BOE OPPORTUNITIES**

8.1. Thursday, August 13- First Day of 2026-2027 Classes

8.2. Wednesday, August 26 - Regular Board Meeting - 7:00 pm

8.3. Saturday, August 29- Pride of Hoyt Days

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Action(s):**

Move to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. This motion, made by Rhonda Lefferd and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

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Sherri Schulte, Board Clerk  
Board of Education  
USD #337, Mayetta, Kansas

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Date Approved

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Boone Smith, Board President  
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