



BOARD MEETING RECAP

The Board of Education held a special meeting at 9 a.m. on June 30, 2020.

The Board of Education approved, pursuant to [Board Policy KN](#), the appointment of Shelly Freeman as an independent investigator for a personnel and student matter. This will be paid out of the special liability fund, not to exceed \$45,000

The purpose for hiring an independent investigator is to address personnel and student issues, Mike Fulton, superintendent said.

“It’s being done because of the public nature of this issue and the need to do some additional investigation based on information that recently became available, not because of any concerns regarding the district’s initial investigation,” Fulton added. “The investigator chosen has proven experience in these types of investigations and has the ability to quickly move on conducting a comprehensive, thorough investigatory process. Finally, the findings will be confidential and provided to the board in executive session upon completion.”

This publication, provided after each Shawnee Mission Board of Education meeting, provides a recap of some actions taken by the Shawnee Mission Board of Education and information about activities happening in the school district. An archive video of the workshop and regular meeting [can be found here](#). Links to board policies, agendas, and meeting minutes [can be found here](#).