

Andover Board of Education Notes
July 10, 2023

Organization of the Board: The Board elected Jennifer Seymour as president and Susan DeVaughn as vice-president for the 2023-24 year. Jamie Bohannon was appointed clerk of the board, Terry Rombeck was appointed assistant clerk and Sherame Kneisel was appointed treasurer.

Spotlight on Learning: Jill Lachenmayr, assistant superintendent for academic affairs, presented about a successful summer school season. This was the final summer of middle school summer school to be funded with ESSER II funds. Elementary summer school is scheduled to continue next year using ESSER III funds.

Insurance: The Board approved premiums of \$1,205,658.12 with the Kansas Educational Risk Management Pool (KERMP) for property, casualty and liability insurance, which was a \$268,721.39 increase over the previous year. Kneisel attributed the increase to the district's location, past claims and current market conditions.

Revenue neutral rate: The Board approved submitting the Indication of Revenue Neutral Rate levy information for publication in the Butler County Times-Gazette. The budget proposal includes no increase in total mill levy.

Superintendent's report: Superintendent Brett White told the Board that a new educator breakfast would be hosted Aug. 2 by the Andover Area Chamber of Commerce. A lunch for new educators will follow that day. Opening Assembly for staff will be Aug. 7. The Kansas Association of School Boards will hold its annual convention Nov. 10-12 at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita.