



# Unified School District 232

De Soto – Shawnee – Lenexa – Olathe  
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## USD 232 BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICIAL MINUTES --REGULAR MEETING

**Administrative Office (35200 West 91<sup>st</sup> Street, De Soto, Kansas)      March 6, 2023**

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The Board President, Ashley Spaulding, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. A quorum of the Board was present. Attendance was as follows:

**Board Members Present:** Rick Amos  
Bill Fletcher  
Danielle Heikes  
Brandi Jonasson  
Stephanie Makalous  
Calley Malloy  
Ashley Spaulding

**Others Present:** Alvie Cater, Assistant Superintendent of Administration & Communications  
Steve Deghand, Assistant Superintendent of Facilities & Operations  
Wendy Denham, Board Clerk/Executive Assistant to the Superintendent  
Dr. Frank Harwood, Superintendent of Schools

Alvie Cater led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. He then briefly explained how the meeting would progress from one agenda item to the next.

President Spaulding asked the board if they had any changes for the Agenda. No changes were made.

*Mrs. Danielle Heikes moved to adopt the Agenda.*

*Mr. Rick Amos seconded.*

*Carried 7/0.*

**CONSENT AGENDA.** President Spaulding asked the board if they had any changes for the Consent Agenda.

Superintendent Harwood noted that the resignation of Kali Talamantes, Connections Teacher, BE, would be added to employment recommendations.

*Mr. Rick Amos moved to approve the Consent Agenda.*

*Mrs. Stephanie Makalous seconded.*

*Carried 7/0.*

The following Consent Agenda items were approved:

1. Minutes of the February 6<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.
2. Payment of bills and issuance of checks numbered 60763 – 60775, 60778 – 60804 and 60810 – 60999.
3. Transfer of funds as follows:
  - a. \$11,025.05 from Local Option Budget (Fund 08) to State Pre-K (Fund 11)
  - b. \$241,306.45 from Local Option Budget (Fund 08) to At-Risk (Fund 13)
  - c. \$48,982.56 from Local Option Budget (Fund 08) to Bilingual (Fund 14)
  - d. \$14,097.07 from Local Option Budget (Fund 08) to Parent Education (Fund 28)
  - e. \$959,187.82 from Local Option Budget (Fund 08) to Special Education (Fund 30)
  - f. \$156,731.23 from Local Option Budget (Fund 08) to Vocational Education (Fund 34)

4. Personnel recommendations as follows:

Resignations – Classified

Alexandria Bussell, Paraprofessional, MCMS

Lindsey Hoelting, Center-Based Paraprofessional, HE

Laura Kilma-Fehr, Rule 10 Assistant Dance/Drill Team Coach, DHS

Barbara Powers, Paraprofessional, DHS

Robert Raines, Student Nutrition Assistant, MTMS

Russell Rhodes, Lead Custodian, CCE

Robin Roberts, Paraprofessional, MVHS

Gabrielle Stephens, Rule 10 Assistant Dance/Drill Team Coach, DHS

Ali Viravong, Rule 10 Assistant Wrestling Coach, DHS

Employment – Classified

Marcella Alden, ELL Aide, LTMS

Michelle Bonebrake, Paraprofessional Substitute, CTEC

Theresa Broad, Student Nutrition Assistant, MCMS

Kassidy Clark, Student Nutrition Assistant, MCMS

Heather Cronkright, Paraprofessional, The Bridge

Christine Halberg, Student Nutrition Cashier, BE

Pauline Hixson, Student Nutrition Assistant, CCE

Grace Hough, Assistive Technology Assistant, Districtwide

Emily Little, Lead Secretary, CTEC

Brian McCollum, Rule 10 Assistant Track Coach, MVHS

Nancy Tausz, Nurse Substitute, Districtwide

Denise Walmsley, Paraprofessional, HE

Substitute – End of Contract

Larry Coffman, Custodial Substitute, Districtwide

**Resignations – Certified** *(At conclusion of the 2022-23 school year.)*

Michael Austin, School Psychologist, MVHS  
Nancy Griego, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pathways Teacher, MTMS  
Drew Hudgins, Physical Education Teacher, MVHS  
Chase Kilgore, Physical Education Teacher, SE  
Kendra Preston, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts Teacher, MTMS  
Tricia Scott, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, CCE  
Kali Talamantes, Connections Teacher, BE

**Employment – Certified** *(Effective at the start of the 2023-24 school year.)*

Jordan Anderson, Special Education Resource Teacher, SE  
Jennifer Longstreet, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, SE  
Jamie Resseguie, Physical Education Strength & Conditioning Teacher, MVHS  
Macy Thomas, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, HE

5. A Cash Farm Lease between USD 232 and Neis Brothers Farms for approximately 150 acres of district owned property located at approximately 30400 W. 127<sup>th</sup> Street and 12201 Waverly Road, Olathe, Kansas.
6. An Agreement between USD 232 and the City of De Soto for purchase of Right-of-Way and Temporary Construction Easements for district owned property off of Lexington Avenue.
7. Acceptance of the following bids:
  - Contract Paper Group, Inc. in the amount of \$62,983.20 for two full truckloads (840 cartons each) of Natural Choice copy paper.
  - Advanced Asphalt in the amount of \$87,960.00 for district-wide asphalt repairs to be made during the summer months.
  - Max Paving in the amount of \$208,790.00 for district-wide concrete repairs to be made during the summer months.
  - Premier Contracting in the amount of \$2,510,000.00 to replace the roof at Lexington Trails Middle School.
8. Purchase of the following items:
  - One (1) Chevrolet One-Ton Pick-up Truck with Dump Bed from Cable Dahmer of Topeka in the amount of \$111,135.00.
  - Two (2) Kia Carnival LX Minivans from Lawrence Kia in the amount of \$75,873.00.
  - One (1) Rugged Terrain Vehicle from Coleman Equipment in the amount of \$23,130.61.
9. The following contracts:
  - Roma Bread for delivered fresh bread products during the 2023-2024 school year.
  - Hiland Dairy for delivered fluid milk and dairy products under escalating pricing during the 2023-2024 school year.
  - Minsky's Pizza for outside pizza vendor supplier for the De Soto and Mill Valley high school lunchrooms during the 2023-2024 school year.
10. Acceptance of a donation in the amount of \$12,000.00 from Jaguar Baseball Academy to the Mill Valley High School Baseball Program.

11. The following extended day trip:

- Monticello Trails Middle School Band, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, participate in the Worlds of Fun Festival of Music, Kansas City, MO, May 5, 2023.

**ALERT.** The following report was included in the packet for this board meeting with notice that it will require future action by the Board of Education: 1. CrisisAlert School Safety Solution.

**FYI REPORT.** The following informational report was included in the packet for this board meeting: 1. 2023-2024 Student Nutrition Ala Carte Beverages.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

**Non-Elected Personnel.**

*Mrs. Ashley Spaulding moved to go into executive session at 5:05 p.m. for a period of two hours and thirty minutes with Dick Christie, Lane Plugge and Mark Evans to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and return to open session at 7:35 p.m. at this location.*

*Mrs. Danielle Heikes seconded.*

*Carried 7/0.*

The Board returned to open session and President Spaulding called the meeting back to order at 7:35 p.m. Bill Fletcher, Calley Malloy and Danielle Heikes remained in the executive session room and did not return to open session.

*Mrs. Ashley Spaulding moved to go into executive session at 7:38 p.m. for a period of one hour with Dick Christie, Lane Plugge and Mark Evans to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and return to open session at 8:38 p.m. at this location.*

*Mrs. Stephanie Makalous seconded.*

*Carried 4/0.*

The Board returned to open session and President Spaulding called the meeting back to order at 8:38 p.m.

*President Spaulding adjourned the meeting at 8:38 p.m.*

April 3, 2023  
Date Approved

Wendy S. Benham  
Clerk, Board of Education

A. Spaulding  
President, Board of Education