Board of Education Minutes
Wichita Public Schools · USD 259
Wichita, Kansas
February 22, 2022

Roll Call	The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas, met in special session in the Alvin E. Morris Administrative Center, Room 813, 903 S. Edgemoor, Wichita, Kansas, at approximately 12:01 p.m.., on February 22, 2022, with President Stan Reeser presiding. Present: Diane Albert, Julie Hedrick, Ernestine Krehbiel, Sheril Logan, Stan Reeser, Hazel Stabler, and Kathy Bond.
Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance	The business portion of the meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
Public Communications	Jake Boxberger, 7201 E. Cedaridge Cir., Wichita, KS 67226 Robert Howes, 11610 W. Lost Creek St., Wichita, KS 67212 Heather Dunning, 6544 N. Tarrytown St., Park City, KS 67219 Justin Dunning, 6544 N. Tarrytown St., Park City, KS 67219 Joseph Shepard, 3902 E. Countryside Plaza, Wichita, KS 67218 Corinna Hamilton, 1614 Woodland, Wichita, KS 67203 Danica Dickson, 921 W. Olive Ct., Wichita, KS 67042 Mary Dean, 3327 E. Bellaire Ct., Wichita, KS 67218
Reports – Service Employees International (SEIU)	Esau Freeman, SEIU Business Representative. Topic: COVID-19 Protocols and Mask Mandate
Reports – United Teachers of Wichita	Brent Lewis, UTW President. Topic: COVID-19 Protocols and Mask Mandate

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COVID-19 Protocols and Mask Mandate	On August 23, 2021 the Board adopted directives related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board reviewed and discussed these directives. Ms. Logan (Ms. Krehbiel) moved the Board discontinue the mask requirement currently in place effective at the conclusion of the business day on Thursday, March 10, 2022, and to recommend and welcome—but not require—masks in all district facilities and athletic or extracurricular events starting March 11, 2022. The motion passed 4-3, with Ms. Albert, Ms. Bond, and Ms. Stabler voting no. Ms. Bond (Ms. Stabler) moved the Board discontinue the mask requirement currently in place effective immediately. The motion failed 3-4, with Ms. Krehbiel, Mr. Reeser, Ms. Hedrick, and Ms. Logan voting no.
Adjournment	Mr. Reeser (Ms. Krehbiel) moved the meeting adjourn. The motion passed 7-0. At approximately 1:35 p.m., the meeting adjourned.