**Appendix 7**

All Minutes are unofficial unless approved by the Board of Education.

# Board of Education Minutes
# Wichita Public Schools · USD 259
# Wichita, Kansas
# August 28, 2023

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| **Roll Call** | The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas, met in regular session in the Wichita High School North Lecture Hall, 1437 Rochester, Wichita, Kansas, at approximately 6 p.m., on August 28, 2023, with President Sheril Logan presiding.<br><br>Present: Diane Albert, Julie Hedrick, Ernestine Krehbiel, Sheril Logan, Stan Reeser, Hazel Stabler, and Kathy Bond. |
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| **Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance** | The business portion of the meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by the Heights High School JROTC Cadets. |
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| **Reports** | |
| Reports – Good News | Community Event Book Distribution<br><br>Contact(s): Suzy Finn<br><br>Under the direction of Strategic Communications Division, the #WPSProud Community Involvement Team distributed more than 2,200 books, purchased with ESSER funds by Library Media Services, to kids from preschool through high school as part of our presence at seven community events from May through August. Team members with us tonight volunteered at three or more of those events: Alma Castro, Bridgette Warren, Gil Alvarez, Kowonia Bowen, Loren Hatfield, Maria Kury, Stacie Denison, and Williams Graves.<br><br>First Student Transportation: Recognizing Employees with 25 Years of Service<br><br>Contact(s): Fabián Armendáriz, Lisa Riveros<br><br>Wichita Public Schools transportation services and First Student management recognize the following First Student employees for more than 25 years of service to Wichita Public Schools students and families: Brian Burdick (30 years), Pamela Miller (25 years), and Stormi Funk (25 years). |
| Reports – Service Employees International (SEIU) | Esau Freeman, SEIU business manager. Topic: New school year. |
| Reports – United Teachers of Wichita (UTW) | Katie Warren, UTW president. Topic: New school year. |
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