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1 **District Authority**

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3 The governance of the district shall be vested in the board.

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5 Home Rule

6 The board shall have authority to conduct district business without specific statutory
7 delegation. The board may transact all school district business and adopt policies the board
8 deems appropriate to perform its constitutional duty to maintain, develop and operate local
9 public schools.

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11 Approved: June 12, 2001
12 Revised: November 11, 2003
13 Reviewed: February 10, 2009
14 Reviewed: October 12, 2010
15 Reviewed: June 6, 2023

1 **ABE District Goals and Objectives**

ABE

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3 The board shall annually establish and review the strategic plan to guide the operations of
4 the district. All personnel in the district shall direct their efforts toward achievement of the plan
5 in order to ensure that students are able to function effectively in their environment, employment,
6 and continuing educational efforts. The superintendent shall give the board periodic reports on
7 progress made towards achieving plan goals. (See BA)

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9 The board shall participate in strategic planning through an annual meeting with the
10 superintendent and designated staff to review progress on the implementation of the plan's
11 priorities. The board also shall consider and act upon objectives and major activities proposed by
12 the superintendent to achieve identified goals.

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14 The superintendent shall develop necessary procedures, forms, or other measures to
15 implement this policy.

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17 Approved: July 26, 1990
18 Revised: June 12, 2001
19 Reviewed: February 10, 2009
20 Revised: October 12, 2010
21 Revised: June 6, 2023

AC School District Organization Plan

AC

The district will be organized on an elementary PreK-5, middle 6-7-8, high school 9-12 basis.

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Reviewed: October 12, 2010

Revised: June 6, 2023

1 **AD District Attendance Areas**

AD

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3 The board shall review school attendance areas annually and make changes as warranted.

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5 If change is necessary, the superintendent shall, on or before April 1 of each year, prepare
6 a written report for the board, which report shall contain recommendations concerning the
7 changing of school attendance areas for the succeeding school year and the reasons for such
8 recommendations. The board shall consider the recommendations following receipt of the report.
9 The recommended changes shall be made available to district patrons. The board may schedule a
10 public hearing to seek input on the proposed changes.

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12 Approved: July 20, 1982

13 Revised: July 26, 1990

14 Revised: June 12, 2001

15 Reviewed: February 10, 2009

16 Reviewed: October 12, 2010

17 Revised: June 6, 2023

ADA School Census

ADA

A school census may be conducted.

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Revised: July 26, 1990
Revised: January 6, 1993
Revised: June 12, 2001
Reviewed: February 10, 2009
Reviewed: October 12, 2010
Reviewed: February 26, 2019

ADA-R School Census

ADA-R

The board may direct the superintendent to conduct a census of the number of potential students living in the district who are under the age of five, those between the ages of five and 17, and those between the ages of 17 and 21. Such census shall also obtain information related to the planning of transportation services and such other information as the superintendent deems to be of assistance to the district.

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Revised: January 6, 1993
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Revised: February 10, 2009
Reviewed: October 12, 2010
Revised: February 26, 2019

AE School Year

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The board shall provide a school year consisting of not less than

(1) The minimum number of statutorily required school days for students K-12, consisting of not less than 2 1/2 hours for kindergarten students and 6 hours for students in grades 1-12; or

(2) The minimum number of statutorily required school hours for students in grades K-12.

Approved: January 20, 1982

Revised: July 26, 1990

Revised: January 6, 1993

Revised: June 12, 2001

Revised: February 10, 2009

Reviewed: October 12, 2010

Reviewed: June 6, 2023

1 **AEA School Calendar**

AEA

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3 The board shall establish a school calendar for each school year.

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5 Approved: July 26, 1990
6 Revised: June 12, 2001
7 Reviewed: February 10, 2009
8 Reviewed: October 12, 2010
9 Reviewed: June 6, 2023

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11 **AEA-R School Calendar**

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13 On or before the first regular meeting scheduled in March of each year, the
14 superintendent shall present to the board a recommended school calendar for the next school
15 year. In making such recommendation, the superintendent should be prepared to minimize
16 conflicts with religious holidays of all faiths and shall consider the customs of the district, legal
17 holidays and other relevant matters. The superintendent shall also consider the recommendations
18 of the district's staff in the preparation of the school calendar, but the adoption of the school
19 calendar shall not be a subject of discussion in the negotiating process except as provided by law.
20 A copy of the current annual calendar shall be on file in the clerk's office.

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22 Approved: July 26, 1990
23 Revised: June 12, 2001
24 Revised: February 10, 2009
25 Reviewed: October 12, 2010
26 Reviewed: June 6, 2023

1 **AEB School Year and Learning Opportunities**

AEB

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3 Lengthened or Shortened School Year

4 Upon recommendation from the superintendent, the board may lengthen or shorten the
5 regularly scheduled academic year because of the following types of circumstances which are
6 stated by the way of illustration and not by way of limitation: adverse weather conditions,
7 building maintenance problems, personnel problems, public health reasons, or budgetary
8 problems. The superintendent shall be responsible for preparing a plan and presenting it to the
9 board. Should the school year be shortened by board action, the board shall ensure the school
10 term provided includes at least the minimum number of days or hours required by Kansas law.
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12 Additional Learning Opportunities for Students

13 The board may require additional learning opportunities for students not meeting
14 minimum academic standards as defined by the board or as outlined in board policy and/or
15 handbook language. Students may be assigned to additional academic sessions taking place
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- 17 • Before- or after-school;
- 18 • Saturday; or
- 19 • During the summer.
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21 Truancy laws, suspension and expulsion policies and law, and all appropriate portions of
22 the student behavior code shall apply during extended academic sessions. (See JBD, JBE, JDD
23 and JCDA)
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25 Approved: June 12, 2001
26 Revised: May 27, 2003
27 Revised: February 10, 2009
28 Revised: October 12, 2010
29 Revised: November 8, 2016

1 **AF** **School Day**

AF

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3 The board shall establish the time of beginning and ending the school day and other time
4 schedules.

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6 Double Sessions

7 The board may establish double sessions.

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9 Evening Sessions

10 The board may establish evening sessions for instruction provided that sufficient interest
11 in such sessions is demonstrated by students and provided that such sessions are within the
12 financial capabilities of the district.

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14 Approved: June 12, 2001

15 Reviewed: February 10, 2009

16 Reviewed: October 12, 2010

17 Reviewed: October 9, 2018

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19 **AF-R** **School Day**

AF-R

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21 The beginning and ending times for the school day will be published each August in The
22 Salina Journal and distributed to other local media.

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24 Approved: June 12, 2001

25 Reviewed: February 10, 2009

26 Revised: October 12, 2010

27 Reviewed: October 9, 2018

1 **AG Closing School Buildings**

AG

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3 Upon request of the board, the superintendent shall present to the board plans for efficient
4 use of all school attendance centers.

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6 **Building Closure Process**

7 The board, by adoption of a resolution, may close any school building at any time it
8 determines the closure would improve the school system of the district. The board may close
9 more than one school building in one resolution. Such a resolution shall require a majority vote
10 of the members of the board and shall require no other approval.

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12 Prior to adopting a resolution closing any school building, the board shall call and hold a
13 hearing on the proposal. The notice of such hearing shall include the reasons for the proposed
14 closing, the name of any affected school building, and the name of any school building to which
15 the involved students shall be reassigned. Such notice also shall include the time, date and place
16 of the public hearing to be held on the proposal. Such notice shall be published at least once each
17 week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district. The
18 last publication shall be at least 10 but not more than 20 days prior to the date of the public
19 hearing.

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21 At any such hearing, the board shall hear testimony as to the advisability of the proposed
22 closing, and a representative of the board shall present the board's proposal for such closing.
23 Following the public hearing, or any continuation of such hearing, and after considering all of
24 the testimony and evidence presented or submitted at the public hearing, the board shall
25 determine whether the school building should be closed to improve the school system of the
26 unified school district.

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28 **State Board Administrative Review**

29 If a valid request is made not later than 45 days after the adoption of a resolution to close
30 a school building or buildings, the state board of education shall conduct an administrative
31 review of the resolution and issue an advisory determination, not later than 45 days after receipt
32 of the request, to the school district that states whether the school district's resolution is
33 reasonable under the totality of the circumstances.

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35 Upon receipt of an advisory determination, including any advisory determination that the
36 resolution is reasonable, the board of education of such school district shall reconsider such
37 resolution. In reconsidering such resolution, the board of education shall hold a public hearing as
38 provided in current law and may approve, modify and approve, or rescind such resolution upon
39 the conclusion of such hearing.

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41 No resolution adopted in regard to a school closing shall be effective until, at minimum,
42 the 45-day time period has elapsed without a request for administrative review.

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44 Approved: October 23, 1985

45 Revised: July 26, 1990

46 Revised: June 12, 2001

47 **AG Closing School Buildings**
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50 Revised: October 12, 2010
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