

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 506  
Altamont, KS 67330

Curran Administrative Office

August 10, 2020

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Justin Bebb  
Greg Bogner  
Rich Falkenstien  
Jessie Foister  
Brain Harlow  
Dr. Kolette Smith

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Kevin Cole

OTHERS PRESENT:

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| John Wyrick, Superintendent          | Shane Holtzman, LCHS Principal           |
| Tony Blackwell, Asst. Superintendent | Chris Kastler, MDView Principal          |
| Cindy Dean, Board Clerk              | Donny Peak, MDView Asst. Principal       |
| Spence Allison, BGS Principal        | Stacy Smith, LCHS Interm Asst. Principal |
| Misty Burke, LCHS Teacher            | Tim Traxson, EGS Principal               |
| Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal         |  |
| Melissa Green, MdValley Principal    |  |

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order.
2. Rich Falkenstien moved to approve the printed agenda with the following addition;  
3.6 add Kayla Roberts – Altamont Grade School Assistant Basketball Coach to the Approval of Resignations and add an Executive Session to discuss attorney client privilege under KOMA. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
3. Consent Agenda  
Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the 3.6 addition of Kayla Roberts – Altamont Grade School Assistant Basketball Coach to the Approval of Resignations and addition of an Executive Session to discuss attorney client privilege under KOMA. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
4. Recognitions/Communications  
None at this time
5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments  
None at this time

## 6. Reports

### 6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick reported the 2018 IC Bus arrived last week and it is in excellent shape and looks beautiful. Dr. Wyrick stated the new bus and transit vans should arrive in October. Mr. Blackwell reported the annual USD 506 Back- To-School Transportation Meeting and luncheon is scheduled for this Wednesday, August 12. Mr. Blackwell stated the Annual Vehicle Inspection went well as five Highway Patrol Troopers inspected the USD 506 Vehicle Fleet. Mr. Blackwell stated he, along with Dr. Wyrick served the LCHS Band Students a grilled lunch Friday for the last day of Band Camp. Mr. Blackwell thanked the USD 506 Principals for all their hard work this summer putting together a Back-to-School Plan and are doing great solving problems as we go along.

### 6.2 Administrative Report

Shane Holtzman recognized the new staff members at LCHS. Mr. Holtzman welcomed Teresa Leake – Language Arts, Jeremy Branch – Social Studies, Eric Britts – Machine Shop, Tyler Cares – Building and Trades, Leigh Ann Phillips – Chemistry/Biology, Lindsey Wilson - Language Arts, Brianna Volmer – P.E., Stacy Smith- Interim Assistant Principal. Mr. Holtzman thanked Misty Burke for stepping up and helping with the LCHS Academy. Mr. Holtzman stated LCHS has 420 students enrolled as in person, 32 Remote Learning and 34 Hybrid. Mr. Holtzman stated he appreciates everyone being flexible with the back-to-school schedule.

Stacy Smith stated LCHS is blessed to have Susan and Wanda in the LCHS Office. Mrs. Smith stated both of them are adjusting to all the new changes and she could not do it without them.

Tim Traxson reported Edna Grade School had a great enrollment with 175 total students enrolled. Mr. Traxson stated 93% of students are in person and 7% are remote. Mr. Traxson welcomed new teacher Ashley McCoy to Edna Grade School. Mr. Traxson stated he appreciates having the meeting with the LCHS Athletic Directors.

Chris Kastler thanked the Board for the approval of the back-to-school framework and re-opening plan. Mr. Kastler welcomed Meadow View New Teachers Cindy Alford, Bailey Payne and Stephanie Bain.

Melissa Green reported Mound Valley Grade School had a great enrollment and it was great to see all the parents and students. Mrs. Green reported 93% of Mound Valley students are enrolled in the in-person learning and 7% are remote learners. Mrs. Green welcomed new teacher Chas Thompson. Mrs. Green appreciates all the teaching staff coming together on their own time attending meetings this last month. Mrs. Green stated Mound Valley Grade School is planning a Virtual Back-To-School Night.

Tiffany Flatt stated Altamont Grade School Pre-School Class is full and a lot of the other classes are filling up fast. Mrs. Flatt reported 211 Altamont Grade Students will be in-person learning, 13 students remote learning and 11 students chose home school. Mrs. Flatt welcomed new teachers Jena Darnell, Emily Booth and Shelley Merrick to Altamont Grade School.

Spence Allison stated Bartlett Grade School enrollment went well. Mr. Allison reported 105 Bartlett Grade Students are enrolled in the in-person learning, 3 students remote learning and 3 families chose home school. Mr. Allison stated Bartlett Grade School looks great and thanked the custodians and maintenance for all their hard work this summer.

Donny Peak reported 351 Meadow View Grade School students will be in-person learning and 34 will be remote learners. Mr. Peak stated enrollment went well and parents were very thankful for the different plans USD 506 approved.

#### 6.3 KASB/Legislative

No report

#### 6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No report

### 7. Discussion Items

7.1 Misty Burke gave a very interesting presentation of the partnership between USD 506 and the Labette Center for Mental Health. Mrs. Burke stated a Mental Health Intervention Team Program State Grant was approved. Mrs. Burke stated 75% of this approved grant will help pay for the USD 506 Regulation Coordinator Position and the other portion will help in providing mental health support for students. Mrs. Burke stated USD 506 and Labette Center for Mental Health submitted a Federal Grant and is still waiting word of approval.

### 8. Action Items

8.1 Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the USD 506 Operations Plan. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.2 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the Coronavirus Relief Fund Memorandum of Understanding. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.3 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the Amended 2020-2021 School Calendar. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

## 9. Executive Session

9.1 Justin Bebb moved the Board go into executive session for 15 minutes, to discuss attorney client privilege under KOMA, beginning at 8:00 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:15 p.m. to include administration as needed. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Justin Bebb moved to extend the executive session for 15 minutes, to discuss attorney client privilege under KOMA, beginning at 8:16 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:31 p.m. to include administration as needed. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0

No action was taken as a result of executive session.

## 10. Board Member Comments

Dr. Kolette Smith stated she is proud of all the hard work on the USD 506 Back-To School Operational Plan. Dr. Smith stated she is hearing a lot of great things from parents on the USD 506 Re-Opening Plan. Dr. Smith appreciates all the staff for meeting the needs of all our students.

Brian Harlow thanked everyone for their hard work and dedication on the Re-Opening Plan. Mr. Harlow stated everyone has really stepped up for what we do best.

Greg Bogner – No Comment

Rich Falkenstien thanked everyone for their hard work and dedication on the Re-Opening Plan.

Justin Bebb thanked the Administration for their time spent on the Re-Opening Plan. Mr. Bebb thanked Jesse Ybarra for his leadership through the years and wished him the best in his retirement.

Jessie Foister thanked everyone for all their hard word on the Re-Opening Plan and the Operational Plan.

## 11. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be September 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at Curran Administrative Center.

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