

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 506  
ALTAMONT, KS 67330

Curran Administrative Office

April 21, 2021

7:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Justin Bebb  
Greg Bogner  
Kevin Cole  
Rich Falkenstien  
Jessie Foister  
Brian Harlow  
Dr. Kolette Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent  
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk  
Shane Holtzman, LCHS Principal  
Stacy Smith, Interim LCHS Asst Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Rich Falkenstien opened with prayer.
2. Rich Falkenstien moved to approve the printed agenda. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.
3. Dr. Wyrick reviewed the Senate Bill 40. Board Members opened discussion regarding the mask mandate. Justin Bebb made a motion to make masks optional for students and staff starting April 26. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Vote was 3-3. Rich Falkenstien made a motion to table the mask mandate. Justin Bebb seconded. Motion carried to table the mask mandate motion 6-0.

9:10 a.m. Rich Falkenstien made a motion to remove the mask mandate motion and open the table for discussion. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Justin Bebb made a motion for USD 506 to open school operations as normal with no restrictions starting April 26. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-2.

#### 4. Executive Session

Kevin Cole moved the Board go into executive session for 10 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, beginning at 7:40 a.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting at 7:50 a.m. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Justin Bebb moved to extend the executive session for 35 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, beginning at 7:55 a.m. and open meeting will resume at 8:30 a.m. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

No Action taken as result of Executive Session.

Justin Bebb made a motion to take a 10 minute recess. Rich Falkenstien seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Justin Bebb moved the Board go into executive session for 25 minutes, to discuss an Individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, to include Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Holtzman, beginning at 8:42 a.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting at 9:07 a.m. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

As a result of Executive Session Justin Bebb made a motion to approve Shane Holtzman as USD 506 Assistant Superintendent for the 2021-2022 school year. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

#### 5. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The next regular board meeting will be May 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Labette County High School.