

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

Curran Administrative Office

August 12, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Members Present:

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

Absent Board Members:

None

Others Present:

John Wyrick, Supt.  
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt  
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk  
Isabelle Redford, Communications Director  
Jim Zaleski, Economic Development Director

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Rich Falkenstien opened with prayer.
2. Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the printed agenda as presented.  
Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.
3. Consent Agenda  
Kevin Cole made the motion to approve the consent agenda as presented.  
Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.
4. Recognition/Communications  
None
5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments.  
None

## 6. Reports

### 6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick reported enrollment was last week and went well. Dr. Wyrick stated Tamara Lindholm with esdack met with the 506 Administration Team this morning to begin the Inspired Leadership Course. Dr. Wyrick stated this is a 3 Year Program and Tamara Lindholm will provide the Leadership Coaching to all 506 Employees. Dr. Wyrick stated Tamara Lindholm will be our speaker this Friday at Inservice and everyone is welcome to attend.

### 6.2 Administrative Report

None at this time

### 6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole reported the Fall KASB Session is in November. Mr. Cole stated LCHS sent in proposal to present at the KASB Convention in November. Mr. Cole stated the next meeting is this Saturday and vouchers are on agenda.

### 6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

Kevin Cole stated the Interlocal finished up Negotiations for the year and the next Board Meeting will be at the new Highland Location in Columbus.

## 7. Discussion Items

7.1 Dr. Wyrick reviewed the 2023-2024 State Assessment results and will utilize the information as we prepare the 2024-2025 Budget.

7.2 Dr. Wyrick reviewed the Budget Update with the Board Members.

7.3 Jessie Foister stated the Board Members need to complete the Superintendent Evaluation that Jake Knaup will email out in the next couple of weeks.

Mrs. Foister stated the Evaluations will be discussed in an Executive Session at the September Board Meeting.

## 8. Action Items

8.1 Jim Zaleski presented the Neighborhood Revitalization Resolution with the Board. Kevin Cole made the motion to approved the Neighborhood Revitalization Resolution as presented. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

## 9. Board Member Comments

Rich Falkenstien stated the new Inspired Leadership Course sounds great for our District and we all need to invest in the program. Mr. Falkenstien stated he is excited for our District as a whole to work together and grow.

Brian Harlow stated he appreciates all our different political beliefs and that we can still come together as one and make the best decisions for our District. Mr. Harlow stated the Grants and Tax Abatement Programs are great for our School District. Mr. Harlow thanked all those Advocating for our District.

Justin Bebb thanked all the staff that worked throughout the summer. Mr. Bebb stated the district looks fantastic and a lot of hard work was put in by our staff this summer. Mr. Bebb thanked all the Board Members for all their different views and happy we are a good team.

Greg Bogner thanked the everyone in the district for the great team work.

Dr. Kolette Smith stated she loves and enjoys coming to all the Board Meetings. Dr. Smith stated she loves how our Board respects each other and get along so well.

Kevin Cole thanked the Admin Team, Maintenance, Custodians, Technology Team and Cooks for all their summer work. Mr. Cole stated the district looks fabulous. Mr. Cole wishes everyone a great year and hope God protects us all. Mr. Cole stated with all our differences its nice for the end of the day our decisions are what is best for each and every student.

Jessie Foister stated USD 506 does have the best school district in the area and we all work hard to keep it the best.

#### 10. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be September 9, 2024 at Curran Administrative Office.