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

Curran Administrative Office February 10, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Members Present:
Justin Bebb
Greg Bogner
Kevin Cole
Jessie Foister
Brian Harlow
Dr. Kolette Smith

Absent Board Members:
Rich Falkenstien

Others Present:
John Wyrick, Supt.
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Spence Allison, BGS Principal
Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal
Melissa Green, MdValley Principal
Jake Knaup, Technology Director
Donny Peak, MDView Asst. Principal
Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal
Trey Thompson, LCHS Asst. Principal
Tim Traxson, EGS Principal

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1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Kevin Cole opened with prayer.

2. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following additions:
   3.4 add Jack Leake lll – Asst. LCHS Boys Golf Coach
   3.6 add Todd Berry – Approval of Resignations
   3.6 Leigh Ann Phillips resignation contingent upon being hired by SEK Interlocal on Tuesday, February 11. 2025.
   Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

3. Consent Agenda
   Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the following additions:
   3.4 add Jack Leake lll – Asst. LCHS Boys Golf Coach
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   Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications
   None at this time

5. Recognition of Visitor and Public Comments
   None at this time

6. Reports
   6.1 Superintendent Report
   No Report at this time

   6.2 Administrative Report
   Stacy Smith stated the sickness has hit LCHS and attendance has been very low. Mrs. Smith stated we are blessed to find Science Teachers at this time to fill vacancies.

   Melissa Green – No Report at this time

   Tim Traxson stated Edna Grade School has finished up the Basketball Season and congratulated all the teams for a great season. Mr. Traxson stated Quiz Bowl starts this week. Mr. Traxson commented Edna Grade School is on the downhill slide of sickness now and attendance is back up. Mr. Traxson stated Parent Teacher Conferences are next week.

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   Spence Allison stated the Bartlett Grade Carnival was last weekend and it was a huge success.

   Tiffany Flatt congratulated Altamont Lady Eagles for winning the League Tournament.

   Donny Peak stated Quiz Bowl starts this week at Meadow View Grade. Mr. Peak commented the sickness really hit Meadow View in January and is now looking good again on attendance.

   6.3 KASB/Legislative
   Kevin Cole gave an interesting report of the National School Board Association Advocacy Institute that he attended in Washington D.C. last week.
   Mr. Cole stated he enjoyed visiting with Kansas Congressman Derek Schmidt and hearing Bernie Sanders speak.

   6.4 SEK Interlocal #637
   Kevin Cole stated HB 2129 transferring teachers from KPERS 3 plan to KPERS 2 plan was on the agenda for this week.

7. Discussion Items
   7.1 The Administrative Team discussed and reviewed the Districts Chronic Absenteeism with the Board. The strategies and ideas the Administrative Team have

implemented in their buildings have helped the absenteeism issues and will hopefully continue to work.

Dr. Kolette Smith arrived at 6:35 p.m.

8. Action Items

8.1 Jake Knaup presented a Safe and Secure Schools Grant Request to the board. Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the Security Camera purchase for total of $62,639 and the grant will cover $31,250 and the district will pay $31,389. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.2 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the KASB Policy Revisions and Additions as presented. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.3 Kevin Cole made the motion to approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0

8.4 Dr. Kolette Smith made the motion to approve the purchase of a 2025 Ford Expedition from Mike Carpino Ford for the amount of $58,750. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

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9. Board Comments

Brian Harlow wished a Happy Birthday to our President Jessie Foister.

Justin Bebb stated he likes the 6:00 start time for the Board Meetings. Mr. Bebb wished Jessie Foister a Happy Birthday.

Greg Bogner wished Happy Birthday to Jessie Foister. Mr. Bogner stated he likes the 6:00 start time for the meeting tonight.

Dr. Kolette Smith wished Jessie Foister a Happy Birthday. Dr. Smith stated she will do her best to get to the 6:00 meetings.

Kevin Cole stated we all need to sign Happy Birthday to Jessie.

Jessie Foister thanked everyone for the Birthday Wishes and stated she loves the 6:00 meeting time.

10. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be March 10,2025 at The Curran Administrative Office.

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