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

Curran Administrative Office April 14, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Members Present:
Kevin Cole
Rich Falkenstien
Jessie Foister
Dr. Kolette Smith

Absent Board Members:
Justin Bebb
Greg Bogner
Brian Harlow

Others Present:
John Wyrick, Superintendent
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Chris Kastler, MD View Principal
Jake Knaup, Technology Director
Morgan Wacker, MD View Teacher

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1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Dr. Kolette Smith opened with prayer.

2. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following additions:
   3.4 add Brad Tucker – Math/Business Instructor at LCHS
   add Abbie Jones – Junior High and LCHS Girl's Wresting Coach
   add Taya Reed – Elementary Instructor – Edna Grade School
   3.7 add Cassie Perry – Para at Edna Grade Resignation
   add Chase Shaw – Music Instructor (K-8) Resignation
   Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

3. Consent Agenda
   Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the following additions:
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   Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications
   Morgan Wacker gave a very interesting overview of the Meadow View Individual Plan of Study Program designed to help students explore careers and set individual goals for themselves.

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

6. Reports
   6.1 Superintendent
   No report at this time

   6.2 Administrative Report
   Chris Kastler stated Summer School has 140 students currently enrolled.

   6.3 KASB/Legislative
   Kevin Cole reported the Kansas State Budget, including funding for K-12 schools, has been approved and signed by Governor Kelly.

   6.4 SEK Interlocal #637
   Kevin Cole reported $880,000 a year is used out of our 506 general budget funds to use towards Special Education. Mr. Cole updated the board on more special education funding information.

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7. Discussion Items
   No items to report

8. Action Items
   8.1 Jake Knaup updated the board on completion of the upgraded fiber for the District. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve a bid from Craw-Kan for the amount of $70,720 for the fiber update. 80% of this amount is covered under E-Rate and the district will pay $14,144 of this. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

   8.2 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the KASB Membership Renewal. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

   8.3 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the KASB Legal Assistance. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

   8.4 Mr. Holtzman reviewed the Nonresident Student Open Enrollment Capacity. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the Nonresident Student Open Enrollment Capacity as presented. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

9. Board Member Comments

   Rich Falkenstien – No Comments

   Kevin Cole congratulated LaFaye and Deena on their retirement.

   Dr. Kolette Smith congratulated the retirees and their retirement. Dr. Smith encouraged students and staff to enjoy the end of the school year. Dr. Smith wished Rich a safe trip back home.

   Jessie congratulated LaFaye and Deena on their retirement and wished them well in their future plans.

10. Adjournment

    Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m. The next regular meeting will be May 12, 2025 at The Curran Administrative Office.

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