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

Curran Administrative Office June 9, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Members Present:
Greg Bogner
Kevin Cole
Rich Falkenstien
Jessie Foister
Brian Harlow
Dr. Kolette Smith

Absent Board Members:
None

Others Present:
John Wyrick, Superintendent
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Angela Holmes, Board Member Candidate
Jyssica Lahey, Board Member Candidate
Shelly Phillips, Board Member Candidate
Rich Profitt, Greenbush
Mark Raney, Board Member Candidate
Theresa Raney, Community Member
Jessica Rush, Board Member Candidate
Julie Sale, Board Member Candidate
Christina Sykes, Board Member Candidate
Amanda Lancaster, Diehl- Banwart- Audit firm
Chris Kastler, MdView Principal

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1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Rich Falkenstien opened with prayer.

2. Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approved the printed agenda with the following addition:
   3.4 Add James Ryals – Band Teacher
   Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

3. Consent Agenda
   Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the following addition:
   3.4 add James Ryals – Band Teacher
   Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications
   None at this time

5. Recognitions of Visitors and Public Comments

None at this time

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

- Dr. Wyrick welcomed all the Board Member Candidates that were in attendance and thanked them all for their interest in USD 506.
- Dr. Wyrick reported the New Auxiliary Gym is 99% complete and hopes to be completed in July for usage.
- Dr. Wyrick stated he and Mr. Holtzman will attend the Greenbush Budget Workshop this Thursday.
- Dr. Wyrick stated it's a busy time of the year and school has not slowed down. Reported 158 students enrolled in Summer School and 26 students enrolled in the Summer Compass Academy. Drivers Ed and Summer Weights is also taking place this summer.

6.2 Administrative Report

Chris Kastler reported Summer School is going great. Mr. Kastler stated summer meals are going great this year and mentioned the summer meals are free.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole reported the Board of Directors Meeting was Saturday and the 2025-2026 Budget was approved. Mr. Cole stated the Strategic Plan was reviewed. Mr. Cole stated new policy change updates are in effect July 1.

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6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

Kevin Cole reported the Interlocal is going thru Negotiations currently.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Rich Profitt lead the Board Members through a goal setting session. The goal setting process will help us reflect on the past accomplishments and focus on goals to continue our growth across the district.

7.2 The 2025-2026 LCHS Student Handbook recommendations are available for the board to review and consider. The board will take action on the LCHS Student Handbooks at the July Meeting.

7.3 Dr. Wyrick stated the Hearing on Amending the 2024-2025 Budget is Monday, June 16th at 7:00 a.m.

8. Action Items

8.1 Amanda Lancaster presented the audit report for the 2023-2024 school year. Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the audit report. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.2 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the Elementary School Student Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.3 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 meal prices and fees as presented. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.4 Kevin Cole made a motion to authorize Dr. Wyrick to make the end of the year transfers on behalf of the Board of Education in lieu of a second June Board Meeting. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.5 Kevin Cole made a motion to purchase (2) new buses at $134,964 each from Midwest Transit Equipment. KDHE Grant of $67,000 will go towards the purchase. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

9. Board Member Comments

Rich Falkenstien wished everyone a great and safe summer.

Brian Harlow – No Comments

Greg Bogner – No Comments

Dr. Kolette Smith – No Comments

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Kevin Cole thanked all the Board Member Candidates for attending tonights meeting. Mr. Cole stated we are a great family and we do what we do best for students and staff. Mr. Cole thanked the maintenance and custodial staff for all their summer work.

Jessie Foister thanked everyone for what they do and wished everyone a great summer.

10. Adjournment

Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be July 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Curran Administrative Office.