

**REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025
USD 423 BOARD ROOM**

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The Moundridge U.S.D. 423 Board of Education regular meeting was called to order by President Michael Beasley, on Monday, July 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was conducted in the Board Room.

THOSE PRESENT

Board Members: Michael Beasley, Ryan Koehn, Dwight Goering, Craig Galle (via phone), Brad Jantz, Kyle Neufeld & Josh Allenbach (via phone); Superintendent: Cody Rierson; Clerk: Shelby Graber; Staff: Travis Schafer, Hilarie Hecox, Kelsi Chisholm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The motion was made by Dwight Goering, seconded by Brad Jantz, to approve the agenda as amended to include 5.5 Disposal of Equipment: add Bus #1 and 5.6 Donation: Eden Church.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Michael Beasley was nominated for the position of 2025-26 Board of Education President. Motion was made by Ryan Koehn, seconded by Dwight Goering.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

Craig Galle was nominated for the position of 2025-26 Board of Education Vice-President. Motion was made by Ryan Koehn, seconded by Brad Jantz.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

The motion was made by Josh Allenbach, seconded by Brad Jantz, to approve the consent agenda as amended to include 5.5 Disposal of Equipment: add Bus #1 and 5.6 Donation: Eden Church.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

2025-2026 BOE APPOINTMENTS

The motion was made by Kyle Neufeld, seconded by Ryan Koehn, to approve the 2025-2026 Board of Education appointments as presented.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

Items receiving approval with this motion were:

1. Designation of Shelby Graber as Clerk of the Board and Christine Kaufman as Deputy Clerk/Payroll Clerk effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
2. Appointment of Joyce Vogts as 2025-2026 USD 423 Treasurer.
3. Appointment of Kansas Association of School Boards as Board Attorney of USD 423 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
4. Designation of Christine Kaufman and Shelby Graber as KPERS Representatives for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
5. Designation of Cody Rierson as Food Service Representative for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
6. Designation of Cody Rierson as the Free Meal Application Hearing Officer for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
7. Designation of Cody Rierson as the Administrator of Federal Programs for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
8. Designation of Cody Rierson as the Federal Compliance Coordinator for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
9. Designation of Cody Rierson as the Homeless Coordinator for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
10. Appointment of Dwight Goering as the KASB Governmental Relations Representative for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
11. Designation of the building principals as the Truancy Officers for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
12. Designation of the building principals as the Custodians of Activity Funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
13. Continuation appointment of Melissa Helms and Peyton Fast as the Moundridge Recreation Commission Representatives.
14. Appointment of Josh Allenbach, Ryan Koehn, and Brad Jantz as the Negotiation Representatives for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

**2025-2026 BOE
RESOLUTIONS**

The motion was made by Josh Allenbach, seconded by Brad Jantz, to approve 2025-2026 Board of Education resolutions as presented.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

Items receiving approval with the motion were:

1. Rescission of all USD 423 policy statements found in board minutes prior to June 30, 2025.
2. USD 423 will comply with Title VI of the 1972 Education Amendments and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
3. Participation of USD 423 in the school lunch program under state and federal guidelines.

4. Designation of the Citizen's State Bank, Moundridge, as the official depository of all USD 423 funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
5. Authorization of monies carried as interest on funds to be deposited into any one or more of the following BOE funds: Capital Outlay, Vocational Education, Special Education, Transportation, Food Service, and Driver Education Funds.
6. Authorization for the district superintendent to manage the USD 423 investment program in accordance with KSA 9-1401.
7. Designation of McPherson Sentinel as the official newspaper for publications of school notices.
8. Resolution to waive the annual requirement of general accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and fixed asset accounting for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
9. Authorization of early payment of claims when the situation warrants (KSA 12-105). Open records act Resolution.
10. Resolution to accept the public records act as defines in 1983 H.B. 2427.
11. Adoption of KSA 72-1106, 1,116 hour resolution for 2025-2026 school year.
12. Resolution to comply with public school notification request, H.B. 2051.
13. Resolution pursuant to KSA 72-8305 that 2025-2026 board meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Board Room and if that date falls on a holiday specified by the board or a legal holiday, such meeting will be held on the day following at the same time and place.
September 2025 Regular Meeting will be held on September 17, 2025.
14. Authorization of central office personnel to dispose of old records based on dictates of KSA 42-5369, "Destruction of Records by School Districts and Community Junior Colleges".
15. Authorization of the state mileage reimbursement rate of 70 cents per mile as of July 1, 2025.
16. Resolution to establish Elementary activity funds.
17. Resolution to establish Activity/Petty cash funds.
18. Resolution to establish Junior and Senior high school activity funds.
19. Appoint Cody Rierson, Hilarie Hecox, Kelsi Chisholm and Travis Schafer, as the Suspension/Expulsion Appeal Hearing Officers for the 2025-2026 school year.
20. Resolution to establish Home Rule.

HIRING

The motion was made by Dwight Goering, seconded by Ryan Koehn, to approve the hiring of Tammy Fast, 7-12th Grade Choir Teacher; Aaron Begnoche, 5-12th Grade Band Instructor; Lavon Martin, Custodian and Sub Bus Driver; for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

BOE POLICY UPDATE

The motion was made by Josh Allenbach, seconded by Dwight Goering, to approve the June 2025 KASB board policy updates as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

CLASSIFIED STAFF HANDBOOK

The motion was made by Kyle Neufeld, seconded by Dwight Goering, to approve the Classified Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 6 / 1 (Roll Call Vote)

SUBSTITUTE HANDBOOK

The motion was made by Kyle Neufeld, seconded by Ryan Koehn, to approve the Substitute Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

CHILDREN’S INTERNET PROTECTION ACT (CIPA)

The motion was made by Josh Allenbach, seconded by Brad Jantz, to approve the Children’s Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and Internet Safety Policy as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

STUDENT HANDBOOKS 2025-2026

The motion was made by Josh Allenbach, seconded by Kyle Neufeld, to approve the MES, MHS & MHS Student Handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

USD 423 SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Members of the board of education were provided a copy of the Building Needs Assessment for their records. Superintendent Rierson reviewed and evaluated the information presented for each district building including: Moundridge Elementary, Middle and High School individually. This information will be used to guide the building of the District Budget for the 2025-2026 school year.

MRC/USD 423 AUDITING

The motion was made by Dwight Goering, seconded by Kyle Neufeld, to not include the Moundridge Recreation Commission’s accounts in USD 423’s financial statements.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

NURSING AGREEMENT

The motion was made by Josh Allenbach, seconded by Dwight Goering, to approve the Nursing Agreement the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

PHYSICAL THERAPY CONTRACT

The motion was made by Dwight Goering, seconded by Brad Jantz, to approve the contract with Matt Vermillion for Athletics - Physical Therapy during the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

EARLY GRADUATION REQUEST

The motion was made by Dwight Goering, seconded by Brad Jantz, to approve the Early Graduation Request for Julius Huff as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0 (Roll Call Vote)

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular board of education meeting will be Monday, August 11, 2026, at 7:00pm in the MHS Library.

2025-26 BUDGET HEARING

The public hearing date and time for the 2025-26 school budget for August 26, 2025, at 7:00 a.m. (Revenue Neutral Rate) and 7:05 a.m. (Budget Hearing).

ADJOURNMENT

Michael Beasley declared the meeting adjourned at 8:04pm.

President

Clerk