MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION COFFEYVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 445 Regular Meeting 4:00 p.m.

August 11, 2025

District Office

"Building on a culturally diverse community, USD 445 will prepare all students for life-long learning by providing resources for a comprehensive quality education in a safe environment that promotes high academic achievement and responsible citizenship in a global society." – Mission Statement

"Valuing individuals, Celebrating Learning, Improving Life! USD 445 will provide a happy, caring, hopeful environment that will empower children to achieve their greatest potential." – Vision Statement

The Board of Education of Coffeyville USD 445 met Monday, August 11, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at the District Office, 615 Ellis, Coffeyville, KS 67337.

President, Jason Barnett called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present	Others Present
Cindy Price	Dr. Craig CorrellSuperintendent
Darrel Harbaugh	Michael SpeerDep. Sup./Bus. Manager
Matt Jordan	Lora StalfordAsst. Sup/Curriculum Director
Robert Roesky	Travis StalfordPrincipal, FKHS
Jason Barnett	Andy TaylorMontgomery County Chronicle
Denise Gates	Brea StandordCoffeyville Journal
LaKisha Johnson	
Board Members Absent	
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Adoption of Agenda:

Motion made by Darrel Harbaugh to adopt the agenda, second by Denise Gates. Motion carried 7-0.

Open Forum Pool Comments

At 4:01, the open forum commenced. There were 33 community members signed up who commented to the Board regarding the pool. Each person has a total of 3 minutes with three (3) have their times extended to finish comments. The open forum section closed at 5:21 pm.

Motion made by Denise Gates to take a five (5) minute break before continuing with the meeting. Motion seconded by Robert Roesky. Motion carried 7-0. The meeting will resume at 5:27 pm.

Adoption of Consent Agenda:

Motion made by Robert Roesky to adopt the consent agenda, second by Matt Jordan. Motion carried 7-0.

- A. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting, July 14, 2025
- B. Approval of Bills and Treasurer's Report
- C. Child Nutrition Report July, 2025

06-General	\$ 569,485.65	44-JOM	\$ _	89-FKHS Pool	\$	_
08-LOB	\$ 51,499.62	49-MEICHV	\$ 6,055.02	90-Title VI-B	\$	-
11-PK-AR	\$ 1,678.55	51-KPERS	\$ · -	91-Title V	\$	-
13-AR	\$ 1,824.87	53-Contingency	\$ -	92-21st- CES	\$	6,111.62
14-Bilingual	\$ 130.61	55-Textbook	\$ -	93-Title I-C	\$	-
15-Virtual	\$ 18.49	56-Activity	\$ 495.54	94-Title III	\$	-
16-Cap Outlay	\$ 9,621.09	62-Bond & Int.	\$ -	95-Title I	\$	45,432.11
18-Drivers Ed.	\$ 5.95	71-KU Com. Heal	\$ 47.50	96-Title II-A	\$	-
24-Child Nutritic	\$ 62,733.37	72-KU-SIT Cord	\$ -	97-Title IV	\$	-
26-Inservice	\$ -	73-ECBG Grant	\$ 2,647.59			
28- PAT	\$ 2,264.23	77-Afterschool	\$ -			
29-Summer Scho	\$ -	78-ESSER III	\$ -			
30-Special Ed.	\$ 96,896.83	79-KDHE-COVII	\$ -			
34-CTE	\$ 201.81	80-21st- ELC	\$ 12,005.96	02-HS Activity	\$	5,400.00
35-Gifts/Grants	\$ -	81-Title II-D	\$ -	03-MS Activity	\$	-
40-Indian Ed.	\$ 1,488.64	84-Rec. Comm.	\$ 6,059.55	04-CES. Activity	\$	-
43-ARE-HCY-II	\$ 262.64	86-Rec. Benefits	\$ -	Payroll	\$ 1,	,317,209.83

Miscellaneous Reports and Discussion:

Positive Comments:

- Darrel Harbaugh commented on all the people who came and spoke to the Board stating he appreciated all their comments.
- LaKisha Johnson also commented on all the people who showed up to voice their opinions and comments to the Board.
- Darrel Harbaugh wished the teachers and staff of the district the best for the new school year as they all return on Wednesday, August 13th.
- Cindy Price commented on all of the vehicles at the schools where teachers and staff were busy getting classrooms and materials ready for the start of school.

Central Office Reports:

- 1. Superintendent
 - A. Dr. Correll gave a personal statement in response to recent community posts on social media.
- 2. Business Manager/Clerk of the Board
 - A. Proposed 2025-2026 District Budget
 - i. Michael Speer gave a review of the district budget documents as well as the anticipated changes in enrollment numbers, state aid and available funds.
 - ii. Each of the forms were reviewed with the board for questions and several of the code pages were also reviewed.
 - iii. The district will be utilizing the previous year enrollment numbers for budgeting purposes unless enrollment were to actually increase this year.
 - iv. State aid in LOB decreased 1.62% from last year while Capital Outlay state aid decreased 9% compared to last year. This is due to the districts assessed valuation increasing, but enrollment is decreasing.

Tri-County Special Education Report

No report was made by Mr. Roesky as the meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13th.

All remaining reports as printed on the agenda and in the Board Booklet

Action Items:

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of an RFP for demolition costs of the FKHS pool facility and to again send out the RFP originally approved for the renovation of the pool facility.

Motion made by Darrel Harbaugh to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of an RFP for demolition costs of the FKHS pool facility and to again send out the RFP originally approved for the renovation of the pool facility. Seconded by Matt Jordan. Motion carried 7-0.

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to publish the Exceeding Revenue Neutral Rate for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Motion made by Robert Roesky to approve the Superintendent's recommendation publish the Exceeding Revenue Neutral Rate for the 2025-2026 School Year. Seconded by Densie Gates. Motion carried 7-0.

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to publish the 2025-2026 district budget Notice of Hearing.

Motion made by Cindy Price to approve the Superintendent's recommendation publish the 2025-2026 district budget Notice of Hearing. Seconded by Matt Jordan. Motion carried 7-0.

Action Items Personnel:

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation and terminate staff employment

Motion made by Darrel Harbaugh to approve superintendent's recommendation and terminate the employment of:

Henry Burris, Lead Custodian, CES

Seconded by Robert Roesky. Motion carried 7-0.

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of employment

Motion made by Darrel Harbaugh to approve superintendent's recommendation for the following district employment positions:

Lizandra Ortega, Regulation Room, CES Juleonna Stevenson, Elementary Teacher, CES Gail Bromley, Teacher Assistant, CES Delilah Wright, Elementary Teacher, CES

Seconded by Denise Gates. Motion carried 7-0.

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of supplemental contracts

Motion made by Cindy Price to approve superintendent's recommendation for the following supplemental position employments:

Amanda Rains, Assistant Activity Director, RMS

Corbin Beal, Baseball - Assistant Coach, FKHS

William Owens, Baseball - Head Coach, FKHS

James Newton, Basketball - Assistant Coach - Boys, FKHS

Alexander Dodsworth, Basketball - Assistant Coach - Boys, RMS

Logan Meyer, Basketball - Assistant Coach - Girls, FKHS

Espereanza Ornelas, Basketball - Assistant Coach - Girls, FKHS

Alexander Dodsworth, Basketball - Assistant Coach - Girls, RMS

Griffin Walker, Basketball - Head Coach - Boys, FKHS

Scott McFall, Basketball - Head Coach - Boys, RMS

William Owens, Basketball - Head Coach - Girls, FKHS

Michael Speer, BG Tots - 21st CCLC Grant, ELC

Travis Stalford, Carl Perkins Program Improvement Grant, FKHS

Michael Speer, CES Afterschool - 21st CCLC Grant, CES

Griffin Walker, CES Afterschool - 21st CCLC Grant, CES

Deja Kuehn, Cheerleading - Assistant Coach, FKHS

Kristin Horner, Cheerleading - Head Coach, FKHS

Samantha Hintz, Cheerleading - Head Coach, RMS

Jordon Gullick, Chess Club, RMS

Melissa Murray, CHW Director, Dist

Larson Hoggatt, Cross County - Head Coach, FKHS

Stacey Cook, Dance - Coach, FKHS

Justin Cartwright, Debate - Head Coach, FKHS

Cassandra Worden, ECBG CACFP Monitoring, ELC

Michael Speer, ECBG Finance Reporting, ELC

Scott McFall, Ed Leadership A - Teacher of Record, FKHS

Jenna Nash, Ed Leadership A - Teacher of Record, FKHS

Michael Speer, Ed Leadership A - Teacher of Record, FKHS

Travis Stalford, Ed Leadership A - Teacher of Record, FKHS

Melissa Barnett, Ed Leadership A- Concurrent Enrollment, FKHS

Sarah Coltrane, Ed Leadership A- Concurrent Enrollment, FKHS

Mark Gard, Ed Leadership A- Concurrent Enrollment, FKHS

Mary Helen McCloud, Ed Leadership A- Concurrent Enrollment, FKHS

Melissa Barnett, Ed Leadership A- Senior Project, FKHS

Justin Cartwright, Ed Leadership A- Senior Project, FKHS

Beth Conrad, Ed Leadership A- Senior Project, FKHS

Spencer McGlothin, Ed Leadership A- Senior Project, FKHS

Jeremy Neuenschwander, Ed Leadership A- Senior Project, FKHS

Michelle Sills, Ed Leadership A- Senior Project, FKHS

Isasc Smith, Ed Leadership A- Senior Project, FKHS

Megan Wade, Ed Leadership A- Senior Project, FKHS

Melissa Strassburg, Educational Leadership B-Ag, FKHS

Beth Conrad, Educational Leadership B-Communication, FKHS

Tracy Simpson, Educational Leadership B-FACS, FKHS

Aleisha Haymaker, Educational Leadership B-Literacy Coach, ELC

Amy Walker, Educational Leadership B-Literacy Coach, ELC

Melissa Barnett, Educational Leadership C-Eng. Class, Dist

Melissa Barnett*, Educational Leadership C-Eng. Class, Dist

Matthew Washburn, Educational Leadership C-Health, FKHS

Stephanie Cowan, Educational Leadership C-Marketing, FKHS

Griffin Walker, ELC BG Tots - 21st CCLC Grant, ELC

Tracy Simpson, FCCLA, FKHS

Ani Dalbin-Rexwinkle, FFA, FKHS

Melissa Strassburg, FFA, FKHS

Wesley Kimmel, Football - Assistant Coach, FKHS

Jaylen Logan, Football - Assistant Coach, FKHS

James Newton, Football - Assistant Coach, FKHS

Michael O'Connor, Football - Assistant Coach, FKHS

Jeff Strimple, Football - Assistant Coach, FKHS

Bryan McDaniel, Football - Assistant Coach, RMS

Scott McFall, Football - Assistant Coach, RMS

Jeremy Neuenschwander, Football - Assistant Coach, RMS

Deonta Wade, Football - Head Coach, FKHS

David Harlin, Football - Head Coach, RMS

Justin Cartwright, Forensics - Head Coach, FKHS

Mary Helen McCloud, German/French Club, FKHS

Laura Nicastro, Golf - Assistant Coach, RMS

David Harlin, Golf - Head Coach- Boys, FKHS

David Rains, Golf - Head Coach- Boys/Girls, RMS

Laura Nicastro, Golf - Head Coach- Girls, FKHS

Craig Correll, Grant Writing, ELC

Matthew Washburn, HOSA, FKHS

Thomas Mackiewicz, Instrumental Music, FKHS

Melissa Barnett, Interact Club, FKHS

Brittany Stevenot, Journalism Sponsor, RMS

Michael Speer, Kansas PK At-Risk Monitoring, ELC

Karen Roush, Key Club, FKHS

Michael Speer, MIECHV Budget Monitoring, PAT

Erin Lee, Native American Club, FKHS

Erin Lee, Native American Club, RMS

Erin Lee, Native American Sci. & Engineering, FKHS

Megan Wade, Prom, FKHS

Beth Conrad, Skills USA, FKHS

Kyle Bell, Soccer - Assistant Coach, FKHS

Judith Dobler, Soccer - Assistant Coach, FKHS

Tigh VanAnne, Soccer - Head Coach, FKHS

Corban Webber, Softball - Assistant Coach, FKHS

Albert Foreman, Softball - Head Coach, FKHS

Sarah Coltrane, Spanish Club, FKHS

Karen Roush, Stuco Sponsor, FKHS

Alisha Gravel, Stuco Sponsor, RMS

Larson Hoggatt, Summer Conditioning, FKHS

Spencer McGlothin, Summer Conditioning, FKHS

Deonta Wade, Summer Conditioning, FKHS

Kimberley Jones, Swimming - Assistant Coach - Girls, FKHS

Tracey Childress, Swimming - Head Coach - Boys, FKHS

Ashleigh Shields, Swimming - Head Coach - Girls, FKHS Curtis Chapman, Tennis - Assistant Coach - Boys, FKHS Jakob Price, Tennis - Assistant Coach - Girls, FKHS Jakob Price, Tennis - Head Coach - Boys, FKHS Lauren Roberts, Tennis - Head Coach - Girls, FKHS Jessica Wallis, Theater, FKHS Jessica Wallis, Theater, RMS Jessica Wallis, Theater - Thespian Club, FKHS Lora Stalford, Title Funds, Title Larson Hoggatt, Track - Assistant Coach, FKHS William Tunstall, Track - Assistant Coach, FKHS Deonta Wade, Track - Assistant Coach, FKHS Stacey Campbell, Track - Assistant Coach, RMS James Newton, Track - Assistant Coach, RMS Jeremy Neuenschwander, Track - Head Coach (Boys/Girls), FKHS Ashton Powers, Track - Head Coach (Boys/Girls), RMS Gordon McDaniel, Trainer - Fall, FKHS Gordon McDaniel, Trainer - Spring, FKHS Gordon McDaniel, Trainer - Winter, FKHS Mark Gard, Vocal Music, FKHS Jamie Grant, Volleyball - Assistant Coach, FKHS Rylea Huggins, Volleyball - Assistant Coach, FKHS Bridgette Dewey, Volleyball - Assistant Coach, RMS Ashley Rutherford, Volleyball - Head Coach, FKHS Ashton Powers, Volleyball - Head Coach, RMS Jakob Price, Wrestling - Assistant Coach - Boys, FKHS Jakob Price, Wrestling - Assistant Coach - Boys, RMS Brittany Stevenot, Wrestling - Assistant Coach - Girls, FKHS Spencer McGlothin, Wrestling - Head Coach - Boys, FKHS Spencer McGlothin, Wrestling - Head Coach - Boys, RMS Rachelle Trzok, Wrestling - Head Coach - Girls, FKHS

Seconded by LaKisha Johnson. Motion carried 7-0.

Beth Conrad, Yearbook, FKHS

Adjournment:

Motion made by Robert Roesky to adjourn the USD 445 Board of Education meeting. Seconded by LaKisha Johnson. Motion carried 7-0.

At 6:42 p.m., President, Jason Barnett adjourned this August 11, 2025 regular session of the governing Board of Education for Coffeyville Unified Schools District 445.

Clerk of the Board		



OPEN FORUM POOL
COMMENTS

USD 445 Board of Education Meeting
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OPEN FORUM GUIDELINES

- o Each person signed up will have an opportunity to comment to the Board
 - o If there are multiples from the same group with similar comments, it is requested, but not required, to have one spokesperson for the group.
- o Only one speaker at a time please to address the Board.
- Each speaker will have 3 minutes to speak to the Board.
 - o The time allotted may be extended by the Board Chairperson.
 - o Board Clerk will indicate the time remaining
- o Please come to the front of the room, introduce yourself and address the Board as a whole when your name is called.

Copies of the Guidelines have ben handed to each person who signed up.

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2025-2026 USD 445 PROPOSED BUDGET

USD 445 Board of Education Meeting August 11, 2025

2025-2026 BUDGET TIMELINE

- July 14 Board action to adopt the resolution for the local option budget percentage amount.
- July 18 Deliver Revenue Neutral intention to County Clerk
- Aug 11 Budget presentation to the board.
 - Board action to publish the "Notice of Hearing" to exceed RNR for the 2025-2026 budget year
 - Board action to publish the "Notice of Hearing" for the district budget for 2025-2026 budget year
 - Must have a clear 10 days between publication and budget hearing date.
 - o Must post budget information on the district's website a minimum of 10 days prior to budget hearing
 - o Hearing may only take place between Aug 20th-Sept. 20th.
- Sep 8 Hearing: Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate (4:00 pm)
- Sep 8 Board action adopting Resolution to "Exceed the RNR" for the 2025-2026 budget year
 - Adopt the resolution to Exceed RNR by Roll Call vote recorded in the minutes
 - No other district business may be done during this time.
- Sep 8 Hearing: 2025-2026 Budget Hearing (4:15 pm)
- Sep 8 Board action to adopt the 2025-2026 Budget information as published referencing Needs Assessment and District State Assessment Test Information
- Sep 20 Deadline to Submit budget to KSDE
- Oct 1 Deadline to certify adopted mill levy and budget to County Clerk

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2025-2026 PROPOSED BUDGET INFORMATION

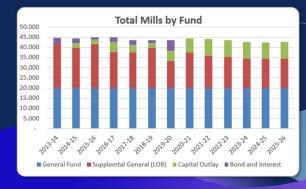
- Assessed Valuation
 - General Fund:
 - o F25: \$124,448,133
 - o F26: \$129,311,346 inc. \$4,863,213 (3.9 %)
 - o All "Other" Funds:
 - o F25: \$156,256,061
 - o F26: \$161,862,392 inc. \$5,606,331 (3.6 %)
- Proposed Mill Rates

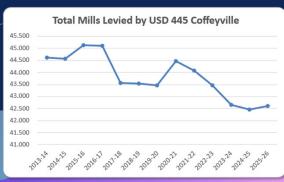
		F25 (final)	F26		
0	General	20.000	20.000		
0	Supp General:	14.463	14.597		
0	Cap Outlay:	7.997	8.000		

- State Aid decreased
 - o LOB: F25: 46,94% F26: 45.32%
 - o CO: F25: 47.0% F26: 38.0%
 - The loss of the state aid will be about a \$50,610 decrease in Cap Outlay funds.
- Revenue Neutral Rate
 - o RNR General: 19.245
 - o RNR "Other": 21.68
 - o F26 General: 20.000
 - F26 "Other": 22.597
 - Exceeds RNR by 0.137 mills
 - o Exceeds RNR by \$148,112

MILL RATE HISTORY CHARTS

Mill Rates for USD 445 - Breakdown by Fund													
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Fund	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
General Fund	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000
Supplemtal General (LOB)	21.618	19.685	21.568	17.642	17.512	19.834	13.422	17.377	16.117	15.517	14.668	14.463	14.597
Capital Outlay	-	2.389	2.378	4.992	3.649	2.206	4.988	7.104	7.969	7.958	7.983	7.997	8.000
Bond and Interest	2.988	2.485	1.195	2.468	2.392	1.499	5.063	-	-	-	-	-	-
USD 445 Coffeyville	44.606	44.559	45.141	45.102	43.553	43.539	43.473	44.481	44.086	43.475	42.651	42.460	42.597
Mill Inc/Dec USD	(0.096)	(0.047)	0.582	(0.039)	(1.549)	(0.014)	(0.066)	1.008	(0.395)	(0.611)	(0.824)	(0.191)	0.137





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2025-2026 PROPOSED BUDGET INFORMATION

- Base Foundation Aid per FTE:
 - o F26: \$5,615
 - o F25: \$5,378
- Projected Enrollment
 - o F26 FTE: 1,569.0
 - o F25 FTE: 1,576.9
 - Headcount Enrollment
 - o F26: 1,710.0
 - o F25: 1,728.0
- Adjusted Enrollment for Budgeting
 - o FTE: 1,576.9
 - o Projected to use Prior Year FTE

- Adjusted FTE Enrollment may be based on current year or prior year whichever is higher.
- Weighted enrollment is based on current year only.
- LOB Authorization and Percentage
 - Max authorization 32.3% state average
 - Proposed budget uses a 28.0%



2025-2026 PROPOSED BUDGET INFORMATION te of Kansas venue Neutral (County Certification) Must be published in a county newspaper having general circulation. o Published only once. o Must wait a minimum of 10 days after publication to have the hearing. Hearing may only take place between Aug 20th-Sept. 20th. o Must also be published on the website. o No other business should be done during the RNR Hearing o Adopt the RNR rate by resolution with a documented roll call vote Exceeding the RNR Hearing: Sept 8th at 4:00 pm

