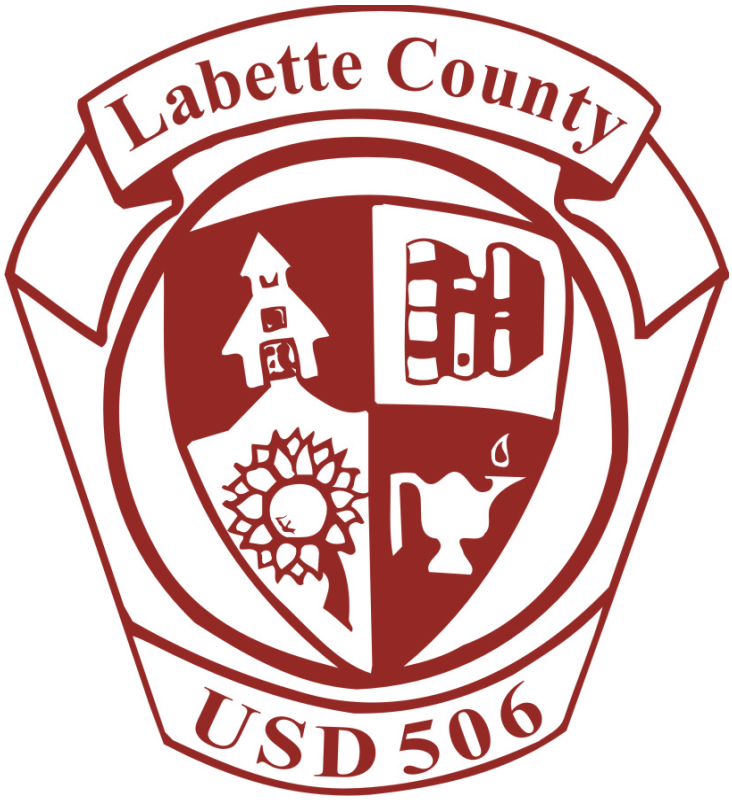
Labette County U.S.D. 506



October 13, 2025 Board Meeting

AGENDA

Monday, October 13, 2025, 7:00 PM

Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, KS 67330

Our mission: *Educating every student every day!* ***Our vision:*** *Meeting the needs of every child!*

At USD 506 – Parents are our partners!

Agenda – Regular Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Printed Agenda**
   At this time, Board members may (1) accept the agenda as shown below, (2) add items, or (3) request that one or more "Consent Agenda Items" be placed under "Action, information, discussion, or executive session for separate consideration.

3. **Consent Agenda**
   3.1 Approval of September 2025 Board Meeting Minutes
   3.2 Approval of October 2025 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report
   3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees:
   - See the enclosed list

   3.4 Approval of Personnel:
   - Kelly Buske—Assistant Cook @ Mound Valley Grade School
   - Ryleigh Dewey—Laundry @ USD 506
   - Tyler Lakey—Mechanic (0.5) @ USD 506
   - Debbie McCullough—Cook @ Altamont Grade School
   - Nicholas Panek—Mechanic @ USD 506
   - Tori Rakes—Substitute Custodian @ USD 506

   3.5 Approval of Resignations:
   - None at this time

4. **Recognition / Communications**

   - Kyle Zwahlen and Parliamentary Team

5. **Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments**
   The board president will recognize visitors at this time who have requested to address the board by submitting their request in advance. Public comments will be kept to a maximum of 2 minutes unless stated by the board president. This is not an appropriate time or place for patrons to comment personally about any district employee or student. Persons making comments violating the district employees' privacy rights will be asked to terminate their remarks.

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent
6.2 Administrative
6.3 KASB/Legislative
6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Student Cell Phone Policy Discussion—Board and Administration (I/D)
7.2 District Transportation and Bus Driver Shortage (I/D)
7.3 Proactive Consideration: Naloxone (Narcan) Vending Machine(s) (I/D)

8. Action Items

8.1 None at this time

9. Executive Session

9.1 Non-Elected Personnel Under KOMA

10. Board Member Comments

11. Adjournment

11.1 Next Regular Meeting: November 10, 2025, at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330

A= Action Item *D= Discussion Item* *I= Information Item*

Supplemental Agenda
Board of Education
Monday, October 13, 2025
Curran Administrative Center

Agenda – Regular Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order:

The board president will call the meeting to order for business.

2. Approval of Printed Agenda

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3. Adoption of the Consent Agenda:

The consent agenda is a method whereby the board, with one motion, may approve (by consent) items on the agenda, which are routine, informational, or the receipt of reports, which may not need discussion. This procedure assumes each board member has read and studied the agenda before the meeting. Furthermore, at this time the Board may request that one or more consent agenda items be placed under action, information, or discussion for separate consideration. *The motion should read- I move the board approve by consent, items in the agenda, which are identified as 3.1-3.5*

3.1 Approval of September 2025 Board Meeting Minutes (pgs. 9-12)

3.2 Approval of October 2025 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report, and Petty Cash and Site Council Members/Minutes (pages 68-75)

3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees (p. 14)

3.4 Approval of Personnel: (p. 13)

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3.5 Resignations: (p. 13)

- None at this time

4. Recognition / Communications:

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6. Reports:

6.1 Superintendent- Dr. Wyrick will share his report with the board at the scheduled meeting.
6.2 Building Administrators- See enclosed reports on pages 16-68.
6.3 KASB- Mr. Kevin Cole will share his report with the board at the scheduled meeting.
6.4 SEK Interlocal #637- Mr. Kevin Cole will share his report with the board at the scheduled meeting.

7. Discussion Items-

7.1 Student Cell Phone Policy Discussion—Board and Administration:

At Monday's meeting, the Board of Education and administration will dedicate time to discuss our current cell phone policy and evaluate whether there is a need to adjust or modify it as we move forward.

As a district, we continue to evaluate how to best balance student access to technology with the need to maintain focus, safety, and engagement during the school day. The discussion around student cell phone use centers on whether devices should be kept on the student's person, stored in designated areas, or required to remain out of sight until the end of the day. Each approach carries implications for classroom management, student well-being, communication, and instructional time.

Across the country, districts are taking a closer look at how phones impact learning and mental health. Research and teacher feedback consistently point to reduced distraction, improved attention, and stronger peer interaction when cell phones are not accessible during class. At the same time, many families value access to phones for communication, particularly during extracurricular activities or emergencies. Finding a middle ground that honors both perspectives—while ensuring that learning time is protected—will be key to developing a policy that works for our students and staff.

Our decision should also consider the developmental and social aspects of student life. Phones can serve as both tools for learning and sources of anxiety or disconnection. Establishing clear expectations, consistent enforcement, and strong communication with parents will be critical to any change in policy. The goal isn't to remove technology, but to

create a healthy, focused learning environment that minimizes distraction and supports our mission of preparing students to learn, grow, and connect in meaningful ways.

7.2 District Transportation and Bus Driver Shortage:

Like many districts across the state and nation, we are facing an ongoing shortage of qualified school bus drivers. This shortage not only impacts our daily transportation routes but also creates challenges in scheduling activities, field trips, and athletic events when there are not enough drivers available.

Our goal is to establish clear district expectations that ensure student safety, provide equitable opportunities for participation, and promote responsible staffing practices. As part of this discussion, we need to consider how to prioritize trips when resources are limited and what steps can be taken to build a more sustainable pool of drivers.

One potential consideration is whether to require or incentivize coaches and activity sponsors to obtain a CDL (Commercial Driver's License), allowing them to transport students when district drivers are unavailable. While this could help reduce scheduling conflicts and cancellations, it also raises important questions about workload, training, and compensation for staff members who take on these additional responsibilities.

The ultimate goal is to create a transportation plan that remains dependable and student-centered, even during times of shortage.

7.3 Proactive Consideration: Naloxone (Narcan) Vending Machine(s):

Across the country, schools are taking proactive steps to address the growing concern of opioid overdoses by ensuring that Naloxone (commonly known by the brand name Narcan) is available on campus. Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can rapidly reverse the effects of an opioid overdose, restoring normal breathing within minutes when administered in time. It is safe, easy to use, and has no harmful effects if mistakenly administered to someone not experiencing an overdose.

While our district has not experienced a confirmed opioid-related emergency, having a Naloxone Vending Machine readily accessible on each of our campuses would be a preventative and safety-focused measure—similar to having AEDs or EpiPens available for other medical crises. As opioid misuse continues to affect communities nationwide, this step would demonstrate our commitment to being prepared, proactive, and protective of student and staff well-being.

Due to the unfortunate rise in hidden fentanyl, which has created a national health emergency affecting our students and community members, we will discuss the possibility of placing small Naloxone dispensing units near all AED devices in our five grade schools and high school locations. This lifesaving medication would be accessible to anyone in need, and Naloxone will be provided at no cost by DCCCA. Dr. Smith will provide informational handouts for our discussion.

If the board supports this initiative, the next steps will involve collaborating with DCCCA to obtain Naloxone at no charge. This small measure could make a significant difference in emergencies and reinforces our commitment to the safety and health of every student and staff member in USD 506.

8. Action Items-

Nothing to report at this time.

9. Executive Session-

9.1 For non-elected personnel under KOMA.

Madam President, I move we go into executive session to discuss an individual employee's performance under the exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at _____p.m.

10. Board Member Comments-

Individual board members are encouraged to share stories of success and opportunities for growth at this time.

11. Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Next Regular Meeting: *November 10, 2025,* at Curran Admin School, Edna, Kansas 67342.

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

Curran Administrative Office September 8, 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, Supt.
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Spence Allison, BGS Principal
Kris Graves, Board Member Candidate
Donny Peak, MDView Asst. Principal
Julie Sale, Board Member Candidate
Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal
Tim Traxson, EGS Principal
Chris Wacker. Teacher

Unofficial

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

2. Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following addition:

   3.4 add Elsie Sorrell – USD 506 Marketing and Communications Director
   Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

3. Consent Agenda
   Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approved the consent agenda with the following addition:
   3.4 add Elsie Sorrell – USD 506 Marketing and Communications Director

   Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications
   None at this time

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

6. Reports
   6.1 Superintendent Report
   No Report at this time

   6.2 Administrative Report
   Tim Traxon stated Jr. High Volleyball games start tonight.

   Stacy Smith reported student numbers for LCHS Fall Sports.
   Football – 54 students
   Volleyball – 32 students
   Girls Golf – 17 students
   Girls Tennis – 20 students
   Cross Country - 26 students
   Mrs. Smith stated they are working on "That Grizzly" for an initiative at LCHS.
   Mrs. Smith stated she attended the Kansas State Fair recently and Labette County School District students are well represented at the fair.

   Spence Allison stated 65 Students are out for Jr. High Football.

   Donny Peak stated Meadow View starts the ECHO After-School Program tomorrow.

   6.3 KASB/Legislative
   Kevin Cole stated the Western Region Conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico this weekend was wonderful. Mr. Cole stated the Conference had great team building activities and board member expectation instruction. Mr. Cole stated the South Dakota State Legislature banned cell phones in school districts recently and need to have the discussion soon about banning in USD 506. Mr. Cole stated New Mexico just approved starting teacher salary of $55,000. Mr. Cole reminded board members of the Legislative Listening Tour at Greenbush tomorrow. Mr. Cole announced new KASB Board of Directors members Judi Price and Curt Herrman were recently elected and Mr. Cole is excited to work with them.

   6.4 SEK Interlocal
   Kevin Cole stated the next meeting is this Wednesday.

Unofficial

7. Discussion Items
   The Board reviewed topics of discussion for monthly Board Meetings.
   The following were selected:
   October – Cellphone/Smart Devices
   November – Local Testing Data
   December – Administrative Prof. Dev.
   January – Student Attendance Trends
   February – Budget Review
   March – Social Support Staff
   April – State Assessments
   May – Behavior Issues/Discipline
   June – District Facilities

8. Action Items
   8.1 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 Budget along with the Review of the 2024-2025 State Assessment results reviewed at the August Board Meeting. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

   8.2 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the Principal's Evaluation Instrument as presented. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

   8.3 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the Track Resurfacing Bid for the amount of $93,717 from Fisher Track. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

   8.4 Brian Harlow made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 Negotiated Agreement. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
   The board thanked Jessie Foister and Dr. Smith for being part of the Negotiations Team.

9. Executive Session

Kevin Cole moved the Board go into executive session for 30 minutes, to discuss attorney-client relationship under KOMA, beginning at 7:55 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:25 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick, Stacy Smith and Greg Goheen in the Executive Session. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion.
Motion carried 6-0.

No action taken as a result of Executive Session

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Kevin Cole moved the Board go into executive session for 30 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personal under KOMA, beginning at 8:30 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 9:00 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick in the Executive Session if needed. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

No action taken as a result of Executive Session

10. Board Member Comments

Rich Falkenstien stated Stacy Smiths granddaughter had a great showing at Kansas State Fair. Mr. Falkenstien was proud of the all kids that participated in the Fair.

Brian Harlow is excited for the new school year and stated we have a great crew at 506. Mr. Harlow wished the 506 Staff a great year.

Greg Bogner thanked the Administration for all the do for our District and stated we are blessed to have the best Admin around.

Dr. Kolette Smith – no comment

Kevin Cole congratulated Bradley Argabright go his first win as a head football coach. Mr. Cole thanked the LCTA Team for their time on the Negotiation Team. Mr. Cole congratulated all the teachers and staff on another new school year. Mr. Cole thanked John, Shane, Cindy and Jerica for all they do at the District Office.

Jessie Foister thanked everyone for coming to the New Gym Ribbon Cutting.

11. Adjournment

Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be October 13, 2025 at the Curran Administrative Office.

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"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

TO: Board of Education
FROM: John Wyrick, Superintendent
RE: Classified/Certified/Supplemental Employment Report
Date: October 13, 2025

Retiree(s) **Effective**

None at this time

Resignations

None at this time

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: John Wyrick, Superintendent
RE: Supplemental Coaching/Activity, Certified and Classified Work Agreement
Date: October 13, 2025

Supplemental Work Agreement:

None at this time

Certified Work Agreement:

None at this time

Classified Work Agreement:

Kelly Buske—Assistant Cook @ Mound Valley Grade School
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Transfers:

None at this time

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Shane Holtzman, Assistant Superintendent
RE: Substitute Employee Report
Date: October 13, 2025

Substitute Employees:

1. Please see the enclosed list.

Altamont Eagle News

Phone Number: 620-784-5511 October 2025

Important Dates

1 - Group Pictures and individual picture retake day
- B Team Volleyball Tourn @LC
2 - 5th Grade to Field Day at Altamont City Park
JH FB @ home vs. Frontenac - 7th Grade at 5:00, 8th grade at 6:00
Custodian Appreciation Day!!
6 - JH VB vs. St. Paul and Mound Valley 4:00 start @ Mound Valley
7 - PTO 6:00 p.m. in AGS Library
- 3rd gr Field Trip
8 - JH VB 'A' Team Tournament 1:00 @ Grizzly Nation Hall
- PK-4th visit firestation
9 - AGS Spelling Bee - 1:00 pm in gym
JH FB vs. Ft. Scott @ LC - 7th -5:00 & 8th 6:00 pm
11 - MBL VB Tournament @ St. Paul
13 - Board of Education Meeting
14 - P/T Conferences 4:00-7:00 PM
16 - P/T Conferences 4:00 - 7:00
JH FB vs Coffeyville @ home - 5:00 - 8th grade game only. AGS cheerleaders will cheer
17 - 9:00 a.m. AGS Grandparents Day Program
½ of school - dismiss at 12:30.
Teacher workday - pm.
No school for Preschool
Last day of the first quarter
20 - JH Wrestling begins
24 - Neewollah Kiddie Parade JH Band performs @ 4PM
27 - Red Ribbon Week
28 - First quarter Cue Party for JH
30 - 8th grade Pumpkin Parade
31 - Halloween Parties - 2:30 pm

Congratulations to on earning Positive Office Referrals for the month of Sept. Dreyton Wilkerson, Mace Chapman, Mason Nash, Hunter Hunt, Morgan Page, Tuck Edgington, Emma Garcia, Greyson Overman, Konnor Lewis



Parents - Do you have access to Powerschool, our online information system? There you can view grades, assignments, attendance and meal account balances. If you are interested in setting up an account, please call the school or email Ronda Rohling at rrohling@usd506.org to get your login info.

Thank a Bus Driver

National Bus Safety Week is October 20-24. All students and parents need to be aware of the "Danger Zone" around each bus. Be sure to remind your student to never walk near a bus when it is loading or unloading as there are many blind spots the closer a person is to the bus.
Students will be reminded throughout the year of our bus riding rules by administration and teachers and it is appreciated when you also take time to talk to your student about the safe way to ride (remaining seated, facing forward, if talking use a quiet voice and no talking at railroad crossings). Parents, please remember to refrain from calling your route driver's cell phone during the time they are doing their routes. Please contact the bus barn at 620-784-5412 if you need to get a message to your child's driver during route time.

Please make plans to attend the Grandparents Day Program at AGS on Friday, Oct. 17 @ 9:00 a.m. in the gym. This is for students in grades K - 8. Preschool will not have school that day.

Red Ribbon Week 2025

October 27- October 31st

Join USD 506 in recognizing why we should be drug free and bully free by living our best healthy life.

Monday Oct 27th - "Red"y to Live a Drug Free Life"

Wear RED Today!!!

Tuesday Oct. 28th- "Keep Drugs & Bullying Out of Our Comm**unity**"- **Wear school colors and/or school t-shirts.**

Wednesday Oct. 29th- **"**My future's so Bright Drug Free"

Wear bright colors or sunglasses today

Thursday Oct 30th- We are too Smart to Start!

Wear a shirt representing your favorite college, business, or branch of the military.

Friday Oct 31st - "Say Boo to Drugs and Bullying"

Wear a festive Halloween Themed Shirt or Costume (follow your school guidelines)

Bartlett Grade School Board Report October 2025

Enhanced Student Opportunities

- Our lower-grade students attended a Fire Safety presentation by our very own Hackberry Township. They loved the opportunity to learn about fire safety through hands-on activities.
- Our Building Student Improvement team met and discussed our beginning-of-the-year testing data alongside classroom observations.
- We held our Spelling Bee, and Tynlie Thompson will represent us at the County Bee on October 23rd in Parsons.

Employee Retention and Development

- Teachers met as part of our Professional Learning Community and reviewed last year's state assessment data that was released. They had good conversations about trends they saw and possible areas of improvement as we continue to look at benchmark data to inform instruction.

Community Engagement

- Grandparents' Day had a great turnout. We had nearly 200 people in attendance. They were able to visit the classrooms and enjoy a short music program by our kids.
- Our building Site Council met and discussed State Assessment data along with the Strategic Plan.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 14th and 16th.

Infrastructure and Facilities

- Brian and Logan have done a good job keeping up with all of the building activities and making sure the building is in good shape.



Bartlett Braves

October 2025



A Note from the Principal

Parent-teacher conferences are upon us. We expect 100% of our families to have an in-person conference with their child's teacher. These conferences are an important part of how we communicate with you as parents and guardians. I am excited to see all of you on the *14th or the 16th*, whichever you are scheduled. The schedule will be coming home soon.

Grandparent's Day

October 7, 2024
9:30 am
Grandparents will visit their grandchild's classrooms from 9:30-9:50. They will then be dismissed to the gym. At approximately 10:00 the kids will come to the gym to begin their performance. Students will then head back to class and grandparents can head out to enjoy the remainder of their day. We look forward to being able to share a small piece of what BGS does.

Support Your Child's Learning

Communicate regularly with the school. If you have any questions, please ask the teacher. This is integral to creating a strong support system for your child. When we work together to find solutions, we can do what is best for each child.

Athletics

Volleyball and football will wrap up their seasons this month. We had a great showing in both sports with 15 girls playing volleyball and 5 boys playing football. It is time to start thinking about wrestling and basketball. If you plan to play and don't have a physical on file yet, please get that done as soon as possible. If you need a copy of the physical, please let us know so we can send one home.

Social Media

Check us out on social media.
Facebook - Bartlett Elementary School
Please use these platforms to help you stay informed. However, this is not the place to contact us. Please contact us by calling or emailing the school.

BGS - 620-226-3414

506 BARTLETT GRADE SCHOOL

USD 506 Mission:
Educate every student every day!

USD 506 Vision:
Meet the needs of every child!

BARTLETT GRADE SCHOOL

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Volleyball Tournament @ Altamont 1pm	2 JH Football @ Frontenac 5pm 5th Grade Trip to Altamont	3 Picture Order Forms Due	4
5	6 Volleyball @ Oswego 5pm	7 Grandparents Day 9:30am Volleyball @ Mound Valley 4pm	8 Volleyball @ LCHS 1pm Fire Safety Program 1pm	9 JH Football vs. Ft. Scott 2 LCHS 5pm	10	11 MBL Volleyball Tournament @ St. Paul 10am
12	13 Columbus Day USD 506 Board Meeting 7pm	14 P/T Conferences	15	16 P/T Conferences **Group Pictures & Retakes** JH Football vs. C'ville 5pm	17 End of 1st Quarter Half Day of School-Dismiss @ 12:30pm	18
19	20 JH Wrestling Begins	**21** PK-2nd to the pumpkin patch Earth Balloon for JH	22 JH Parade Practice @ LCHS 12:30pm	23 Labette County Spelling Bee @ Parsons Middle School 1:00pm	24 JH Neewollah Parade Bravo Braves	25
26	27	28 JH Girls Wrestling @ Pittsburg 5pm	29	30	31 Costume Parade @ 2:15pm HAPPY HALLOWEEN!	**EXCELLENCE TAKES DESIRE**

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Site Council Members

(2025/2026)

Board Member:
Rich Falkenstien
Kevin Cole

Certified Staff:
Laci Strickland
Jamie Clark

Classified Staff:
Kennedy Payne

Parent / Community Members:
Josh and Amber Hucke
Candace Longan
Laura Cunningham
Bobbi and John Hine
Jessica Sproul




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Board Meeting Report for Edna
October 13, 2025

- **Educational Leadership**
    1. Conducted all my September in-formal walk-throughs on certified staff. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance-meaningful learning experience
    2. Meet with all certified staff to discuss their self-evaluations and Goals for the year. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance-meaningful learning experience
    3. Attended IEP Meetings Goal 1.1.2 Relevance-Instruction
    4. Shared 2 new "Habits of the Mind" with students and staff.
        a. Listen with Empathy and Understanding
        b. Thinking Flexibly
    5. Attended our district wide school safety meeting. This is a coalition team to address student/family concerns throughout our communities. Goal 3.1.2 Results-Social Emotional Growth
    6.
- **Building Management**
    1. Held our October Staff Meeting on 9/26/25 – See attached agenda
    2. Classrooms have begun classes with Greenbush. Goal 1.2.4 Relevance-meaningful – Providing opportunities for technology related experiences
    3. We have our Parent Teacher Conferences set for Tuesday October 14th and Thursday Oct. 16th. We will either meet with parents at school or have a phone conference with all parents for a 100 % rate. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership
    4. Finalized the Tier 2 and Tier 3 Para support schedules in both buildings. Goal 2.2.1 Rigor-Increase student academic success
    5. October newsletters for parents and students were sent home. Attached a copy. . Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership
    6. Individual school pictures were taken on September 18th. We use K & G Photography. Retakes and class pictures will be on October 14th.
    7. Teachers continue to provide STEAM Activities for our students. Goal 1.2.4 Relevance-meaningful – Providing opportunities for technology related experiences
- **Activities**
    1. Held our first site council meeting of the year. Agenda is attached. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership
    2. I have added my Site Council Members list for the year.
    3. We had our Grandparents Day activities on Friday October 3rd. We opened the doors at 1:15 and grandparents gathered in the gym. Our grandparents enjoyed a "**Story time with our Grandparents**" show from our K-8 students. PTO treated our students and grandparents with cookies and drinks. After the show, grandparents were able to visit the classrooms with their grandchildren before going home. We had over **250** grandparents come visit us. Attached pics Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership
    4. Our local fire department came and visited our (PreK-3) classes and discussed fire safety in their homes. They got to practice the stop, drop, and roll in case of a fire. They also got to hold the fire hose and shoot water at a target. A great big "THANK YOU" to our local fire department. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership

5. We held our School Spelling Bee on Wednesday, September 24th. Landon McCullough, Ava Stevenson, Ella Smith, Dawson McCullough, Amelia Kastler, Jesse Moreland, Avalyn Broadwell, Londyn CallsHim, Nolan Spencer, Cayden Lumley, Gatlan Muller, Brogan Zwahlen, Landrie Calls Him, Acelyn Goodwin, and Landri Webber were the participants. It was very close as all of the spellers did a great job! Our top three finishers of our School Bee were Gatlan Muller first, Landrie Calls Him second, and Acelyn Goodwin third. Gatlan will represent Edna at the Labette County Bee on October 23rd at the Parsons Middle School @ 1:00 pm. Great job to all the participants and our champion!









Edna Elementary School
Site Council Meeting
September 9, 2025

AGENDA

I. Call to Order – Tim Traxson (Principal) –

a. Members present: Tim Traxson, Jesse Foister, Lora McAnulty, Becky Wiley, Amanda Bryan, Deidre Goodwin, Morgan Folk, and Kiley Murray.

b. Members Absent: Bethany Blair, Scarlet Graves

1. c. Review years of service- Those with one year of service: Becky Wiley, Amanda Bryan, Bethany Blair, and Morgan Folk. Those starting this year will have two years of service: Lora McAnulty (2025-2027), Deidre Goodwin (2025-2027), Kiley Murray (2025-2027), and Scarlet Graves (2025-2027).

d. Review and discuss the Edna Site Council Bylaws

IV. New Business -

1. KESA Update
    a. District Professional Development Focus
        i. PD on how to Teach Writing- Goal Setting and Lesson Planning.
        ii. Letrs Training
        iii. INspired Leadership training
            1. Staff learn about your **Working Genius** and **Energy Levels**.
2. Share NEW Strategic Plan for the District
3. Update on facilities
    a. New Outdoor Classroom south of building
    b. Auxiliary Gym at High School – Completed!!
4. Building Goal: 2nd year
    a. Increase reading fluency and increase student's ability to comprehend what they read as opposed to listening comprehension
        i. Started 2024 @ 59%
        ii. Starting 2025 @ 68%
        iii. Goal by the end of year 75%
5. The district goal for the 25-26 school year is to increase the number of students that are able to read fluently on the CBM. To do this, students need to spend time each day reading orally.
6. Social Emotional – Class Buddies (Wildcat Families)
    a. Multi Grade-level Collaboration Time
    b. Pairing classes up to create new relationships with students in other classes and doing fun activities together.

f. Communication with parents?
    a. Remember to use the Edna Web Paige

d. Next meeting date:
    1. Will be a District wide meeting @ LCHS Cafeteria
        - Thursday Nov. 13th @ 5:30 pm

VII. Meeting Adjourned – 6:50 pm

Edna Staff Meeting
October 2025

Staff Meetings are designed for staff members to have the opportunity to learn, review, and make decisions on a variety of learning topics. i.e.- Building Management, Noteworthy Items, SIT, Student Activities/Incentive programs, PTO activities, Instructional, Curriculum and Data.

Please meet in the STEAM Lab on Friday, September 26th at 7:40 am.

Staff Members:	Pre. K- Michelle	K- Shelly
1- Becky	2- Ashley	3- Sarah
4- Stephanie	5- Taya	6- Therese
7- Alyson	8- Angela	Sp. Ed. - Emma
Music- Cindy	PE – Richard	Band – Lora

Meeting Agenda:

1. **Our Vision** - Future-Focused*Engaged*Supportive
   Our Mission - To provide a supportive and engaging learning environment, grounded in strong relationships and community involvement, where all students belong and are equipped for the future.
2. Monthly PLC Team Meeting Agenda
    a. October PLC (Monday October 20th) – Focus of Discussion: Share student 1st **Writing Samples and First Common Assessments -** (High, Medium, and Low) from both and make notes on any trends, concerns, or positive things you see. Put notes in shared PLC Document. 2025 PLC Folder Notes – Make sure you document attendance!!
3. 2025 Kansas Teacher Retention Survey
    a. **Survey Window: September 29th – November 26th, 2025**
    b. The survey is **anonymous**, and all results will be reported in aggregate to ensure confidentiality.

c. The Kansas Teacher Retention Initiative is dedicated to measuring, understanding, and sharing data-driven insights on the factors that drive teacher retention across Kansas.
d. I encourage you to take the survey - If you complete this survey a (Woodshed Treat) will be provided. **IMPORTANT!! <u>Take your time and read each question!!!</u>**

4. Personal/Sick Leave Days and Contract Day
    a. 4 Personal Days (Use for anything other than sick)
    b. 8 Sick days plus accumulated days
    c. Contract Day - 7:40 am to 3:20 pm
    d. Please look at the negotiated agreement page 5 and 6 (Handout)
    e.
5. Grandparents Day
    a. Friday October 3rd
    b. 1:15 – Doors open for grandparents to go to the gym.
    c. 1:45 – (K-8) program in the gym. Students will sit in wooden bleachers! Grandparents in chairs.
    d. 2:15 - 2:25 – Grab cookies and drink as we return back to class.
    e. If parents have called in, students will be allowed to leave with grandparents after 2:45.
6. Abby Jones is replacing Jack Leake III as our community resource person. If you have anyone that could benefit from meeting with Abby please reach out to her.
7. PD Days at the board office - Marie Walker & Haley Ellison (We have subs already)
    a. Tuesday September 30th - Second Grade – am, Third Grade – PM
    b. Wednesday October 1st – Fourth Grade – AM, Fifth Grade – PM
    c. Tuesday October 7th – Pre School All Day (6-8) ELA All Day
    d. Wednesday October 15th - Kindergarten AM, First Grade PM
    e. Tuesday October 21st – (6-8) ELA AM
8. (4-8) Career Readiness visits
    a. Please be intentional in planning trips for our students
    b. College or Career - Plan for this Fall Semester trip.
9. Habits of the Mind
    a. Be intentional in speaking and/or doing activities
10. Teachers on the evaluation cycle need to schedule me this month for their formal visit to the class: Taya, Therese, Stephanie, Emma, and Angela
11. Soon - Meet with other teachers to finalize P/T schedules:
    a. If you need to meet with Sped. or Title on schedules do so.
    b. Conferences - Tuesday Oct 14th and Thursday Oct 16th
    c. Conferences: Have information available
    d. Share Test Results with parents: (Fastbridge, ASQ, (3-8) State Assessment, ect.)
    e. If you have a conflict - please come see me.
12. Elsie Sorrell - New District Marketing and Communications Person - Share email about "What's on the Wall Pictures"
13. When scheduling activities please remember to check with me before confirming. Thank You

14. Reminder from Sharon: Please remind your teachers and coaches that the trip request needs to be in 2 weeks ahead of the requested date. I understand there will be late requests but it should be an exception not on a regular basis.
15. Western Way Christmas Meals - List of families by the end of October. Let Karen know ASAP.
16. Talent-Ed Log In - Web Page
17. Practice Test Guide available for endorsement on certificate.
18. Reminders!
    a. Are you looking at the IDL opportunities with Greenbush??
    b. C.A.T.S. Newsletters go home Wednesday October 1st!
    c. Spirit Week! — 6th through 10th
    d. P/T Conferences – Tuesday 10/14 and Thursday 10/16
    e. Monday Oct. 13th – (K-3) Fire Safety Assembly, 9:00 am
    f. Monday 10/13/25 – SIT Meetings - AM, we will have a sub that will travel.
    g. Class Pictures/Retake Day — Tuesday Oct. 14th
        i. (Will do group pictures this day)— Staff @ 12:30
    h. Friday 10/17/25 - End of 9-weeks!(½ day of school, ½ day of work)
    i. Week of October 27th - Red Ribbon Week!
    j. Halloween Parties — PreK – 8 Friday Oct. 31st
        i. Parade @ 2:00 (leave by 1:45), party @ 2:30)

Habits of the Mind for October: <u>Already handed out in mail!</u>

- Listen with Empathy and Understanding
- Thinking Flexibly

The C.A.T.S. Tale

(Competent, Achieving, Talented, Students)

October 1, 2025

September Students of the Month

We would like to congratulate the following students for being selected September students of the Month here at Edna. This is an honor and we are proud of you.

PreK. AM - Magnolia Breidenstein

PreK. PM - Brooks Bernd	Kind. – Preslyn Muller
1st – Koah Broadwell	2nd – Avyn Goodwin
3rd – Riley Bamberry	4th – Adler Goodwin
5th – Lane Moore	6th – Adin Lear
7th – Kaloura Bates	8th – Gavin Johnson

Super Spellers

We held our School Spelling Bee on Wednesday, September 24th. Landon McCullough, Ava Stevenson, Ella Smith, Dawson McCullough, Amelia Kastler, Jesse Moreland, Avalyn Broadwell, Londyn CallsHim, Nolan Spencer, Cayden Lumley, Gatlan Muller, Brogan Zwahlen, Landrie Calls Him, Acelyn Goodwin, and Landri Webber were the participants. It was very close as all of the spellers did a great job! Our top three finishers of our School Bee were Gatlan Muller first, Landrie Calls Him second, and Acelyn Goodwin third. Gatlan will represent Edna at the Labette County Bee on October 23rd at the Parsons Middle School @ 1:00 pm. Great job to all the participants and our champion!



Spirit Week is Coming!
October 6th through the 10th

Mon. 10/6 –	Blue/White Day
Tues. 10/7 –	Rhyme W/Out Reason Day
Wed. 10/8 –	Twin Day
Thurs. 10/9 –	Red/Gold Day
Friday 10/10 –	Class Theme Day

P/T Conference Reminder!

Conferences will be on Tuesday Oct. 14th and Thursday Oct. 16th. Mrs. Rucker and Ms. Finley will be at Edna on the 14th. If you need to visit with Mr. Pierce let us know in the office. Thank You!

Picture Retakes and Class Picture Day!

Tuesday, October 14th is our scheduled day for anyone that did not take pictures or is doing a retake. It will also be when we take our class/group pictures for the year.

Let's Improve Attendance

Attendance is the #1 school success factor! To succeed in school, you need to be there every day. Even if you miss just a few days here and there, your grades are likely to suffer. **Why regular attendance is important:** Better Grades, Less Stress, Learning is easier, Time with friends, Personal development, and help and support.

Chili Supper/Pie and Cake Auction
Nov. 8th 2025

The Edna PTO "Chili Supper" is scheduled for Saturday, November 8th. We open the doors at 5:00 pm and will serve the meal from 5:00 to 7:00 with the live auction beginning at 7:00 pm. Each homeroom will have basket themes for everyone to take chances on. Yearbook will have a booth set up as well. We will auction any remaining pies and cakes off at the end. It looks to be a great night and we look forward to seeing everyone out.

(K-3) Fire Safety Assembly

We have our fire safety assembly scheduled for Monday October 13th. We would like to thank our local fire department here in Edna for coming and sharing important safety reminders to our K-3 students. We appreciate your support and help in keeping our families safe.

October Dates to Remember!

- B-Team VB Tourn., Oct 1st @ 1:00 pm
- Grandparents Day, Oct 3rd (1:45-3:00)
- A-Team VB Tourn., Oct 8th @ 1:00 pm
- MBL VB Tourn., Oct 11th @ St. Paul, 10:00 am
- Wrestling Practice begins Oct. 20th
- Band Performs @ Neewollah, Oct. 24th
- Halloween Parade and Parties, 2:00 – Oct 31st



Red Ribbon Week Activities!
Oct. 27th – Oct. 31st

Oct. 27th Monday – "Red"y to Live a Drug Free Life": Wear RED Today!!

Oct. 28th Tuesday – "Keep Drugs and Bullying out of our community": Wear school colors or school t-shirts.

Oct. 29th Wednesday - "My future's is so Bright Drug Free": Wear bright colors or sun glasses!

Oct. 30th Thursday "We are too Smart to Start": Wear festive Halloween clothes or costumes!

Oct. 31st Friday "Say BOO to Drugs and Bullying": Wear your favorite College, Business or Military shirt!

Meadow View's Board Meeting Report

for October 13th

Building Management

*I have completed the first round of teacher evaluations, and all my walk-throughs are up to date. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

* I completed all the standard building management tasks for the month, including conducting fire drills, processing transportation requests, and updating the weekly staff calendar, among others. Goal 5.1.4 Communication.

* We conducted our first PLC (Professional Learning Community) on Wednesday, Sept. 24th. During the session, we reviewed our ALICE plans and discuss our Walk-through process. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

Educational Leadership

* We conducted our first Sit Team meeting of the year, during which we discussed the progress of students receiving tiered instruction and sent written correspondence regarding the tier students we reviewed. Many of our students are receiving tiered instruction in both reading and math, and most have already shown improvement. Some students have even exited interventions. Goal 5.1.4 Communication

* We held our first Site Council meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 16th. We shared state assessment scores, discussed our pre-school programs, presented on our ECHO program and discussed the electives Jr. High students are given this year. Kevin Cole also helped facilitate a discussion of Education in Kansas and the outlook going forward. Goal 5.1.4 Communication. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

Noteworthy Items

* Despite welcoming more than 45 new students this year, we are having a strong start to the school year. Our students are demonstrating great effort, and our teachers are working hard to ensure their academic and personal needs are met. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

* We put in a lot of effort to share our school activities on Facebook. If you have some time, please consider following Meadow View on Facebook. You'll find a wealth of information about our activities and our students through the posts on our page. Goal 5.1.4 Communication

* Donny and I have spent a significant amount of time driving buses during the first nine weeks. While we don't mind helping when needed, it does take valuable time away from our other responsibilities.

Pics:

Reading Wednesday❤️📚🖤





The Kindergartners loved celebrating their Grandparents today by singing and dancing for them and enjoying snacks together!







Happy First Day of Fall from Mrs. Fabrycky's kindergarten class!



Kindergarten had its first Field Trip to Greenbush today! They learned about Kansas weather and forces!





On International Dot Day, 5th graders made their mark in science! Using marshmallows and toothpicks, they built, “Matter Towers” that showed creativity, confidence, and teamwork. This fun STEAM challenge helped students explore the properties of solids while celebrating growth mindset - reminding us all to “ just make your mark.




This morning, 24 8th graders recited the Preamble of the Constitution to the student body.



The 7th-grade students traveled to Fort Scott to attend the Naturalization Ceremony. It was an honor to watch approximately 97 people from 44 different countries become new American citizens.




Mound Valley Grade School
Administrative Report
October 2025

Building Management

- Sent out weekly announcements using Bright Arrow, monthly newsletter, and Facebook.
- All of our students are current with immunizations requirements. We appreciate our school nurse helping us to meet the health immunization requirements.

Educational Leadership

- Our K-12th grade teachers will participate in professional development provided by Marie Walker and Haley Ellison from Greenbush this year. Our K-12 grade teachers will work on How to Teach & Embed Writing Practices (Foundational Skills). The trainers will follow up with each teacher with coaching and feedback. All meetings will take place at the district office and coaching will take place in the school classroom.
- Participated in a weekly zoom meeting provided by Greenbush. These meetings provide updated information about curriculum, assessments, and building level information.
- The teacher evaluation process with teachers has begun. Prior to the lesson observation, the teachers will complete a pre-observation questionnaire. We use the pre-observation questionnaire to help guide our discussions. The monthly walk-throughs have begun too. Our walk-through document consists of best practice for teachers to use on a daily basis. We use a Google form to record our findings and provide teachers with feedback.
- Our EnCore program is doing well. We have about 60-70 students participating in it. Students are learning how to use the cricut this year. Students are making some creative projects!
- Participated in several IEP meetings from Preschool to 8th grade.
- Teachers are meeting monthly in their PLC teams. They share and discuss specific curriculum, safety, and instructional practices. They will compare their state assessment results and looking for common themes.
- Our building Student Improvement Team (SIT) and Building Leadership team (BLT) meetings will be this month. Our building goals and goals for reading and math will be reviewed. We will discuss student academics, attendance, social and emotional needs and student progress. We will discuss the Kansas Star goals and how to achieve them. After discussions, we will select strategies to improve student learning and behaviors. Students who meet the tier 3 criteria will be discussed during our SIT meeting.
- I will be attending the Letrs training provided by Greenbush four times this school year.

Noteworthy Items

- Our staff is celebrating October with a Croctober theme! Staff will bring yummy meals to share! This is a great opportunity to get new recipes!
- Our volleyball and football teams are doing well. We have won several games and are looking forward to the A and B team volleyball tournaments coming up this week and next week.
- We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week at the end of October. Mrs. OBrien, our counselor, plans and organize this event. Each day is a different dress theme that students can take part in.
- We have Parent-Teacher conferences scheduled for this month. Teachers will share state assessment and Fastbridge results with parents. Teachers will share students' strengths and skills not yet mastered. Teachers will inform parents of their child's tier group and progress of interventions.
- Jordan Essig will represent Mound Valley at the Labette County Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Jordan!
- Our Chili Supper will be October 11th. You're invited to come and enjoy a chili meal and visit with staff, students, and community members.

- We will have our Grandparents and Veterans' Day program. Mrs. McNulty and the students are working hard on their songs and performance.
- Mrs. Heit, our 6th-8th Social Studies teacher and the Student Council students have been learning about becoming a positive leader.
- Our 5th grade students have begun the DARE program this semester. Lisa Lahey is the DARE officer and the students are excited to participate in the DARE program.
- Our Fall parties and student parade are scheduled for October 31st.

Respectfully,

Melissa Green

Reading Fastbridge Results

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Total Students
Fall	66%	20%	14%	128(15)
Winter				
Spring				

Math Fastbridge Results

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Total Students
Fall	74%	10%	16%	128(17)
Winter				
Spring				

Our very own, Shyanne Jones, from the K State Research and Extension office, came to Mrs. Shaw's 4th grade Science class to give her students an opportunity to make their own electrolyte battery! They have been learning about different forms of energy and energy transfer this 9 weeks and this helped give them a hands on experience! So much fun!





The Junior High Student Council participated in their first of four leadership sessions at Greenbush today. We are learning what it takes to be a leader. They were able to learn and network with about 100 other student leaders within our area.
2025-2026 Student Council Members are:
6th: Gavin Blackburn & Violet Ibbetson
7th: Ethan Essig & Jase Webster
8th: Madi Blackburn & Chester Phillips





Mound Valley News and Notes

Oct. 2025

Important Dates:

1 9:00 Spelling B, VB B tournament @ 1:00 at Grizzly Nation
2 5th at Altamont Labette County Conservation, FB vs Frontenac @ LC: 5:00, Cheerleaders cheer at FB game
3 JH Student Council at Greenbush, Child Find, 3-5 at Woolaroc
6 VB vs Altamont/St. Paul at MVal at 3:00
7 6th-8th at 5 Mile Camp, VB vs BGS, Altoona at MVal at 4:00
8 K-2 at Tulsa Zoo, Jr High VB A Tournament @ LCHS @ 1:00
9 Jr High FB @ LC vs Fort Scott 5:00
11 10:00 am Jr High VB Tournament at St.Paul; 4:30 Chili Supper
13 JH FB at Miami at 5:00
14 3rd-5th at Oswego Fossil presentation, 3:30-7:30 Parent Teacher Conference
15 2:00 Grandparents'/Veterans' Day program, VB party at LCC 6:30
16 3:30-7:00 Parent Teacher Conference, FB at LC vs. Coffeyville at 5:00
17 End of 1st 9 weeks, ½ day for students
20 1st day of JH Wrestling, 12:30 Band, Cheerleaders, Color guard Neewollah practice
21 6th Earth Ballon presentation
22 Group picture day/retake
23 8th grade parent night 6:00, County Spelling Bee 1:00
24 Neewollah Parade
27-31 Red Ribbon Week
28 Wrestling at Pittsburg (girls only) 4:00
31 Fall parties-parade in the gym approximately 2:20

(This calendar is subject to change. Please check the Mound Valley calendar on the district website for changes and updates at usd506.org Click on the Calendar button, then choose the Mound Valley calendar. You may have to choose the current month to update the calendar.)



- **Spelling Bee**
  Congratulations to our spelling bee contestants!
  4th grade:Hallie Snider, Morgan Kelso, Colton Ibbetson
  *Memphis Spencer (alt)
  5th grade:Timber Blasor, Kaison Nash, Lakelynn Williams
  *Macey Lay (alt)
  6th grade:Cannon Lahey, Cazalle Reed, Ryatt Lahey
  * Gemma Howard (alt)
  7th grade:Faith Sharp, James Wagner, Jase Webster
  * Ariona Caulkins (alt)
  8th grade:Callaunt Reed, Jordan Essig, Evelyn Ibbetson
  *Madi Blackburn (alt)
  Jordan Essig recieved 1st place and Jase Webster is runner up!





- **Student Council Team**

Congratulations to our 2025-2026 Student Council Team.
6th-Gavin Blackburn & Violet Ibbetson,
7th-Ethan Essig & Jase Webster
8th-Madi Blackburn & Chester Phillips



- **Chili Supper**

Chili Supper and Carnival-
October 11, 2025
4:30-6:30 Chili begins being served
4:30-6:00 Game booths open
6:15 Live Auction
Silent Auction: announce between class projects and class baskets



- **Fall Parties**

Our Fall parties will be October 31th. Students in Grades Kindergarten - 5th grade are allowed to bring their costumes to school and change into them. Please make sure that you do not send make up and attachments to the costume that require help putting on. No students will be allowed to have hair dye or fact paint. No WEAPON or FACSIMILES may be brought to school. This includes those toy weapons that are part of a costume. Administration has the right to have students change out of their costume is not school appropriate. We would prefer that you save those for your own Fall festivities. We also ask that all costumes worn at school are appropriate for school and follow the school dress code. Student Parade in the gym will be approximately 2:20 and classroom party will follow.

- **EnCore-After school program**

Students are taking care of the flowers!



- **Parents' Right to Know**

Each of the District's five, K-8 school buildings has a KSDE approved school-wide Title I program. A school-wide program permits our schools to use funds from Title I, Part A and other Federal education program funds and resources to upgrade the entire educational program of the school in order to raise academic achievement for all the students. This contrasts with a Title I targeted assistance program, through which Title I, Part A funds are used only for supplementary educational services for eligible children who are failing or at risk of failing to meet State standards. As a school-wide Title I program we are required, at the beginning of every school year, to tell parents they have a right to request the following information about the professional qualifications of their children's teachers.

- **Why School Breakfast?**

Breakfast really is the most important meal of the day for kids, as it provides the necessary energy to get set for a day of learning and achievement. Some of the benefits of eating school breakfast include:

Higher Academic Scores- Studies have shown eating breakfast at school results in higher test scores.

Convenience & Value for Parents- School breakfast is ideal for busy families trying to get out the door quickly in the mornings. And at an average price of less than $2 per meal, it's a great value too!

- **What's Cooking?**

Breakfast Scramble: Can you unscramble the yummy breakfast food below? We've given you a hint to help you figure it out!

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HINT: This School Breakfast item is a liquid. One of this fruit, each day, keeps the doctor away. The peel of this fruit can be all shades of red, yellow, or green. This fruit is an excellent form of fiber, and is fat free, sodium free, & cholesterol free.

MOUND VALLEY GRADE SCHOOL

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Date: October 1, 2025
To: Dr. Wyrick and USD 506 Board of Education
From: Melissa Green
Re: Site Council Membership for 2025-2026

The Mound Valley Site Council respectfully submits, for your approval, the following individuals to Barb Edings and Jamie Spencer, Tiffany Revell, Jenny Winters for serving on our Site Council Team.

Board Member:
Certified Staff:

Blake Lacey	(2024-2026)
Pat Brothers	(2025-2027)

Non-Certified Staff:

Heather Sharp	(2025-2027)

Parents/Community Members:

Allison Ibbetson	(2023-2026)
Julie Sale	(2025-2027)
Noelle Friese	(2025-2027)
Meagan Saye	(2025-2027)
Ashley Snider	(2025-2027)

Principal:
Melissa Green

Respectfully,

Melissa Green
Principal

LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Updates from the Administrative Office
OCTOBER 2025

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP:

- Attending the online weekly Building Leader forum online through Greenbush.
- Mrs. Smith attended the SEK Building Principals September meeting.
- Mr. Thompson/Mr. Mattison attended the Fall SEK Athletic Directors meeting.
- Teacher Evaluations started-Assessment and Goal Setting and classroom observation Bi-Weekly USD 506 Administrative leaders.
- Administration conducting weekly AD meetings each Monday morning..
- Mr. Thompson conducted the September SIT team meeting.
- Administration conducting classroom walk-throughs.
- September Faculty meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd..
- September department meetings conducted

BUILDING MANAGEMENT:

- Installation of new doors & windows on the front side of the Ag Building finished.
- New Gymnasium hosted the first official volleyball games!
- Custodial Staff has been diligently working to keep our grounds and facilities clean.
- Safety Week was held in September.
- Our maintenance and ground crews continue to keep our school looking fresh.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS:

- LCHS placed 2nd in the 4A division schools in KS on the FAFSA Challenge (2025 year)
- Clubs and Activity numbers continue to increase- participation is key in being successful!
- Our Building & Trades program received the President's Award for Innovation through COSCSA for the housing project in Bartlett funded through the CBDG Youth job training program. https://coscda.org/2025-coscda-awards/
- The Cheer coaches/cheerleaders hosted a very successful Homecoming block party for community members. We appreciate their efforts to keep spirit going throughout the entire year!
- Our LCHS Booster Club ladies have truly helped kick off a wonderful start to the school year. We want to give special thanks to Sam Hestand, Ashley Baker and Jessica Rush for their time & dedication!

Our sense of pride continues to grow in all areas each year, as our GRIZZLY Nation families embrace educational opportunities that their students receive from a truly dedicated staff of professionals. We are so proud to be part of the USD 506 family!

ENGLISH IN ACTION



Mrs. Leake

In our podcast classes, students have been exploring different genres of storytelling. We have listened to many episodes, including murder mysteries, true crime podcasts (interview-style), and Western-themed podcasts. To enhance our experience with the Western genre, we studied a classic Western novel and watched a related film. As a hands-on experience, students carved soap inspired by the legendary Soapy Smith, a notorious swindler known for his cons. We are connecting literature to podcasting in this course.

Mrs. Wilson

In **Dystopian Literature**, students have been exploring elements of dystopian societies. They practiced identifying and discussing themes, conflicts, and symbolism in the movie *Gattaca*. They just started their first novel study: Neal Shusterman's *Unwind*.

In **True Crime Literature**, students are working through the steps of writing their first literary analysis after watching a documentary based on Truman Capote's novel *In Cold Blood*.

In **Fiction Writing,** students are currently reviewing elements of plot structure and practicing some low-stakes writing exercises as they incorporate each element we've studied.





Mrs. Booth

Students in Sports Literature kicked off the semester by reflecting on their relationships with sports and the impact that various involvement has had on their own lives. Since then, they have studied the short stories of Chris Crutcher, researched current events in the sport world, and analyzed aspects of the Super Bowl, focusing on the persusaive appeals used when advertising. Some upcoming activities will include guest speakers from the sports world and then we will begin our novel study of The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown.

Mrs. Chapman

In Research Writing, students are building foundational skills for conducting ethical research. Each week begins with a "Question of the Week" and a brain dump of what they know. Throughout the week, they research—locating and vetting sources, reading, and taking notes. On Friday, we gather around the table to share discoveries and discuss new perspectives. Students then complete a quick write in third person, drawing on multiple sources to reflect objectively on their learning. It's rewarding to see them engage in thoughtful conversations and show such respect for one another's ideas.



Follow the LCHS English Dept. on Facebook! @lchs.ela

ELA Student Spotlights



Cooper Leonard



Steven Hart



Brody Volmer



Emma Oestergaard

2 NORTH NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER EDITION

MATH CLUB 2025 - 2026

Math Club is off to another great start this year!! We've had a record number of students sign up and I'm excited for us to show our competitors what the Grizzlies can do. Our students' accomplishments and behavior always make me proud to be a Grizzly!!

GEOMETRY

Geometry students have completed their first unit over the Basics of Geometry. They have also completed their first group project, the Geometry Scavenger Hunt. During the scavenger hunt, they searched for real world examples of the geometry terms we learned in this unit. We are off to an awesome start!!





ALGEBRA 1

Algebra 1 students are back in the swing of math after completing their first chapter over solving equations. Students are also working on a project where they have to create their own equation that rates different topics based on variables they choose. For example, one group is creating an equation to rate and compare sit down restaurants by looking at variables such as price, wait time, and the hours it is open.

ALGEBRA 2

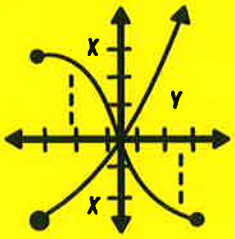
Algebra 2 students have been struggling, but working hard with a challenging start. Students have covered the difficult topics of transformations to graphs as well as describing key features of functions using interval notation.

$f(x)$ $y = mx + b$

COLLEGE ALGEBRA

My College Algebra students have completed their first unit reviewing the properties of exponents and radicals. They are now working hard to complete their first unit over equations and inequalities. I appreciate how hard they've worked while juggling all of their other obligations.

$$X = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



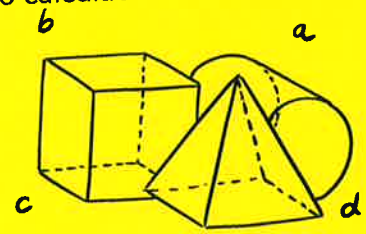
CONSUMER MATH

Consumer Mathematics aims to equip students with essential mathematical skills for managing personal finances and making informed consumer decisions. The first two units served as a refresher on basic operations with whole numbers, decimals, and fractions. We will conclude the month of September by focusing on percentages.

APPLIED MATH

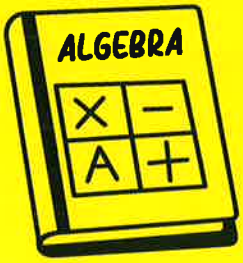
Applied mathematics is designed to demonstrate the practical applications of mathematical concepts across various fields. To start the year, students revisited the basics by practicing operations with whole numbers, decimals & fractions. We also took the learning outside the classroom to bring real - world math into our activities. For example, students measured the circumference of trees to calculate their diameters.



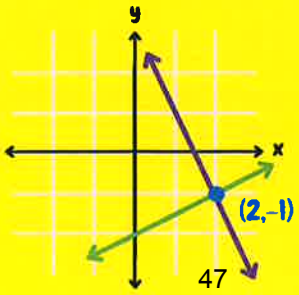


INTRO TO ALGEBRA

Intro ro to Algebra students wrapped up their first chapter on the basics of Algebra. It focused on concepts such as combining like terms, distribution, and order of operations. Students practiced to better understand why there was an order of operations by completing a project where they created their own order of operations on a topic of their choice.







GEOMETRY SCAVANGER HUNT PROJECTS

VICTOR,AVA &JAEDYN

Line

A line has one dimension. This example can be found on Mr. Cochran.



AUDRICK

Audricks Geometry Scavenger Hunt



AIDAN & MADI

Line

A long narrow rope or band.

By Mrs. Johnstons outside door and by storm shelter.



COLTEN

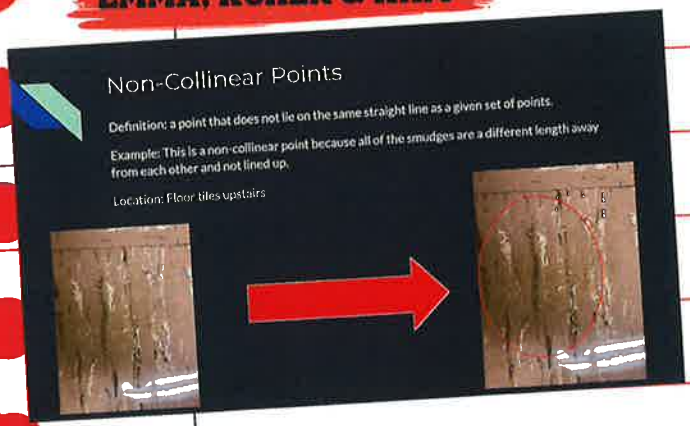
Mid point

Mrs. Case Room

This is a mid point because it has a single point in the middle of a line.



EMMA, KOHEN & KAM

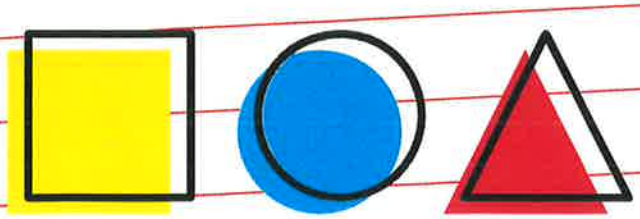


ETHAN, LAYDEN & JARICE



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Location-Mr.Waren



Scoop of Science



New Faces in East Hallway

The East Wing of LCHS has three new faces! Ms. Taylor, Mr. Worsley, and Mr. Stone have joined the LCHS Science Department for the 2025-2026 school year. They teach alongside Mr. Cochran to create a dynamic team bringing plenty of energy and fresh ideas to our students in their respective courses:

Ms. Taylor - Anatomy and Physiology, Zoology
Mr. Worsley - Physical Science, Biology
Mr. Stone - Physical Science, Forensic Science
Mr. Cochran - Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy

Science in Action



College A&P (Taylor)

In College Anatomy & Physiology, students have taken a deep dive into multiple cellular processes, including mitosis and protein synthesis. Students also took part in an Enzyme Liver Lab to examine how cells maintain homeostasis and what happens when proteins are denatured. We then moved on to Histology and took some time in the lab with microscopes to inspect different tissue types.

Physical Science (Stone)

We have been getting started introducing physics concepts like velocity and acceleration. We had a lab where we measured the velocity of students from rest in a 10 meter sprint. We're currently covering Newton's Laws and the different types of forces. We will start our work and energy chapter before the end of the month.

Forensic Science (Stone)

We have finished up our types of evidence and crime scene chapters and are currently doing fingerprints. In the image, students are using search grid patterns to find colored golf tees in the ground. In our fingerprint chapter, we will cover how to take and identify prints and how to develop prints from different objects.

Regular A&P (Taylor)

In Anatomy & Physiology, students have become familiar with anatomical terms by taking part in a scavenger hunt throughout the school and using clay to model body planes and cavities. We recently just finished our unit over cells and tissues and studied hard by using manipulatives to match up terminology with pictures and definitions of different tissue types.

Chemistry (Cochran)

The College Chemistry class began the 2025 school year on fire! Students performed an experiment making a simple mixture of three pure substances that when homogenized will create a simple form of black powder. The powder is then burned outside to demonstrate a memorable chemical change.

Physics (Cochran)

Students in the College Physics class start the semester investigating the basics of motion and measurement. A great method for this is using students inside of a simple vehicle (like a shopping cart!) and rolling them down the inclined hallway right outside Mr. Cochran's door.

Astronomy (Cochran)

Students in the Astronomy class have begun the 2025 school year by studying the motions of the sky and constellations. They learned about how gravity was first calculated and used to make predictions about planets and comets in our solar system.

Zoology (Taylor)

In Zoology, students have been reviewing what traits all living things possess and discussing how animals are organized and named according to binomial nomenclature. We definitely had a great time trying to pronounce all of the Latin names! Students did a great job figuring out dichotomous keys for different phylums under Animalia and had some fun looking at different cladograms and phylogenetic trees showing evolutionary relationships in station activities.

Biology (Worsley)

Students focused on both the harmful and helpful sides of bacteria. They collected samples of bacteria from around the school and grew them on petri dishes. We then examined how bacteria evolve over time and how antibiotics affect them.

Physical Science (Worsley)

September has had students learning and applying the scientific method. We have looked at how speed, velocity, and motion interact. Students have also discovered what different forces like gravity, inertia and centripetal forces look like in real life.

Social Studies Department
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College Orientation

Seniors took part in Why Apply Day, hearing from guest speakers about their college journeys. Fifty-eight seniors also visited Labette Community College to explore programs, the application process, and financial aid options. Students are now applying to colleges and preparing for FAFSA, which opens October 1.

Constitution

We contacted both U.S. senators, Representative Schmidt, and Governor Kelly. We began studying each of the 27 amendments and are finding out our role as citizens in our government.

Geography

We are studying each of the Kansas Counties and each of the countries in North America.

World History

Students have been learning about the Renaissance and Reformation Era, and Exploration and Expansion. In both eras, we completed a project where we asked if the Renaissance and Reformation helped or hurt the world. In our Exploration unit, students created their own journey into conquering the new world.







US History

Our main focus has been the Reconstruction Era, and we've been exploring the challenges and changes that followed the Civil War. Additionally, to mark the anniversary of 9/11, we watched the documentary 9/11: One Day in America. Following the film, we had a very productive and thoughtful discussion about the events of that day and their lasting impact on both our country and the world.

Sociology

Students have learned about how Sociology was created and theories from our first Sociologist. They have also learned about different agents of socialization and aspects of adolescence and adulthood. Students created a project where they described different aspects of adolescence and adulthood.

Psychology

Students learned about the parts of the brain and how to engage both the right and left brain. Students heard from the Social Work department at MSSU and learned about careers in both psychology and social work.

LC Fine Arts Review

September 2025

LCHS Choirs



Members of Bella Voce pose for a quick picture before the dismissal bell. (left)

Below, right, four members of Chorus read through the music for district and state choir auditions.

Below, left, our FIFTEEN boys in Choraleers rehearse together for an upcoming performance in Edna on October 10th for the bank's community luncheon.





The LCHS Choir students have been enjoying the choir space in the new music room. Everyone especially loves the wonderful new risers. We want to extend our thanks to everyone who made this possible. We are extremely grateful to have a such a beautiful new place to call the LCHS Music Deptartment's home. ~Shawna Terrell

Arts Cont.....



The marching band has been working hard so far this semester! At the first home football game (above), the band performed the first movement from their competition show, *Breakout*. At the second home game (below), we hosted the USD 506 JH bands for our combined halftime performance. It was a great opportunity to see the future of LCHS band!

All photos by Shawna Terrell







Arts Cont.....

THEATRE NEWS!!!





On Thursday September 20, Twenty theatre students attended the production of *The Color Purple* at the KC Reperetory Theatre on the campus of UMKC. It was an amazing experience!



Rehearsals have begun for "The Wizard of Oz" We are thrilled to have over fifteen 4 and 5th grade students involved in the production.!



Tech theatre students assisted with the load in and set up of *Reza Illusionist on Sunday, October 14.*

Arts Cont.....

Intro to Drawing and Design

Intro students have been learning about the Principles of design and the elements of art. They are implementing these concepts in a grid self portrait.





Advanced 2D

Advanced 2D students Have working on anatomical surrealism art works. They were able to choose the medium and theme while sticking with the constraints of the prompt.





Photography

Students have been learning about composition and shooting in a variety of lighting conditions





Advanced 3D

Students have been working on creating a paper mache Jack O'lantern. They had to make their own paper clay to do the sculpting of the facial features.





LCHS SEPTEMBER 2025 PE NEWS

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Strength and Conditioning has started out the year with progressive overload on all the three main lifts such as Bench, Squat, and Clean to gradually get stronger. Athletes are also going through their in-season workouts with an emphasis on injury management with prehabbing. They are also working on maintaining their strength throughout the course of a season. After that they will move on to an off-season workout regimen with the focus being on speed and strength. We are also working towards our first powerlifting meet on November 8th at Coffeyville. In this meet we will deadlift instead of clean for the athletes that are going, as we will prepare for that in the month of October. - **Coach Brown**



WHATS HAPPENING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE class is off and running! We began our school year with volleynall and then moved into flag football. The kids really caught on and we had so many tell us they now know the rules of football and can follow along at Friday night games! We are starting our croquet unit which is an LCHS favorite! This freshman class has started out really great! Coach A & V

COACH VOLMER WEIGHTS

The beefcakes are back to handling business! We have had a great start to the school year with many fresh new faces! Our focus has been fundamentals and explosion. We have really focused on jumping and I am so pleased with how far we have come in just a few weeks! Our first max day is coming in a few weeks and I am excited to see where we are! -Coach Volmer



LCHS SEPTEMBER 2025 HEALTH NEWS

9TH GRADE HEALTH CLASS

We have covered a lot of important information in the first months of the school year! We are so blessed to have so many knowledgable professionals working at LCHS. Nikkii Rosenstiel from the counseling office spoke to our classes about the importance of mental health. Audra Cochran came in to cover basic first aid. We have discussed what healthy behaviors look like and how we can feel better and perform better by doing those healthy behaviors! Coach A & V

WHAT HAVE WE COVERED?

- Healthy Living
- Mental Health Awareness
- First Aid
- Caffeine Consumption

WHATS NEXT?

- CPR
- Healthy Relationships
- Reproductive Health







CTE-Admin Building

Health Careers



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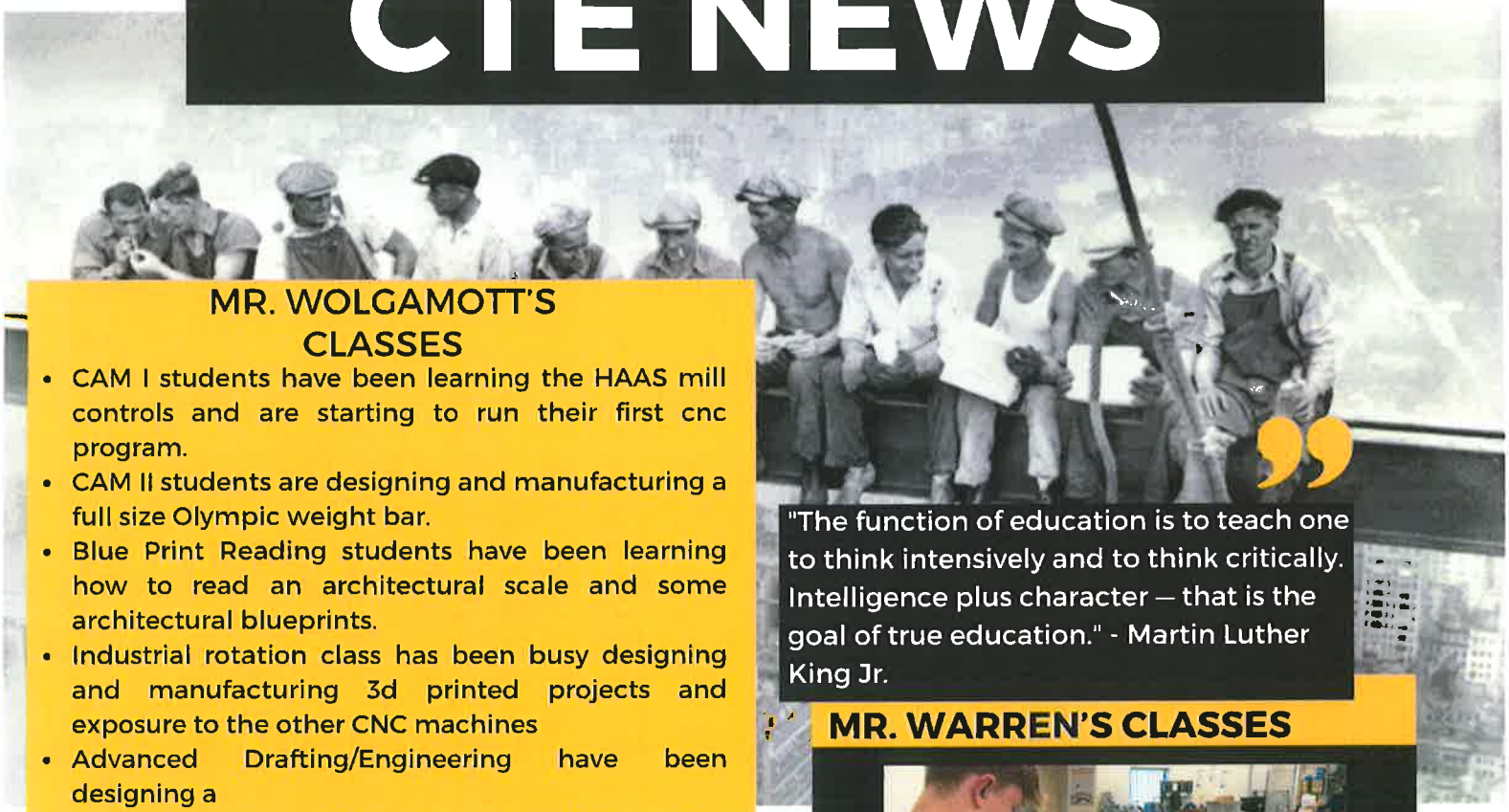
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Lily Gilreath poses with her drink of the week

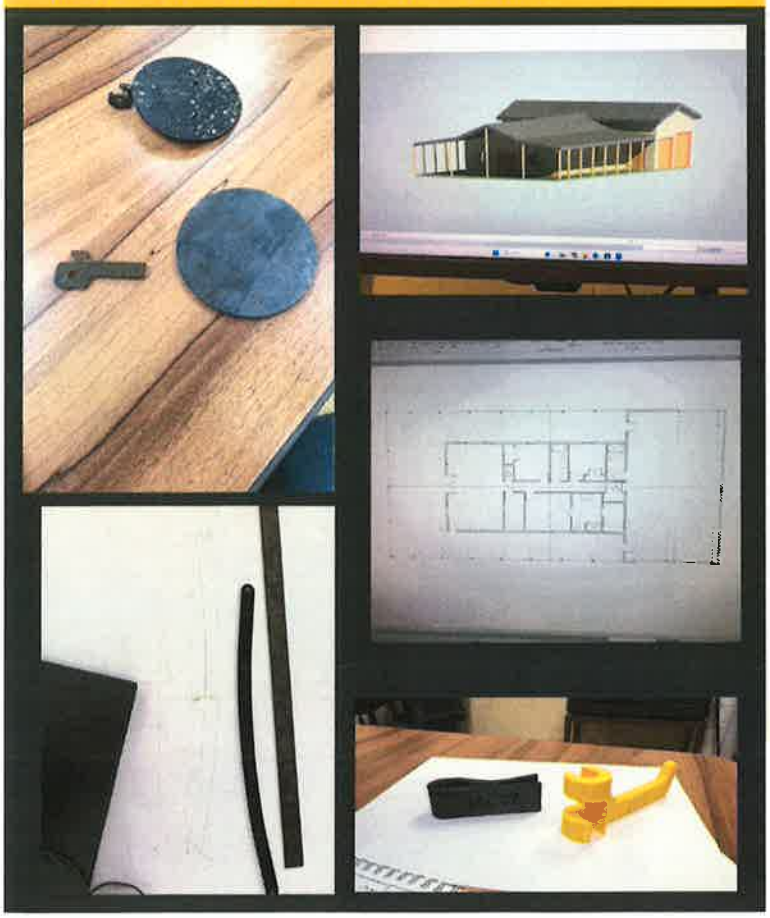
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CTE NEWS



MR. WOLGAMOTT'S CLASSES

- CAM I students have been learning the HAAS mill controls and are starting to run their first cnc program.
- CAM II students are designing and manufacturing a full size Olympic weight bar.
- Blue Print Reading students have been learning how to read an architectural scale and some architectural blueprints.
- Industrial rotation class has been busy designing and manufacturing 3d printed projects and exposure to the other CNC machines
- Advanced Drafting/Engineering have been designing a
- CAD I students are designing personal 3d printed projects like bridges and chess boards.



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education." - Martin Luther King Jr.

MR. WARREN'S CLASSES



Foundations of Electronics- Students have taken the Safety tests, learning soldering skills, and are now learning the principles of Electronics.

Emerging technologies- Students did review and now starting Electronics Devices.

Digital Electronics- Students are learning Binary, Octal, Hexadecimal, and Logic Gates.

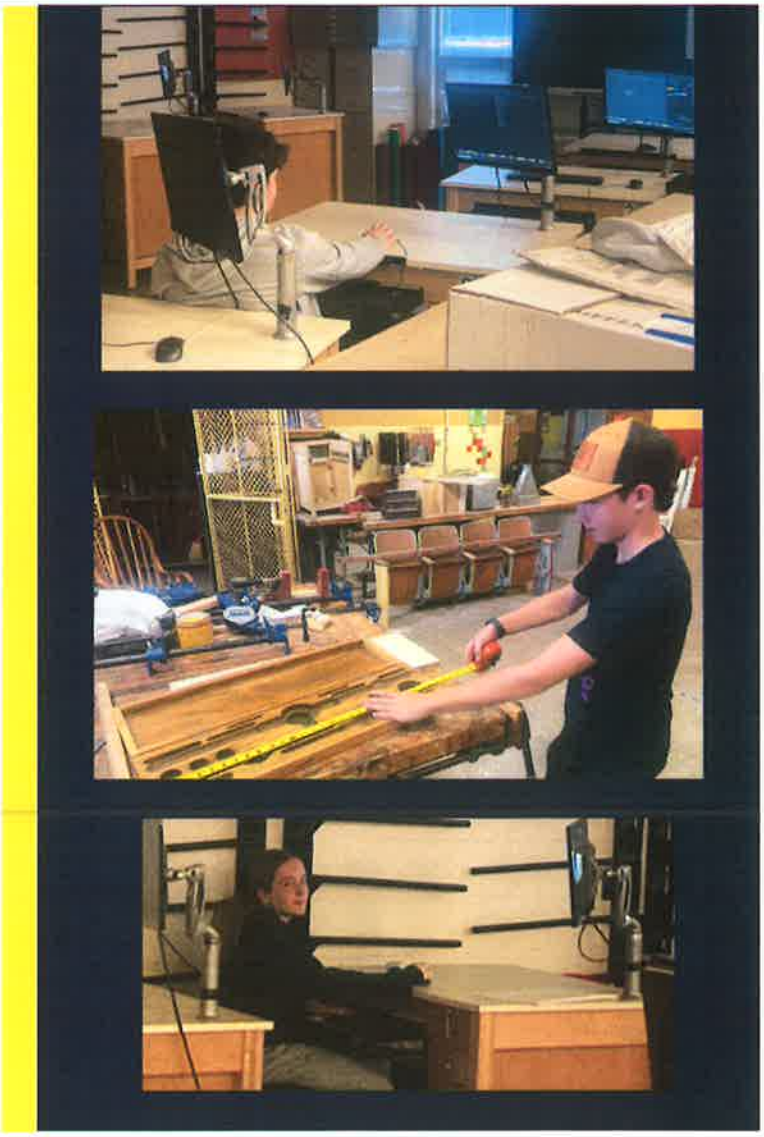
Advanced-Students are learning Industrial Motor Controls, and Industrial Electronics!

WELCOME TO THE CTE NEWSLETTER

MR. CARES'S CLASSES

- Advanced classes have started help with the trap shooting house being dried in.
- Intro classes are working on getting metal on the trap shoot project





MR. OMARKHAIL'S CLASSES

The wood students are beginning a community cabinet project.

The graphics students have been working on designs for themselves as well as some for our grizzly store. They have begun to take those designs and produce a few products.

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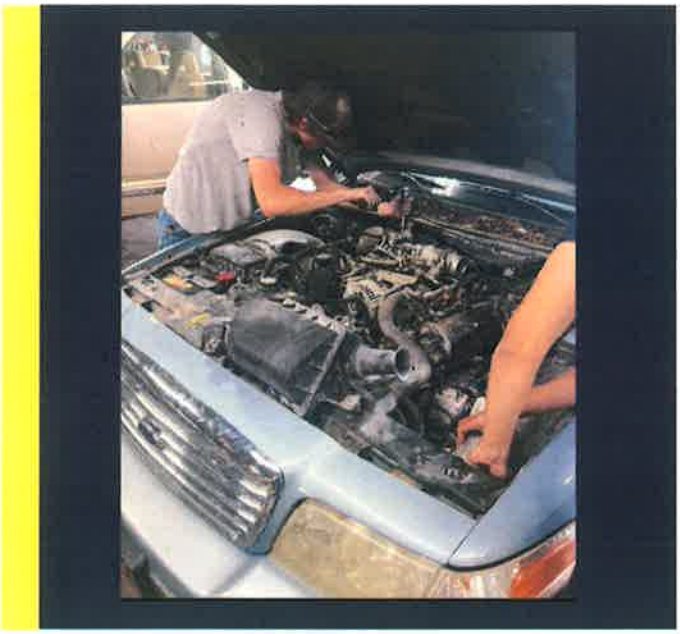
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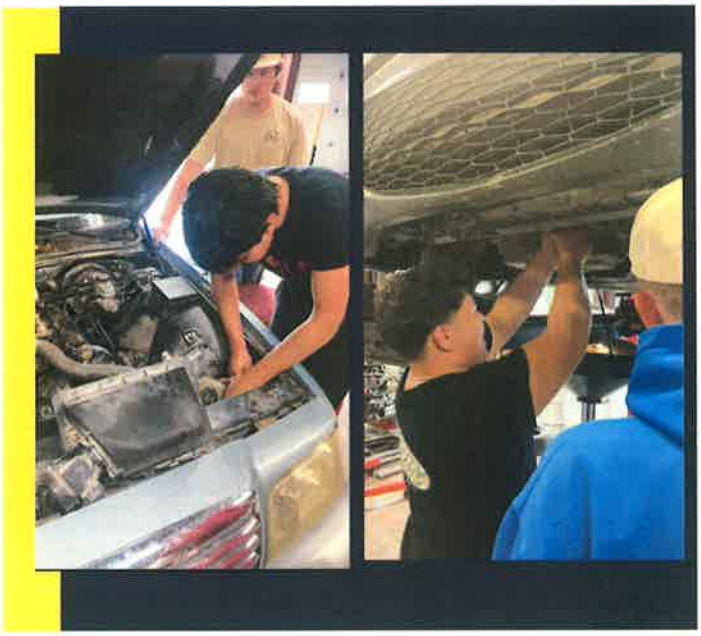
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MR. RUTTGEN'S CLASSES

- Doing HVAC and Brakes







SKILLS USA NEWS

SkillsUSA is having a membership drive and the State officers are at the Washington Leadership Conference. We are advocating for CTE at Capitol Hill!

LCHS AG AND WELDING

SEPTEMBER 2025 Board Report *Mr. Wiley-Mr. Zwahlen-Mr. Becker-Mrs. Winters*



NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF THE LABETTE COUNTY FFA CHAPTER ATTENDED A LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FEATURING THE NATIONAL FFA PRESIDENT. THIS CONFERENCE, HELD IN GIRARD, CHALLENGED STUDENTS TO INCREASE THEIR INFLUENCE FOR FFA AND THE GREATER AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

Mr. Wiley

FFA

THE LABETTE COUNTY FFA CHAPTER HAS BEEN BUSY OVER THE SUMMER. THE FFA OFFICER TEAM PARTICIPATED IN THE CHAPTER LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM IN JULY ON THE CAMPUS OF FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY IN HAYS, KANSAS. OFFICERS LEARNED NUMEROUS LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND REVISED OUR PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES, MEANWHILE NETWORKING WITH STATE, DISTRICT, AND CHAPTER OFFICERS FROM ACROSS KANSAS.

ADDITIONALLY, THE COMPETITIVE YEAR HAS STARTED VERY WELL AS LILY WILEY WAS NOTIFIED THAT SHE WAS A GOLD DIVISION WINNER IN HER NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARD. ADDITIONALLY, OUR ENTOMOLOGY TEAMS FEATURED THE HIGH INDIVIDUALS IN THE "A," "B," AND "EXTRA" TEAM DIVISIONS AT THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONTEST.

CLASSROOM

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—MR. WILEY

FRESHMAN CLASSES: FFA INFORMATION
SOPHOMORE CLASSES: LAND EVALUATION
JUNIOR/SENIOR CLASSES: SOIL SCIENCE



2025 SED Entomology Team

Mr. Zwahlen

Mr. Z's Classroom

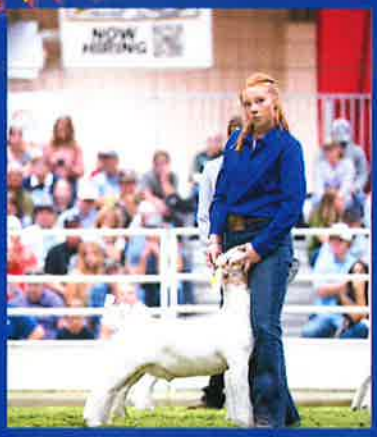
Animal Science Classes - Basic Livestock Terminology and Beef Breed Presentations

Intro. to Ag (1st Year classes) - FFA Creed and FFA Info



Labette County FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team Wins State Title

Months of hard work and preparation pays off, as recently, at the 97th Kansas FFA Convention the Labette County FFA Parliamentary Procedure team became state champions. The team consists of Anna Cantrell, Jaci Falkenstien, Taylor Gudde, Sierra Hill, Alexis Spencer, and Pyper White. The team will represent the state of Kansas in the national competition at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN this October.



Jaci Fallkenstien was recently named Champion Senior Goat Showman and was honored with exhibiting the Reserve Grand Champion Market Wether and Breeding Doe at the Kansas State Fair.



Pictured to the right is the FFA members that attended and competed at the 97th Kansas FFA Convention this past May

FFA

Mr. Becker

Starting out the year in Ag mechanics we have been busy starting new projects and taking last years projects to the state fair. We represented LCHS well at the Kansas State Fair placing first and second in several divisions, inculding winning first in both small and large CNC sign division and second in large trailers.





Mrs. Winters

This last month, we have been practicing, getting back into the groove of welding. We have also started a couple small projects!













Sept. '25 Board Report
Lewis Goins

Grizzly Library

Library Orientation:

- Taught seven sessions of library orientation to mostly freshmen students through their ELA classes. Students learned about systems of organization and available library resources, and completed a scavenger hunt to practice the use of the online card catalog and locating materials on the shelves.

Technology:

- Assisted in chromebook distribution
- Forwarded 22 devices to tech for repair
- Reset or restored approx. 12 devices
- Assisted new students with login credentials

And . . .

- Circulated over 150 titles to students
- Presented to speech class on the topic of source credibility and the use of databases for research
- Set up a media station in the lobby for 9/11/2001 education and remembrance
- Updated resources for ELA classes learning to research

USD 506 – Labette County

October bills and financial reports
Total Bills:

Presented October 13, 2025, for Board Approval

Payee Type: Vendor **Check Type:** Check **Checking Account ID:** 101GENERAL

Check Number	Check Date	Cleared	Void	Void Date	Entity ID	Entity Name	Check Amount
3684	09/11/2025				CORNERSTOR	CORNER STORE	797.27
3685	09/11/2025				TEXSOURCEI	TEXSOURCE, INC.	1,962.50
3727	09/16/2025				SPORTSCENT	Sports Central Creations	3,565.00
3732	09/16/2025				BSNSPORTSL	BSN SPORTS, LLC	12,081.63
3733	09/16/2025				DEPCO	DEPCO	999.93
3734	09/16/2025				DOLLARGENE	DOLLAR GENERAL-REGIONS 410526	280.20
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3736	09/16/2025				HEALYAWARD	HEALY AWARDS, INC	1,066.84
3737	09/16/2025				KATYGOLFCL	The Katy Golf Club	869.00
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3741	09/16/2025				MCGRAWHIL3	MCGRAW HILL EDUCATION	229.23
3742	09/16/2025				SCHOENHOFE	COURTNEY SCHOENHOFER	500.00
3743	09/16/2025				SCHOOLSPEC	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC	84.93
3744	09/18/2025				AUDIOACOUS	AUDIO ACOUSTICS	5,345.00
3745	09/18/2025				BSNSPORTSL	BSN SPORTS, LLC	506.39
3746	09/18/2025				KSDECTE	KSDE - CTE	35.00
3747	09/18/2025				ADVANCEINS	ADVANCE INSURANCE CO OF KANSAS	281.38
3748	09/18/2025				BAYBRIDGEA	BAY BRIDGE ADMINISTRATORS LLC	19,898.85
3749	09/18/2025				BLUECROSS1	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	26,505.00
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3751	09/18/2025				GREENBUSH	GREENBUSH	785.00
3752	09/18/2025				KANAAE	KANAAE	4.00
3753	09/18/2025				VISIONSERV	VISION SERVICE PLAN	745.79
3754	09/22/2025				CRAWKANTEL	CRAW KAN TELEPHONE COOP	6,377.41
3755	09/22/2025				CURIOUSMIN	CURIOUS MINDS DISCOVERY ZONE	190.00
3756	09/22/2025				GREENENVIR	GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	897.75
3757	09/22/2025				GREENFORLI	GREEN FOR LIFE ENVIRONMENTAL	135.42
3758	09/22/2025				KANSASASSO	KANSAS ASSOC. OF SCHOOL BOARDS	375.00
3759	09/22/2025				KARE	Kansas Association of Rural Education	400.00
3760	09/22/2025				KANSASGASS	KANSAS GAS SERVICE	65.64
3761	09/22/2025				KLKCAM	KLKC AM	900.00
3762	09/22/2025				LABETTECEN	LABETTE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE	13,682.90
3763	09/22/2025				LABETTECO5	LABETTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	2,492.00
3764	09/22/2025				OZARKSCOCA	OZARKS COCA COLA	250.67
3765	09/22/2025				PARSONSSUN	PARSONS SUN	821.00
3766	09/22/2025				PITNEYBOWE	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES L	160.05
3767	09/22/2025				PITNEYBOW2	PITNEY BOWES RESERVE ACCOUNT	600.00
3768	09/22/2025				SOUTHEASTM	Southeast Middle School	110.00
3769	09/22/2025				STRINGERRO	STRINGER ROCK & DIRT LLC	100.00
3770	09/22/2025				WOODRIVERE	WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC	52.37
3771	09/30/2025				USD506ACTI	USD 506 ACTIVITY	3,049.65
3772	10/07/2025				ATLASSTEEL	ATLAS STEEL	4,696.40
3773	10/07/2025				BECKERROCK	BECKER, ROCKY	2,565.00
3774	10/07/2025				BLACKLEDGE	BLACKLEDGE, NATHAN	5,430.00
3775	10/07/2025				BRACKERSGO	BRACKER'S GOOD EARTH CLAYS, INC	468.00
3776	10/07/2025				BSNSPORTSL	BSN SPORTS, LLC	1,547.36
3777	10/07/2025				CAPITALONE	CAPITAL ONE TRADE CREDIT	907.69
3778	10/07/2025				FEDEX	FedEx	144.87
3779	10/07/2025				FOLLETTCON	FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS, LLC	26.46
3780	10/07/2025				FOUNDATION	Foundations, Inc.	2,206.95
3781	10/07/2025				GREENBUSH	GREENBUSH	2,603.00
3782	10/07/2025				JWPEPPER	J W PEPPER	119.49
3783	10/07/2025				KRAKENBOOK	Kraken Books, LTD.	375.00
3784	10/07/2025				KSDE	KSDE	35.00
3785	10/07/2025				LASERDESIG	LASER DESIGNS	3.55

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3786	10/07/2025				MASTERTEAC	MASTER TEACHER	100.00
3787	10/07/2025				MCCARTYOFF	MCCARTY OFFICE MACHINES	1,933.70
3788	10/07/2025				PATHWAYSTO	PATHWAYS TO READING	1,000.00
3789	10/07/2025				PORKYSLLC	PORKYS LLC	144.56
3790	10/07/2025				PRAIRIEFIR	PRAIRIEFIRE COFFEE ROASTERS	160.80
3791	10/07/2025				RAILSIDEWO	MATTHEW HERSCHBERGER	369.00
3792	10/07/2025				SCHOOLSPEC	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC	1,203.00
3793	10/07/2025				USD506PETT	USD 506 PETTY CASH	48.75
3794	10/07/2025				VISA	VISA	357.34
3795	10/07/2025				VISA	VISA	764.70
3796	10/07/2025				VISA	VISA	735.86
3797	10/07/2025				VISA	VISA	1,325.62
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3800	10/07/2025				VISA	VISA	466.34
3801	10/07/2025				VISA	VISA	1,234.80
3802	10/07/2025				VISA	VISA	780.24
3803	10/07/2025				VISA	VISA	2,490.72
3804	10/08/2025				5STARFOODE	5 STAR FOOD EQUIPMENT	892.54
3805	10/08/2025				ABCSUPPLYC	ABC SUPPLY CO	661.40
3806	10/08/2025				ALLISONLIS	ALLISON LISA	867.00
3807	10/08/2025				ALTAMONTBU	ALTAMONT BUILDER'S SUPPLY LLC	2,364.79
3808	10/08/2025				ANDOVERHIG	Andover High School	165.00
3809	10/08/2025				BECKERROCK	BECKER, ROCKY	168.78
3810	10/08/2025				BLACKSTEV	STEVEN BLACK	13.88
3811	10/08/2025				COFFEYVIL4	COFFEYVILLE FEED & FARM	39.50
3812	10/08/2025				COSTUMER1	THE COSTUMER	561.71
3813	10/08/2025				CRISSMKELS	Kelsey Crissman	86.49
3814	10/08/2025				EVCOWHOLES	EVCO WHOLESALE FOOD CORP.	39,725.97
3815	10/08/2025				EVCOWHOLES	EVCO WHOLESALE FOOD CORP.	6,172.06
3816	10/08/2025				FARMERSMUT	FARMERS MUTUAL HAIL INS CO	556.00
3817	10/08/2025				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	4,544.71
3818	10/08/2025				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	5,272.76
3819	10/08/2025				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	1,089.25
3820	10/08/2025				JONESTERES	JONES TERESA	12.69
3821	10/08/2025				KANSASBAND	KANSAS BANDMASTERS	350.00
3822	10/08/2025				LACEYBLAKE	LACEY, BLAKE	362.07
3823	10/08/2025				LAKEYNICOL	Nicole Lakey	1,875.00
3824	10/08/2025				LIVESTOCKJ	LIVESTOCKJUDGING.COM	300.00
3825	10/08/2025				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	9,790.65
3826	10/08/2025				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	13,349.21
3827	10/08/2025				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	2,626.16
3828	10/08/2025				MCANANYVAN	MCANANY VAN CLEAVE & PHILLIPS P.A.	1,057.50
3829	10/08/2025				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	727.55
3830	10/08/2025				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	961.45
3831	10/08/2025				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	425.43
3832	10/08/2025				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	1,693.40
3833	10/08/2025				PEOPLESJAC	Jacob Peoples	13.75
3834	10/08/2025				RETAILERSS	RETAILERS' SALES TAX	46.15
3835	10/08/2025				RUCKERCIND	RUCKER CINDY	136.64
3836	10/08/2025				SEKSANITAT	SEK SANITATION SERVICES, LLC	235.00
3837	10/08/2025				STAMPERLAR	STAMPER, LARA	500.00
3838	10/08/2025				TRAXSOMICH	TRAXSON, MICHELLE	218.40
3839	10/08/2025				VISA	VISA	1,253.47
3840	10/08/2025				VISA	VISA	282.88
3841	10/08/2025				VISA	VISA	67.75
3842	10/08/2025				VISA	VISA	1,052.41
3843	10/08/2025				WILSONJERI	WILSON, JERICA	431.60
3844	10/09/2025				5HDOORS	5H Doors ETC	1,092.00

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3845	10/09/2025				ACEHARDWAR	ACE HARDWARE	317.46
3846	10/09/2025				ADVANCEDTU	ADVANCED TURF SOLUTIONS	421.00
3847	10/09/2025				AMERICANEL	AMERICAN ELECTRIC COMPANY	62.00
3848	10/09/2025				ARLANCOMPA	ARLAN COMPANY INC	125.30
3849	10/09/2025				ATMOSENERG	ATMOS ENERGY	451.51
3850	10/09/2025				BARTLETTCO	BARTLETT CO-OP	4,443.52
3851	10/09/2025				BARTLETTCO	BARTLETT CO-OP	20,936.65
3852	10/09/2025				BAUGHEREQU	BAUGHER EQUIPMENT INC.	15.75
3853	10/09/2025				CINDYDEAN	CINDY DEAN	23.00
3854	10/09/2025				CITYOFALTA	CITY OF ALTAMONT	28,763.74
3855	10/09/2025				CITYOFALTA	CITY OF ALTAMONT	46.32
3856	10/09/2025				CITYOFBART	CITY OF BARTLETT	343.00
3857	10/09/2025				CITYOFEDNA	CITY OF EDNA	861.00
3858	10/09/2025				CITYOFMOUN	CITY OF MOUND VALLEY	381.76
3859	10/09/2025				CITYOFPARS	CITY OF PARSONS	722.18
3860	10/09/2025				COMMUNITYH	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF SEK, INC.	34,500.00
3861	10/09/2025				CORNERSTOR	CORNER STORE	27.64
3862	10/09/2025				CRAWKANTEL	CRAW KAN TELEPHONE COOP	6,407.59
3863	10/09/2025				DOYLEGLASS	DOYLE GLASS CO.	1,313.65
3864	10/09/2025				ELECTROLIF	ELECTROLIFE BATTERY COMPANY	3,257.75
3865	10/09/2025				EVERGY	EVERGY	7,682.85
3866	10/09/2025				FAIRVIEWLU	Marvin Kurtz	1,680.75
3867	10/09/2025				GREENENVIR	GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	1,047.75
3868	10/09/2025				HUGOSINDUS	HUGO'S INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC	10,388.07
3869	10/09/2025				JONESCHARL	JONES CHARLES D COMPANY., INC	1,795.38
3870	10/09/2025				KANSASDRUG	KANSAS DRUG TESTING INC.	343.00
3871	10/09/2025				KDHEBUREAU	KDHE-BUREAU Storage Tank Section	50.00
3872	10/09/2025				LABETTEAVE	LABETTE AVENUE	603.00
3873	10/09/2025				LABETTEHAR	LABETTE HARDWARE	334.93
3874	10/09/2025				LABETTEHE1	LABETTE HEALTH	2,075.50
3875	10/09/2025				LAWSONPROD	LAWSON PRODUCTS	4,512.04
3876	10/09/2025				MCMASTERCA	MCMASTER-CARR	1,311.12
3877	10/09/2025				MIDAMERIC1	MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL	400.76
3878	10/09/2025				MIDWESTBUS	MIDWEST BUS SALES INC	77.14
3879	10/09/2025				MIDWESTMIN	MIDWEST MINERALS INC	341.71
3880	10/09/2025				MIDWESTTR1	MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT	197.02
3881	10/09/2025				MIKECARPI1	MIKE CARPINO FORD	26.20
3882	10/09/2025				MWFENCECOL	MW FENCE CO LLC	282.16
3883	10/09/2025				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	1,434.76
3884	10/09/2025				NATIONALSC	NATIONAL SCREENING BUREAU	701.00
3885	10/09/2025				OREILLYAUT	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	99.60
3886	10/09/2025				PIONEERMAN	PIONEER MANUFACTURING COMPANY	1,700.00
3887	10/09/2025				POMPSTIRES	POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.	1,188.60
3888	10/09/2025				RUSHTRUCKC	RUSH TRUCK CENTER, JOPLIN	3,720.01
3889	10/09/2025				SHERWINWIL	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	454.00
3890	10/09/2025				THROGERSPA	T.H. ROGERS PARSONS STORE #19	109.98
3891	10/09/2025				THOMPSONBR	THOMPSON BROS	3,454.60
3892	10/09/2025				TKELEVATOR	TK ELEVATOR CORPORATION	788.00
3893	10/09/2025				TRIPLESPUM	JEFFREY SPIELBUSCH	601.00
3894	10/09/2025				UNIFIRSTCO	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	1,262.28
3895	10/09/2025				UNIFIRSTCO	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	327.79
3896	10/09/2025				UPLINK	UPLINK	105.00
3897	10/09/2025				WOODSLUMBE	WOODS LUMBER OF INDEPENDENCE	159.00

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Petty Cash Report

September 30, 2025

Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Balance
$968.60	$48.75	$31.40	$951.25

Checks

Check #	Amount	Purpose
3256	$48.75	Bus Titles & Vehicle Tag/Title

Fund: 01 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Chart of Account Number	Chart of Account Description	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Revenues	Outstanding AP	Outstanding PO	Balance Change	Balance
01 720 710	YEARBOOK	9,610.95	5,760.00	1,422.50	0.00	74.48	0.00	5,198.97
01 720 711	LCHS GATE RECEIPTS/ATHLETIC EX	15,555.98	19,808.52	17,922.50	0.00	7,494.25	0.00	6,175.71
01 720 712	ART CLUB	623.21	309.08	1,230.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,544.13
01 720 713	BAND	1,351.84	90.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,261.10
01 720 714	CHESS CLUB	787.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	386.01	0.00	401.26
01 720 715	SOFTBALL	2,050.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,050.43
01 720 716	F.B.L.A.	269.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	269.77
01 720 717	FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN ATHLETES	1,215.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,215.99
01 720 718	FFA	21,128.15	13,703.44	18,386.83	0.00	766.55	0.00	25,044.99
01 720 719	FCCLA	27.91	0.00	1,702.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,729.95
01 720 720	LC COLOR GUARD	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.87
01 720 722	Grizzly Care	1,644.34	1,476.90	2,125.98	0.00	446.59	0.00	1,846.83
01 720 723	The Grizzly Grind	2,802.28	898.59	5,091.11	0.00	2,734.74	0.00	4,260.06
01 720 724	L-CLUB	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00
01 720 725	GLOBAL EXPEDITIONS	420.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	420.32
01 720 726	LIBRARY CLUB	10,478.49	4,652.26	3,790.89	0.00	1,750.18	0.00	7,866.94
01 720 727	MUSIC CHORUS	1,433.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,433.23
01 720 728	HOSA/HEALTH SCIENCE	2,123.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,123.96
01 720 730	SADD	416.65	0.00	373.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	789.65
01 720 732	MATH CLUB	334.10	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	134.10
01 720 733	GIRLS SWIM TEAM	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.99
01 720 734	FOOTBALL MEALS	675.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	113.76	0.00	561.24
01 720 735	LCHS FOOTBALL	2,620.19	59.90	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,810.29
01 720 736	TRI M	519.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	519.89
01 720 739	LC CHEERLEADERS	4,202.27	6,560.00	2,384.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.27
01 720 740	STUDENT COUNCIL	2,024.67	332.23	0.00	0.00	108.53	0.00	1,583.91
01 720 741	MOONBUGGY/WOOD TECH	3,954.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,954.00
01 720 742	TEACHER'S ACTIVITY	2,316.94	74.29	500.00	0.00	203.97	0.00	2,538.68
01 720 744	SKILLS	8,139.07	0.00	360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,499.07
01 720 745	LC TENNIS	6.59	929.50	972.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	49.22
01 720 746	KAYS	1,517.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,517.82
01 720 747	LC BOY/GIRL BASKETBALL	0.00	0.00	138.35	0.00	138.35	0.00	0.00
01 720 749	INTRNL THESPIAN	12,111.20	2,475.00	1,722.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,358.70
01 720 750	HONOR SOCIETY	852.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.25	0.00	799.69
01 720 752	BOYS WRESTLING	30.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.71
01 720 753	GIRLS WRESTLING	810.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	810.10
01 720 754	LCHS DANCE TEAM	2,879.46	3,105.70	3,315.00	0.00	92.94	0.00	2,995.82
01 720 755	Science Club	864.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	864.31
01 720 758	LC BASEBALL FUNDRAISING	3,668.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,668.28
01 720 759	LCHS REIMBURSEMENTS	2,070.37	1,678.10	1,740.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,133.23

Fund: 01 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Chart of Account Number	Chart of Account Description	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Revenues	Outstanding AP	Outstanding PO	Balance Change	Balance
01 720 760	PROM	3,736.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,736.37
01 720 761	LC GOLF FUNDRAISING	911.04	69.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	841.05
01 720 762	RACHELS CHALLENGE	480.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.32
01 720 763	LIFE SKILLS	736.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	736.14
01 720 764	PEP CLUB	328.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	328.74
01 720 766	LC FDRAISING DONATIONS	1,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,450.00
01 720 769	VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISING	342.34	1,895.15	1,975.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	422.48
01 720 771	JH GATE	2,132.10	3,700.00	2,072.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	504.87
01 730	UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	473.77	659.07	2,492.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,307.09
	Fund Total: 01	132,167.36	68,438.46	69,968.24	0.00	14,363.60	0.00	119,333.54

Check Reconciliation Report - Summary

Processing Month	Checking Account ID	Statement Balance	Outstanding Total	Balance on Books	Cash Account Balance	Difference
09/2025	101GENERAL	4,960,582.49	(249,880.29)	4,710,702.20	4,710,702.20	0.00
09/2025	102CD	3,000,000.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	0.00
09/2025	105CAFETER	13,095.54	0.00	13,095.54	13,095.54	0.00
	Total:	7,973,678.03	(249,880.29)	7,723,797.74	7,723,797.74	0.00

Appendix D: Sample Motions for Executive Session

Mr. President, I move we go into executive session to [fill in subject(s)] pursuant to [fill in justification], and the open meeting will resume in the board room at [fill in time].

SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED (Provide a brief description of what subject will be discussed while still protecting important privacy interest)	**JUSTIFICATION**
Example: discuss an individual employee's performance	non-elected personnel exception under KOMA
Example 1: discuss confidential student information **Example 2:** hold a student discipline appeal hearing	the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA
Example: discuss coding mechanisms Powerschool uses to secure student data with Powerschool representatives	the exception for data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual proprietorships under KOMA
Example: discuss potential litigation with our legal counsel	the exception for matters which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship under KOMA
Example: discuss the latest proposal for increasing the base pay rate from the teachers	the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA
Example: discuss potential properties for a new middle school site	the exception for preliminary discussion of the acquisition of real property under KOMA
Example 1: discuss the high school crisis plan **Example 2:** discuss the exact placement of security cameras and alarms throughout the buildings	the exception under KOMA for school security matters to ensure the security of the school, its buildings and/or its systems is not jeopardized

Labette County Schools

2025-2026 District Calendar

LABETTE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

- Enrollment
- 1/2 Day for Students
- Beginning/End of School Year
- No School In-Lieu of P/T Conferences
- End of Quarter
- No School - Holiday
- Teacher Work Day
- Staff Development
- Elementary Parent/Teach Conferences
- LCHS Academic Work Sessions
- LCHS Freshmen Orientation Night

	Students	Teachers
Students in Class	167.5	167.5
P/T Conferences	2.0	2.0
Staff Development	2.75	5.5
Work Days	0	4.0
Totals	172.25	179

August

4-5	Elementary Enrollment
4-6	High School Enrollment
15/18	Staff Development
19	Work Day
20	Half Day of School for K-9/ (0.5) Work Day
21	Full Day of School PreK-12

September

1	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

October

14/16	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
22	LCHS Academic Work Session
17	End of 1st Quarter (41 Days) School(0.5)/Work Day(0.5)

November

3	Staff Development
5/12	LCHS Academic Work Sessions
24	No School (In Lieu of P/T Conferences)
25-30	Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

December

3	LCHS Academic Work Sessions
18	End of 2nd Quarter (38 Days) End of 1st Semester (79 Days)
19-31	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL

January

1-2	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL
5	Staff Dev(0.5)/Work Day(0.5)
19	MLK Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

February

9	Staff Development
17/19	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences

March

9/10	LCHS Freshmen Orientation
13	End of 3rd Quarter (46.5 Days) - School (0.5)/Work Day (0.5)
16-20	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

April

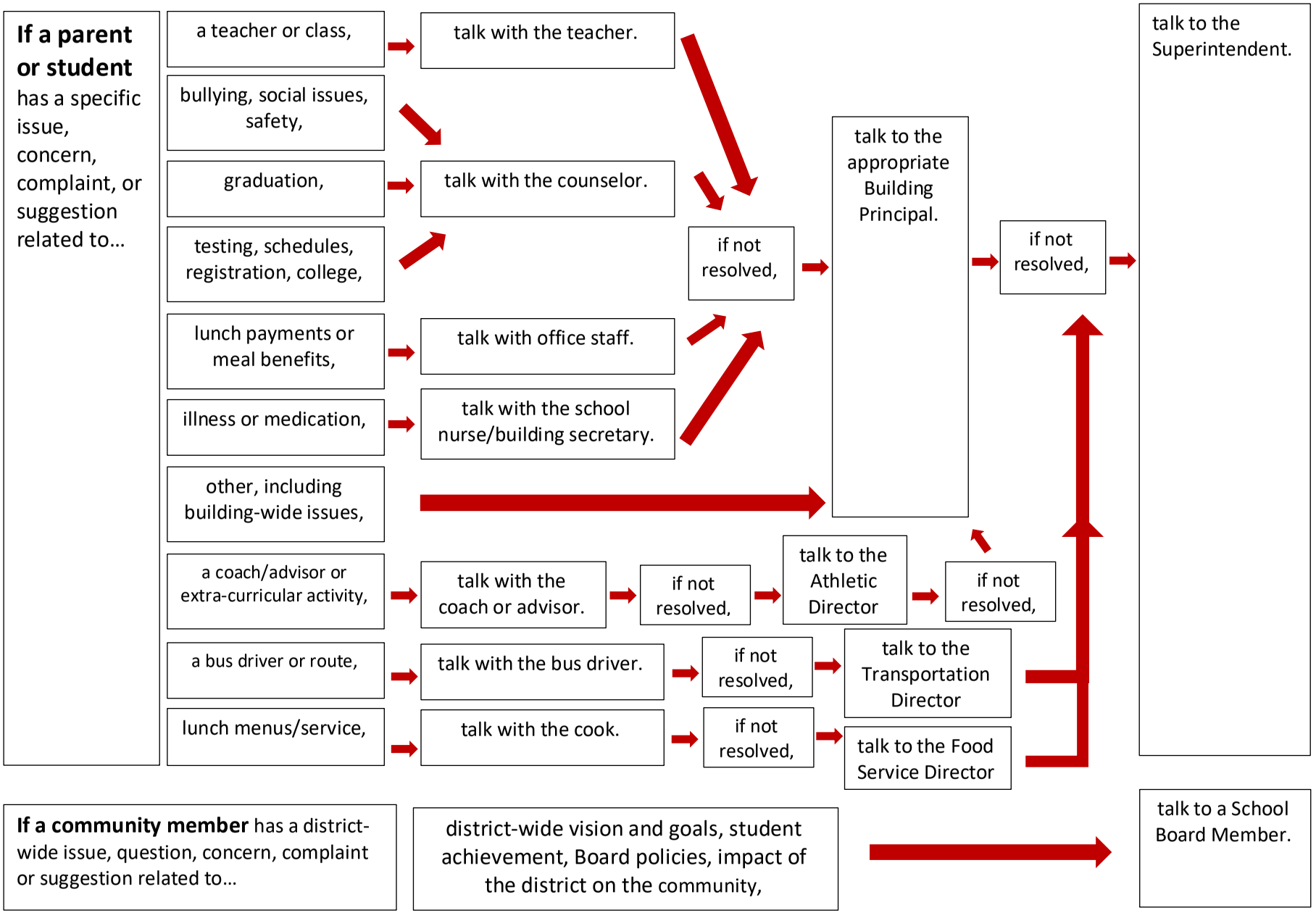
3	No School (In Lieu of P/T Conf.)
6	Staff Development

May

21	End of 4th Qtr (42 Days) End of 2nd Semester (88.5 Days) - Last Full Day of School PreK-11
22	Work Day

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Communication Flow Chart for Handling Parent, Student or Community Member Issues



506 Strategic Plan

It is the Mission of USD 506 to provide a supportive and engaging learning environment, grounded in strong relationships and community involvement, where all students belong and are equipped for future success through continuous growth and accountability.

Core Values: Integrity • Relationships • Growth

Our Vision: Future-focused • Engaged • Supportive

Enhanced Student Opportunities



Goal: Enhance Curriculum & Career Readiness

- Objective: Expand CTE and career exploration opportunities starting in early grades, including partnerships with area post-secondary schools.
- Objective: Broaden and deepen K-8 curriculum offerings to include STEM, the arts, global awareness, and critical thinking skills.

Goal: Prioritize Student Well-Being

- Objective: Ensure equitable access to programs and resources.
- Objective: Strengthen school-family-community partnerships that support academic, social, and emotional growth.
- Objective: Promote a safe, inclusive culture through mental health services, anti-bullying initiatives, and restorative practices.

Employee Retention & Development



Goal: Improve Employee Value & Support

- Objective: Attract and retain quality educators and employees by offering competitive compensation and benefits.
- Objective: Enhance teaching effectiveness by providing ongoing professional development in areas such as pedagogy, technology, mental health, and inclusive practices.
- Objective: Modify the schedule to allow for increased staff collaboration.
- Objective: Create support systems to address burnout by recognizing staff achievements and providing resources to maintain high morale and energy.

Community Engagement



Goal: Improve Communications

- Objective: Strengthen and streamline communication with parents, alumni, and the broader community through centralized tools and social media.
- Objective: Increase transparency and promote community involvement by highlighting opportunities for engagement and collaboration.
- Objective: Share district achievements and opportunities.

Goal: Build Community Partnerships

- Objective: Strengthen ties with local businesses and organizations to enhance student learning and career preparation.
- Objective: Create more community events and invite businesses personally to increase involvement and awareness.

Infrastructure & Facilities



Goal: Modernize Facilities & Resources

- Objective: Prioritize the maintenance and safety of aging facilities to ensure secure and effective learning environments.
- Objective: Evaluate and pursue sustainable funding strategies to support facility improvements that reflect long-term district and community needs.
- Objective: Conduct a comprehensive demographic study and engage district and community stakeholders to develop a fiscally responsible, long-term facilities plan.
- Objective: Expand and enhance digital tools and infrastructure to support innovative, tech-enabled teaching and learning.

Believe

What does the Board consider to be the core "**beliefs**" of the district?

- High quality employees
- Public support
- Great tradition; eye for future
- K-8 structure good for kids
- Get $ College Career Ready
- Whole Child-educate (Social Emotional)
- Safe Schools-open communication
- Children future
- Team students well
- All students can learn and be better when they leave us
- Meet needs at their level
- Students feel valued, safe, secure
- Value all staff, students
- Think outside the box
- Treat others with respect
- Being uncomfortable is not a bad thing
- Students learn from their mistakes
- Servant Leaders
- Retaining quality teachers

Know

What does the Board "**know**" are the existing needs of the district?

- Test score does not define a child
- Data drives decisions
- False transparency
- Social media
- Change what defines success
- Increase out of district students
- Be unified
- Trauma Informed!
- Change is hard
- Open communication/increase buy-in for capital needs
- Different needs
- Set amount of resources
- Technology is driving decisions
- Shortage of teachers
- Building trust
- Time

Want

What does the Board "**want**" to include as goals for the district?

- College and Career Ready
- Facilities Updated/Transportation
- Community Engagement
- Safe and Secure Building
- Intrinsic motivation
- Social Needs (Full support)
- Graduation Day – Had Best Education Possible
- Resources to Teach
- All children learn in their way
- Parents Engaged/Value them
- Positive Involvement
- More support staff/trained
- We are human
- Expand early childhood education
- Additional Admin. Facilities (Bartlett, Meadow View)
- Value driven-Be who we are!
- Promote 506
- Best CTE in State
- Learning Relevant
- Be the best!!
- Counselors, Social Workers
- Positive Involvement
- State to pay what they should

Do

What will the Board "**do**" to accomplish these goals?

- Use data to make decisions
- We tell the story
- Fiscal resources; admin support staff
- Bond issue (PR, marketing, alum)
- Parental Involvement
- Simplify, simplify
- Model support
- Enhance curriculum
- Rigorous curriculum
- Kid-drive; student-centered
- Promote 506 - Social Media
- CTE-Promote, support, expand
- Base decisions on what's best for students
- Facilities - proactive
- Educate parents S/E needs
- Process for high quality teachers
- Retain
- Develop plan for safe and secure environment