



Financial Oversight Committee

Meeting Agenda and Minutes

October 23, 2025

1. Adoption of Agenda

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the committee adopt the agenda.

Moved by Trish Hileman and Landon Hauschild Seconded- (Motion passed 9-0)

2. New Business

A. Brief Update from Chief Communication Officer, Rachel Bell

3. Presentations

A. Breakout Discussion

1. Of the materials and walkthroughs we've shared during your time with the Committee, what has been the most helpful or clear to you?
2. Are there parts of the budget that still feel confusing, hard to find, or difficult to interpret?
3. What's something the district is doing well in relation to financial reporting that you think other school districts could learn from?
4. Based on what you know now, does the district currently have meaningful transparency in its financial reporting?
5. When you think about accountability and transparency, what specific information or tools would help you feel more confident that we're meeting community and other stakeholder expectations?
6. Where do you see opportunities for us to communicate more effectively about how funds are managed and used?
7. If you could design one new tool, publication, or dashboard to improve financial transparency, what would it include?
8. What financial information would make you feel more confident in supporting a future recommendation for a bond issue?
9. If you could make one recommendation to the district today, what would it be?

Breakout Groups:

Group 1:

Facilitator: Addi Lowell

Scribe: Jyntre Hephner

David Moore
Diane Albert
Trish Hileman
Paul Lavender
Kimberly Wilson
Bria Porter
Katie Warren

Group 2:

Facilitator: Rachel Bell

Scribe: Christa Linear

Ngoc Vuong
Connie Redic
Lindsay Poe Rousseau
Sarah Amador
Elizabeth Rapp
Ananya Gandikota
Esau Freeman

Group 3:

Facilitator: Gil Alvarez

Scribe: Akiko Tsuda

Jamie Junker
Landon Hauschild
Jonathan Hansen
Brenda Dehn
Thomas Rose
Tyrena Judie
Martin Schoket



(Reminder) Links for Materials:

[2025-26 Adopted Budget Book](#)

[2023-24 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report](#)

[2023-24 Federal Single Audit](#)

[2024-25 Budget At-A-Glance](#)

[Wichita Public Schools Financial Services Reporting Page](#)

[KSDE Data Central](#)

Recommended Action: This item is for the committee's information. No action taken.

4. Policy

5. Reports/Requests

6. Adjournment

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the committee adjourn the meeting.

Moved by Brenda Dehn, Trish Hileman seconded (Motion passed 10-0)