

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

November 10, 2025

District Office

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

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

The Board of Education of Coffeyville USD 445 met Monday, November 10, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at the District Office, 615 Ellis, Coffeyville, KS 67337.

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

Roll Call:

Board Members Present	Others Present
Cindy Price Darrel Harbaugh Matt Jordan Jason Barnett Denise Gates LaKisha Johnson	Dr. Craig Correll...Superintendent Michael Speer...Dep. Sup./Bus. Manager Lora Stalford...Asst. Sup/Curriculum Director Travis Stalford...Principal, FKHS Julie Dunham...Principal, RMS Angela Krause...Principal, CES Dr. Amanda Cavaness...Principal, ELC
Board Members Absent	Thomas Macaronas...community member
Robert Roesky	Allen Gills...community member Kyle Stephens...community member Other community members present

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion made by Darrel Harbaugh to adopt the agenda, second by LaKisha Johnson.
 Motion carried 6-0.

Adoption of Consent Agenda:

Motion made by Cindy Price to adopt the consent agenda, second by LaKisha Johnson.
 Motion carried 6-0.

- A. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting, October 13, 2025
- B. Approval of Bills and Treasurer's Report
- C. Child Nutrition Report – October, 2025
- D. Acceptance of Resignations/Retirement
 - 1. Resignation – Alisia Andres, Interpreter/TA, District (effective 12/19/2025)
 - 2. Resignation – Donna O'Daniel, Teacher Assistant, CES (effective 12/19/2025)
 - 3. Resignation – Corbin Beal, Assistant Baseball Coach, FKHS

06-General	\$ 249,047.27	44-JOM	\$ 78.88	86-Rec. Benefits	\$ -
08-LOB	\$ 79,919.77	48-MEICHV	\$ 827.95	89-FKHS Pool	\$ -
11-PK-AR	\$ 782.20	49-MEICHV	\$ -	90-Title VI-B	\$ -
13-AR	\$ -	51-KPERS	\$ -	91-Title V	\$ -
14-Bilingual	\$ -	53-Contingency	\$ -	92-21st- CES	\$ 3,330.00
15-Virtual	\$ -	55-Textbook	\$ 1,339.39	93-Title I-C	\$ -
16-Cap Outlay	\$ 35,991.66	56-Activity	\$ 2,034.78	94-Title III	\$ -
18-Drivers Ed.	\$ -	62-Bond & Int.	\$ -	95-Title I	\$ 1,041.41
24-Child Nutritio	\$ 166,183.36	71-KU Com. Heal	\$ -	96-Title II-A	\$ -
26-Inservice	\$ 676.10	72-KU-SIT Cord	\$ -	97-Title IV	\$ 10.00
28- PAT	\$ 6,031.91	73-ECBG Grant	\$ 14,124.75		
29-Summer Schc	\$ -	77-Afterschool	\$ 3.10		
30-Special Ed.	\$ 483,460.25	78-ESSER III	\$ -	02-HS Activity	\$ 31,201.64
34-CTE	\$ 10,128.02	79-KDHE-COVIE	\$ -	03-MS Activity	\$ 670.15
35-Gifts/Grants	\$ 2,102.92	80-21st- ELC	\$ 3,163.95	04-CES. Activity	\$ 8,161.56
40-Indian Ed.	\$ 2,874.13	81-Title II-D	\$ -	Payroll	\$ 1,410,287.08
43-ARE-HCY-II	\$ -	84-Rec. Comm.	\$ -		

Miscellaneous Reports and Discussion:

Positive Comments:

- Cindy Price congratulated the Parents as Teachers group for their outstanding Blue Ribbon Award. This is the 2nd time PAT has achieved this status with the program. The process takes place each five-year period with over 18 months of documentation and achievement required.
- Darrel Harbaugh commented on the marching band and flag corps receiving a "1" rating at the recent Neewollah festival in Independence. Mr. Harbaugh also commented and congratulated Bennet Thompson for recent competition at the state level.
- Dr. Correll commented on the girl's golf team going to state.

Central Office Reports:

1. Curriculum Director
 - A. School and District Accreditation
 - i. Lora Stalford, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director presented information to the school board. Information passed out to the board is located in the documentation. No slide presentation was made.
 - ii. Structured Literacy and Professional Development is the primary focus.
 - iii. Professional development focusing on LETRS training
 - iv. To be training it takes two years. Reading, online modules, checkpoint quizzes and unit quizzes. Teachers must pass with an 80% accuracy to continue.
 - v. All training is done above and beyond the regular workday except the bridge activities which are done with the students.
 - vi. Part of the continuing education for licensure. There is 82 hours required for this. Currently only at the elementary school are doing this, but it is available at all levels. The ones currently in the process will have until 2028 to get this completed. This is to have elementary reading on their license. The state has not yet lined out everything yet for all the different scenarios that might come up dealing with licensure. The state is requiring every elementary teacher who teachers some form of literacy to have this on their license.

- vii. Progress is measured using FastBridge, 95 Percent Group screeners and PAST assessments.
- viii. Now that we are more organized at the elementary level, we will be moving to the secondary level both middle school and high school. Plans are being developed with the principals on what that will look like at those levels.
 - a. Julie Dunham, Principal RMS talked with the Board about current efforts and implementation at the middle school.
 - b. Travis Stalford, Principal, FKHS, talked with the Board about current efforts and implementation at the high school.
 - c. Dr. Amanda Cavaness, Principal, ELC, talked with the Board about the current efforts at the ELC and students transitioning to CES.
 - d. Angie Kraus, Principal, CES, talked with the Board about the current efforts at CES.

Tri-County Special Education Report

Tri-County Special Education Report was made by Cindy Price

- Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11th.
- Agenda items include updating handbook, dealing with facility issues at the TEC facility.

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

Action Items Personnel:

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of employment

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

Kamryn Hensley, Teacher Assistant, ELC

Seconded by LaKisha Johnson. Motion carried 6-0.

Board action to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of employee transfers:

Motion made by Darrel Harbaugh to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of the employee transfers within the district:

Jill Thompson, In-School Suspension supervisor to Teacher Assistant, CES
Brianna Wells, Teacher Assistant to In-School Suspension supervisor, CES

Seconded by LaKisha Johnson. Motion carried 6-0.

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

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

William Owens, National Honor Society, FKHS
Wesley Kimmel, Assistant Boys Swim Coach, FKHS
Susan Lunt, Educational Leadership B- Student Intervention Team, CES
LeAnn DeSilva, Educational Leadership B- Student Intervention Team, CES
Starla Walls, Educational Leadership B- Student Intervention Team, CES

Scott McFall, Assistant Baseball Coach, FKHS
Bryce Gillespie, Assistant Baseball Coach, FKHS

Seconded by Denise Gates. Motion carried 6-0.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Denise Gates to adjourn the USD 445 Board of Education meeting. Seconded by Darrel Harbaugh. Motion carried 6-0.

At 5:04 p.m., President, Jason Barnett adjourned this November 10, 2025 regular session of the governing Board of Education for Coffeyville Unified Schools District 445.

Clerk of the Board

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