Board of Education Minutes
Wichita Public Schools · USD 259
Wichita, Kansas
November 3, 2025

Roll Call	The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas, met in regular session in the Alvin E. Morris Administrative Center, 903 S. Edgemoor, Wichita, Kansas, at approximately 6:00 p.m., on November 3, 2025, with President Diane Albert presiding. Present: Diane Albert, Kathy Bond, Julie Hedrick, Stan Reeser, Hazel Stabler, and Ngoc Vuong. Absent: Melody McCray-Miller
Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance	The business portion of the meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by East High School Color Guard.
Presentations	
Good News – Technology Future Ready Center	Eric Shipman, Director of FutureReady Centers, gave a brief overview of the program and an update of the district's FutureReady Centers highlighting the various pathways and enrollment numbers.
Good News – Implementation of Code to the Future Program at Spaght Elementary	Rob Dickson, Chief Information Officer, and Delynne Osborne principal at Spaght Science and Communications Magnet Elementary School, shared information about the new program and recognized the school as the first Code to the Future School in Kansas.
Good News – McLean Science and Technology Magnet Elementary honored as a 2025 National Blue Ribbon School	Chris Wendt, Executive Director of Elementary Schools, recognized McLean Science and Technology Magnet Elementary being honored as a 2025 National Blue Ribbon School.
United Teachers of Wichita	Katie Warren, UTW President, shared concerns about teacher workload, recommendations to address these concerns of workload, and shared gratitude for the board members.
Service Employees International Union	None.
Public Communications	Lottie Miller – Peterson Elementary's 150th Anniversary Dave Fish – Enrollment and Facilities Master Plan Jessica Amir – Safety and Belonging Kathy Johnson – L'Ouverture Elementary
Education	
Middle School Opportunities	Loren Hatfield, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools, shared a snapshot of the district's middle schools and district staff shared information regarding some of the middle school programs available to students. The complete presentation is included in the archival copies of this BOE Agenda and Minutes. This presentation was for the Board's information.
Spring 2025 State Assessment Update	Holly Ingram, Assistant Superintendent of Learning Services, shared the district's finalized state assessment results in English

	Language Arts and Math from Spring 2025 and communicated the new 2025 assessment cut scores. The complete presentation is included in the archival copies of this BOE Agenda and Minutes. This presentation was for the Board's information.
Kansas Alternative Early Literacy Screener (KAELS) Overview	Ryan Alliman and Nicki Seely, Executive Directors of Student Support Services, shared a snapshot of the district's special education students, a structured literacy timeline, the Kansas Alternative Assessment, and the Kansas Alternate Early Literacy Screener (for K-3rd graders). The complete presentation is included in the archival copies of this BOE Agenda and Minutes. This presentation was for the Board's information.
Consent	Mrs. Bond (Mr. Vuong) moved the Board of Education approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion passed 6-0.
Human Resources Report Appendix 1	Recommendation: Board approval.
Treasury Warrants: September 2025 Appendix 2	Recommendation: Board approval.
Monthly Finance Report: September 2025 Appendix 3	Recommendation: The report is provided for the Board's information. No action is requested.
Design Services – Mead Middle School – Window Replacement	Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Schaefer Architecture for design services for the Mead Middle School Window Replacement project in an amount not to exceed $40,500.
Design Services – North Structural Repairs	Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve Phase 3 Design Fees for North Structural Repairs in the amount of $286,383.02.
Design Services – Various Sites – Roof Replacement	Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Alloy Architecture for design services for roof replacement at various district sites in an amount not to exceed $169,750.
Amendment to Purchase Agreement of Property to DLK Enterprises, LLC, also known as Pyxis, Inc. – Former Payne Elementary	Recommendation: It is recommended that the BOE approve the amended date for the Real Estate Purchase Agreement with DLK Enterprises, LLC, also known as Pyxis, Inc., for $415,000. BOE General Counsel has approved the Real Estate Purchase Agreement.
Heat Pump Condensers: Cleaveland Elementary School	Recommendation: It is recommended the Board approve an amount not to exceed $152,410 ($138,710 plus $13,700 for potential overage) with Reconstruction Services to replace missing materials and restore the heat pump condensers at Cleaveland Elementary School to working order.
Buckner Playground Drainage Improvements – Additional Fund Request	Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board increase the contract with Multicon, Inc., in the amount of $6,466.60 for a new total of $199,675.60.
Purchasing Consent Appendix 4	Recommendation: Board approval.

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Friends Tuition for Early College Academy Students	Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve payments to Friends University not to exceed $140,000.
Lexia Learning Systems LLC – LETRS Volume 1 and 2 & Early Childhood LETRS materials and professional development (Renewal)	Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board authorize the purchase of LETRS Volume 1-2 & LETRS Early Childhood materials and professional development from Lexia Learning Systems LLC in an amount not to exceed $85,000.
Legal Services: Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch, LLC and McDonald Tinker PA	Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board authorize payment for legal services and expenses for Civil Litigation and Workers' Compensation under the school district's self-insured programs for September 2025 in the amount of $12,364.59 to Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch, LLC and the amount of $10,064.52 to McDonald Tinker PA.
BOE Meeting Minutes for October 3, 2025 Appendix 5	Recommendation: Board approval.
BOE Meeting Minutes for October 6, 2025 Appendix 6	Recommendation: Board approval.
Out of State Travel Request - Northwest High School to Dallas, TX	Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve for the Northwest High School Music Program to attend the performance and other activities in Dallas TX in an amount not to exceed $62,000.
Out of State Travel Request - Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet School to Puerto Rico	Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve for Horace Mann to attend the activities in Puerto Rico and to approve the donation/gift from anonymous donor to pay for the trip expenses in an amount not to exceed $190,000.
Board Policy 5506 - Nonresident Enrollment and Admission Board Policy Appendix 7	Recommendation: Board approval.
Discussion	
Board Policy 6336 - Graduation and Certification Audit Appendix 8	Recommendation: This item is being presented for discussion only.

Reports and Requests	
Superintendent's Report	Superintendent Kelly Bielefeld shared that educators make personal sacrifices to make a difference for the students and provided updates on the federal shutdown and impacts to the district including food service and the JROTC program.
New Business and Board of Education Requests	Diane Albert shared information regarding the recent Verizon Innovative Learning Lab Celebration for Coleman, Curtis, and Hamilton, and recognized the students who gave her a tour.
Executive Session	
Executive Session - For the purpose of discussing matters relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting student.	At 8:30 p.m. Ms. Albert (Mrs. Bond) moved that the board go into executive session for the purpose of discussing matters relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting student, to protect the privacy rights of a student who is identifiable, for 20 minutes. The executive session will include all the board members present and General Counsel Dan Lawrence. The motion passed 6-0. The open meeting resumed in the boardroom at approximately 8:50 p.m.
Appeal Hearing: Case 1	On October 27, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., an appeal hearing was held regarding a 9th grade student from Heights High School. Ms. Albert (Mrs. Bond) moved that the Board uphold but modify the findings of the Hearing Officer. The motion passed 6-0.
Appeal Hearing: Case 2	On October 30, 2025, at noon, an appeal hearing was held regarding a 9th grade student from Heights High School. Ms. Albert (Mr. Reeser) moved that the Board uphold but modify the findings of the Hearing Officer. The motion passed 6-0.
Adjournment	Ms. Albert (Mrs. Bond) moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion passed 6-0. At approximately 8:54 p.m., the meeting adjourned.

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Clerk of the Board