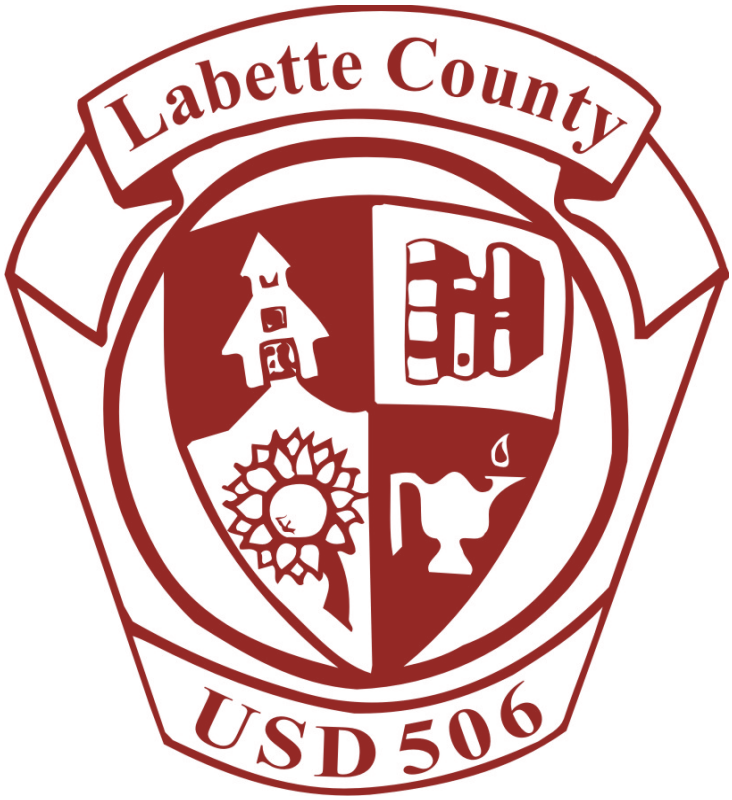
Labette County U.S.D. 506



December 8, 2025 Board Meeting

AGENDA

Monday, December 8, 2025, 6:00 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 @ 6:00 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 November 2025 Board Meeting Minutes
   - 3.2 Approval of December 2025 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report
   - 3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees:
     - See the enclosed list
   - 3.4 Approval of Application for Early Graduation
   - 3.5 Approval of Personnel:
     - Tori Rakes—Custodian @ Labette County High School
   - 3.6 Approval of Resignations:
     - Nothing to report at this time
   - 3.7 Approval of Retiree(s):
     - Tammy Goodyear—Custodian @ Labette County High School
     - Karen Smith—Secretary @ Edna Grade School

4. **Recognition / Communications**
   - Individual Administrative Professional Development—Admin Presentation

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 Proactive Consideration: Naloxone (Narcan) Vending Machine(s) (I/D)

8. Action Items

8.1 Renewal of Administrative Contracts (A)

9. Board Member Comments

10. Adjournment

10.1 Next Regular Meeting: January 12, 2026, at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330

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

Supplemental Agenda
Board of Education
Monday, December 8, 2025
Curran Administrative Center

Agenda – Regular Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order:

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

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. 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 3.1-3.7*

3.1 Approval of November 2025 Board Meeting Minutes (pgs. 8-11)
3.2 Approval of December 2025 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report, and Petty m Cash (pgs. 58-65)
3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees: (p. 14)
3.4 Approval of Application for Early Graduation
3.5 Approval of Personnel: (p. 13)
- Tori Rakes—Custodian @ Labette County High School

3.6 Approval of Resignations: (p. 12)
- Nothing to report at this time

3.7 Approval of Retirement(s): (p. 12)
- Tammy Goodyear—Custodian @ Labette County High School
- Karen Smith—Secretary @ Edna Grade School

4. Recognitions / Communications:

- Individual Administrative Professional Development—Admin Presentation
  - Pages 51-57

5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments:

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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 15-50.
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 None at this time:

Proactive Consideration: Naloxone (Narcan) Vending Machine(s) (I/D)

8. Action Items-

8.1 Renewal of Administrative Contracts:

Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Holtzman will ask the board to make a motion to renew administrative contracts as presented: (A)

- Administrative Contract(s): Continuation of 1-year contract through the 2026-2027 school year.
    - Shane Holtzman: Assistant Superintendent of Schools
    - Tiffany Flatt: PreK-8 Principal @ Altamont Grade School
    - Spence Allison: K-8 Principal @ Bartlett Grade School
    - Tim Traxson: PreK-8 Principal @ Edna Grade School
    - Donny Peak: PreK-8 Assistant Principal (0.5) @ Meadow View Grade School
    - Melissa Green: PreK-8 Principal @ Mound Valley Grade School
    - Stacy Smith: 9-12 Principal @ Labette County High School
    - Trey Thompson: 9-12 Assistant Principal @ Labette County High School

- Administrative Contract: Continuation of 3-year contract through the 2028-2029 school year.
    - John Wyrick: Superintendent of School

9. Board Member Comments-

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

10. Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Next Regular Meeting: *January 12, 2026,* at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330.

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

Curran Administrative Office November 10, 2025 6:00 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
Amy Eaton, Teacher
Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal
Kris Graves, New Board Member
Melissa Green, MDValley Principal
Ashley Hill, Teacher
Chris Kastler, MDView Principal
Jyssica Lahey, New Board Member
Chaney McKibben, Teacher
DeRhonda Newby, Teacher
Donny Peak, MDView Asst. Principal
Jessica Rush, New Board Member
Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal
Michelle Traxson, Teacher
Tim Traxson, EGS Principal
Christian Wacker, Teacher

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

2. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the printed agenda. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

3. Consent Agenda
   Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications
   USD 506 Title I teaching staff presented local assessment testing information and how the Multi-Tiered System of Support is structured districtwide. Spence Allison and Stacy Smith presented the district's State Assessment results and went into detail of 506 Students performance of the tested areas. Board Members thanked the teaching staff and administration for the informative information tonight.

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

6. Reports
   6.1 Superintendent Report
   Dr. Wyrick reported the District Site Council Meeting is this Thursday at 5:30 in the LCHS Cafeteria and everyone is welcome to attend. Dr. Wyrick stated the New Board Member Training will be Tuesday, December 16th 1:00-4:00 at the District Office. Dr. Wyrick reported Andy Taylor from Labette Avenue and Hannah Emberton from Parsons Sun are sending KSDE their article on the Building Trades Bartlett Home Project. Dr. Wyrick recognized and thanked Brian Harlow for his service of Veterans Day this week.

   6.2 Administrative Report
   Tiffany Flatt thanked the Altamont Grade Staff and Administration for taking care of AGS while gone all last week with a family members emergency. Mrs. Flatt congratulated Ronda Rohling on her retirement and stated AGS will be having a Retirement Celebration soon. Mrs. Flatt stated AGS Veterans Day Celebration is tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. and everyone is welcome to attend. Mrs. Flatt reminded everyone to admire the 400 flags in front of AGS this week in celebration for Veterans Day.

   Melissa Green stated Jr. High Wrestling Season is currently going on and basketball practice starts next week.

   Chris Kastler stated Meadow View basketball practice starts next week.
   Mr. Kastler reminded everyone Meadow View will participate in the Veterans Day Parade in Parsons this week.

   Tim Traxson stated the Jr. High League Wrestling Tournament was held at LCHS New Gym last week and had a great turnout for the tournament. Mr. Traxson reported Edna Chili Supper was Saturday Night and raised a record amount of $29,500.

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Spence Allison reported Jr. High Wrestling Season is currently going on and basketball practice starts next week. Mr. Allison stated 6th Grade will play up if there are not enough 7th/8th Grade Basketball Players. Mr. Allison stated the Bartlett Grade Halloween Parade was a hit and had a great turn out. Mrs. Allison stated 3rd/4th/5th Grade will be going on their yearly Greenbush Camp next week and hoping they have good weather for the event.

Donny Peak stated the Meadow View Carnival had a great turn out. Mr. Peak stated Angie Fabrycky won the gift card that night and donated half of it back to contribute towards the Meadow View Food Bank.

Stacy Smith stated we are still into Football Season and our community has been absolutely fantastic in our playoff season. Mrs. Smith reported LC Theatre Production of Wizard of Oz is this week and Heather Wilson has done another fabulous job directing. Mrs. Smith stated Rocky Becker and Brian Elsworth took several LCHS students to Iowa last week to tour the John Deere Corporation. Mrs. Smith congratulated the FFA Parliamentary Team as they won gold at the National Convention in Indianapolis last week. Mrs. Smith reported so many of our students have been struggling lately and thanked our LCHS Staff for continued help and support with these students.

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6.3 KASB/Legislative Report

Kevin Cole reported the Annual KASB Convention is this week at Wichita. Mr. Cole congratulated Dr. Wyrick on a successful football season and wished him luck Friday Night and will see him Saturday at the Convention. Dr. Smith thanked Kevin Cole for his dedication and support of the KASB throughout the years.

6.4 SEK Interlocal

Kevin Cole reported that the Interlocal will meet this Wednesday.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Dr. Kolette Smith discussed the Narcan Vending Machines and will gather more Information on the machines and bring back to the December Meeting. Narcan Machines will be on the Action Items in December.

8. Action Items

None at this time

9. Executive Session

Dr. Kolette Smith moved the Board go into executive session for 45 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel under KOMA, to include Dr. Wyrick beginning at 8:00 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:45 p.m. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

No action taken as result of Executive Session.

10. Board Member Comments

Kevin Cole thanked the Title I Teachers and Administration for the testing results and report tonight. Mr. Cole stated the Friday Night Trunk or Treat was a hit and the turn out was great. Mr. Cole stated the Board Reports have been great.

Dr. Kolette Smith thanked the Board for great conversation and wished everyone a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

Greg Bogner thanked the Board Members for great night of conversation.

Brian Harlow commended the Title I Teaching Staff tonight. Mr. Harlow stated tremendous work done by our Tittle I Teaching Staff working for our students success. Mr. Harlow stated the Title I Staff adds value to our District. Mr. Harlow wished everyone a Happy Veterans Day.

Rich Falkenstien appreciates the Title I Teaching Staff and loves the passion these Teachers have for what they do.

Jessie Foister is thrilled with our 506 Staff and appreciates each and every one of them for what they do for our District.

11. Adjournment

Brian Harlow made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be December 8, 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: December 8, 2025

Retiree(s)	**Effective**
Tammy Goodyear—Custodian @ Labette County High School	12.31.2025
Karen Smith—Secretary @ Edna Grade School	05.25.2026

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: December 8, 2025

Supplemental Work Agreement:

None at this time

Certified Work Agreement:

None at this time

Classified Work Agreement:

Tori Rakes—Custodian @ Labette County High School

Transfers:

None at this time

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"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Shane Holtzman, Assistant Superintendent
RE: Substitute Employee Report
Date: December 8, 2025

Substitute Employees:

1. Caitlyn Bernd
2. Tishsa Karhoff
3. Brandi Stover

Altamont Grade School
December Board Report 2025



A note from Mrs. Flatt: The students and staff have returned from a much needed holiday break. We are encouraging the staff to participate in our Ugly Christmas Sweater Day and Pajama Day. It's always a fun day at AGS when you can wear your comfy clothes or jammies to school. Lots of fun things are happening in Dec. Our Christmas Program will be on Dec. 15th at 6:00 in Harrison Auditorium. All are invited to attend. It is always a great program.

Gifts of Giving: We have been very fortunate to hear from many area organizations wanting to adopt families for Christmas. Some of our families who both work full time, have had their hours cut back or are laid off due to the state of the economy. So we feel like we have a higher need for assistance this Christmas. We are fortunate for these organizations willing to help our AGS families with Christmas. Thanks to Altamont Baptist Church, Gift of Love, St. Vincent De Paul, Western Way Cowboy Church, AGS Staff & private families wanting to assist.

Penguin Patch: We were able to bring the Penguin Patch again this year. The PP is a Holiday shop that allows students to purchase inexpensive gifts for their family members. Items range from .25 cents to $12.00. The teachers take their classes into the shop and the kids pick out gifts and then wrap them. The kids learn about giving rather than always receiving. We appreciate Tricia Poe organizing this event. She has done a great job!

Basketball: We are looking forward to our Jamboree this weekend. This is a great way to kick start the season. Our basketball games began Monday, Dec. 8 with 2 games with Altoona. We look forward to some good competition. I invite you to come by and watch the kids play.

Student Celebrations: During the month of Nov. we were able to recognize several students for Positive Office Referrals. Those students were: Jace Jenkins, Dayla Whittley & Jace Nash. Also recognized were Emma Booth and Corda Lahey for placing in the Labette County Conservation District Poster Contest. Emma placed 2nd and Corda placed 3rd.
In addition, Gentry, Cara, and Bode Shaffer are planning on setting up their annual booth at the Altamont Christmas Parade with hopes to raise funds for AGS student needs. They are also going to bring back the hat and mitten tree to collect for any students who need warmth if the

weather ever cools down. The students have recruited some older kids to help with leading this project: (sixth graders): Camryn Smith, Javier Rosenstiel, Daphne Edgington, Nolan Godsey

November Attendance Challenge:
14 days of school for the month of Nov.
Here is our attendance stats:

PreK - 95.5%
K - 92.7%
1st- 96.4%
2nd - 95.4%
3rd - 98.1%
4th - 98.2%
5th - 97.7%
6th - 96%
7th - 91.8%
8th - 94.5%

Total for the building - 95.6%

Congratulations to 3rd and 4th Grade - by the skin of their teeth they met the goal of 98%.

What's happening in the classroom?

Kindergarten - TSW learn to read words and sounds by doing sight word activities.
TSW make an AB pattern in math.

First Grade: TSW learn subtraction strategies
TSW practice short vowels (a,e,i, o, u, sh, th, ch, wh)
TSW read a story in groups and retell.
TSW write a complete sentence.

2nd Grade: TSW know your math facts fluently, know their place and value of a number.
TSW learn about past, present and future verbs. Use and spell contractions Correctly.
TSW learn about fact and opinion and authors purpose.

3rd Grade: TSW use an equation to find an unknown number. N x 8 = 24.
4th Grade: TSW be able to identify the sequence of events in an informational text using text Details and signal words.
TSW be able to multiply 2 double digit numbers together using the area model.

5th Grade: TSW add and subtract decimals to the hundredths.

TSW accurately quote from a fiction text to support conclusions I have drawn.
TSW recognize and fix verb tense that are used incorrectly.

6th Grade: TSW write an informative text to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts And information through the selection, organization and analysis of relevant Content.

7th Grade: TSW compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place and character and a Historical account of the same time period as a means of understanding how Authors use or alter history.
TSW: Borenson's hands on equations.
TSW: explore and analyze the effects of the resources distribution has on a society Global interdependence.

8th Grade: TSW determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over The course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting and Plot.
TSW: solve inequalities using multiplication and division.
TSW: document comparisons on the founding documents (Constitution)

Altamont Eagle News

Phone Number: 620-784-5511 December 2025

Important Dates in December

3 JH Band,Cheerleaders & Color guard practice for parade
4 JH Band in Parsons Parade - 7:00 pm
5 Child Find @ Mound Valley & Edna
Ugly Sweater Day!
6 JH Basketball Jamboree at LCHS
8 JH Bball @ home vs. Altoona 4:00 p.m. Boys only
Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Penguin Patch 12:30 - 3:00
9 Penguin Patch - 12:30 - 3:00
10 Penguin Patch - 12:30 - 3:00
11 Penguin Patch 12:30 - 3:00
JH BBall vs. Elk Valley (away) 4:00 p.m. start
12 Altamont Christmas Parade - 7 PM
Pajama Day at AGS - $1.00
- 7th Grade PALS in Parsons
- 8th Grade Gift of Love
13 - Edna Christmas Parade JH Band performs
15 AGS Christmas Program 6:00 pm
16 JH BBall vs. Coffeyville (home) Girls only 4:00 p.m
18 Christmas Parties - 2:30 pm
JH Bball vs. St.Paul @AGS 4PM
19 - Christmas Break Begins
Jan. 5 Teacher Work Day/Staff Development
6 Students return

Colder Weather:

Please be sure your child is wearing a coat to school as the weather becomes colder. All classes go outside every day unless the temperature is extreme. If your child needs a coat, please contact the school office. It would be very helpful if you would label your child's coat also.



PAJAMA DAY -
Please help us raise money for our Booster Club by paying $1.00 to wear your jammies to school on Friday, Dec. 12. Please make sure jammies are school appropriate.

Be sure and like us on Facebook: Altamont Grade School and follow us on Twitter: @AltamontEagles

Inclement Weather School Closings:

In the event of inclement weather, school may be closed. Please tune into the following communication avenues for information related to school closings.

- KOAM -TV
- KODE - TV
- KKOW Radio, 96.9
- KGGF Radio 690 AM
- AGS Facebook page
- District Facebook page
- AGS Twitter/District Twitter

Families would also receive a Brite Arrow text message and email.

Positive Office Referrals for November:Jace Jenkins,Dayla Whittley, Jace Nash

Lost & Found:
We have many hoodies and jackets in the lost and found. If your child is missing some clothing, please have them check with us in the office.

Penguin Patch

We are excited to announce that the Penguin Patch Holiday Shop will be at school on Monday, Dec. 8 - Fri. Dec. 12 from 12:00 - 3:00 at AGS. The Penguin Patch Holiday Shop is a temporary gift store set up within the school which will give our children the opportunity to purchase gifts for friends and family in a secure atmosphere. This shop will provide our children the opportunity to make real life shopping decisions while learning about budgeting. They will learn that giving is as important as receiving. Price ranges from $0.25 - $12.00. Students will shop during their designated time slot. If they are absent or forget their money, they can go another day or time at the teacher's convenience. Please make checks out to AGS PTO. Please call the school or call Tricia Poe if you have questions or can assist any time during the week.
765- 432-1362

to your child.
#1. The majority of our students follow our riding rules but we can always do a few things better.
#2. The majority of our students are pleasant and practice good manners. It means a lot to the drivers and to me when we get a “good morning” or “hope you have a good evening Mr. Bus Driver”. I would also note that our drivers do a great job of greeting and engaging the students as the enter or exit the bus. This may not seem like much but developing these “soft skills” such as how to appropriately engage with an adult go a long way in later life.

With that said, a couple of things that our riders can do a better job of and help protect them as they ride include . . .
#1. If sitting next to the aisle the student needs to keep their body out of the aisle. Many students want to lean out to talk to someone across or at an angle or behind them. If the driver has to go hard on the brakes the student has a greater chance of being injured. Bus seats are designed using what is called “compartmentalization” but it is only effective if the rider stays fully in the compartment.
#2. The student sitting next to the aisle not only needs to keep their body out of the aisle but also their book bag. The greatest blind spot for the driver is that area directly behind the bus and being able to see out that back door glass is crucial. It is nice to know when we have a car in that spot and it decides to pass us.
On behalf of the transportation department we want to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

AGS raised over $7,000 from the Trash Bag fundraiser, thanks to all who either sold or purchased trash bags from us. We appreciate the support. This money will go towards our goal of building an outdoor classroom in the next couple years. Thank you!

Attendance Policy for the State of Kansas

In Kansas, parents must ensure children are regularly enrolled in and attend school, either public or a private school for a substantially equivalent duration. Truancy is defined as a specific number of **unexcused absences: 3 in a row, 5 in a semester, or 7 in a school year.** Absences must be verified for reasons such as illness, medical appointments, or religious observances. Chronic absenteeism, defined by state and federal standards, can lead to a referral to the school attendance review board. **For the district policy, once a student hits 10 days, all absences will be recorded as unexcused unless accompanied by professional documentation.**

Bartlett Grade School Board Report December 2025

Enhanced Student Opportunities

- Basketball season has gotten off to a great start. We have 11 boys out, coached by Michael Harrison. We also have 8 girls out, coached by Hanna Haraughty.
- Band and Cheer students are practicing for the Christmas parades. They performed in the Parsons Parade on Dec. 4th and will march in the Altamont Parade on Dec. 12th
- Our 3rd,4th, and 5th grades spent the night at Greenbush from November 20th to the 21st. Their teachers, Mr. Harrison and I, stayed with them. This is a great opportunity and provides a variety of cooperative learning opportunities in nature.

Employee Retention and Development

- Our Student Improvement Team met on December 3rd. This team included classroom teachers, our special education teacher, Title Teacher, school psychologist, and administration. During this meeting, we discussed student progress and focused own data to drive our instruction. We also addressed the social-emotional needs of students. This meeting helps teachers share needs and reinforces the team approach to teaching.

Community Engagement

- Our district Site Council was held on November 13th. The administration team shared data from benchmark testing and state assessments with stakeholders from each school in attendance.

Infrastructure and Facilities

- We are thankful for maintenance transporting the risers and chairs for our upcoming Christmas program. This is a great help to ensure that we can continue to invite parents and patrons into our building to showcase the students' performance. Our program will be on December 16th at 6:30.



Bartlett Braves

December 2025



A Note from the Principal

As we transition out of Thanksgiving break and into the final stretch of 2025 continue to encourage your child to stay diligent. It is easy to go into auto-pilot this time of year and that can cause unnecessary struggles. We are fortunate to work with outstanding kids and will continue pushing them to be their best.

As we challenge your kids we also hope that we are building a meaningful relationships with them so that even when days are tough they know we want what is best for them. Thank you for letting us work with your children each day and we look forward to the coming new year with them.

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
Secretary - mtodd@usd506.org

Support Your Child's Learning

This is a busy time of year for everyone. (kids included) We are aware that absences are out of our control, but we hope to work closely with all parents to provide a good education. Please communicate with the school if your child will not be in attendance for whatever reason. This communication helps teachers plan their days and keep the kids on track.

Take time to share with your kids why you are thankful for them. It means the world to kids to see their parents be proud of them. It doesn't have to be extravagant. Kind words to anyone go a long way.

Christmas Break

I hope that you all find time to spend together as a family. We push the kids pretty hard during the school year, so I hope they have a chance to slow down and take a break. They have earned the chance to refresh and recharge without the worry of schoolwork. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

506 BARTLETT GRADE SCHOOL

USD 506 Core Values:
Integrity+Relationships+Growth

USD 506 Vision:
Future-Focused+Engaged+Supportive

BARTLETT GRADE SCHOOL

December 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 K-2nd Greenbush Trip PTO Meeting 6pm	3 JH Parade Practice 12:30-2:30	4 Parsons Parade (JH Attending)	5 Basketball/Staff Pictures 2nd Grade Ornaments	6 BB Jamboree @ LCHS 8am
7	8	9 JH BB@ St. Patrick's 4pm	10	11 JH BB vs. Edna @ Home 4pm	12 Altamont Christmas Parade **Bravo Braves**	13 Edna Christmas Parade
14	15 2nd-4th Health & Rehab Visits K/1st Grinch Day	16 BGS Music Program	17 Christmas Extravaganza	18 End of 2nd Quarter JH BB vs. Altoona @ Home 4pm	19 NO SCHOOL ***Christmas Break Begins***	20
21	22 ***Christmas Break***	**23** ***Christmas Break***	24 **Christmas Eve** ***Christmas Break***	25 **Christmas Day** ***Christmas Break***	26 ***Christmas Break***	27
28	29 ***Christmas Break***	30 ***Christmas Break***	31 ***Christmas Break***			**EXCELLENCE TAKES DESIRE**











Board Meeting Report for Edna
December 8, 2025

- **Educational Leadership**
    1. Conducted informal Walk-Through Observations with all certified staff Goal 1.1.3 Relevance-meaningful learning experience.
    2. Attended IEP Meetings
    3. Attended District Admin Meetings.
    4. Discussed 2 new "Habits of the Mind" with students in both schools. Goal 2.2.1 Rigor-Increase student academic success
    5. Sent home positive notes to my November Students of the Month. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership/ Goal 3.1.3 Results-Social/Emotional Growth and Goal
    6. Attended a District Wide Site Council Meeting
    7. Attended a district wide school safety meeting. Developed a coalition team to address student/family concerns throughout our communities. Goal 3.1.3 Results-Social/Emotional Growth
    8. Conducted my December Staff Meeting – Attached is a copy of the agenda Goal 1.1.3 Relevance-meaningful learning experience.
    9. Sent out a December newsletter for parents and students. Goal 5.1.4 Communication

- **Building Management**

    1. Finalized next year's Jr. High Volleyball Schedules for Edna.
    2. Sent out notices to parents of students having 10 days of absence this year.
    3. Meet with students on behavior concerns. Gave disciplinary consequences. Goal 3.1.3 Results-Social/Emotional Growth
    4. Finalized the December Calendar before sending it out to parents. Goal 5.1.4 Communication
    5. Delivered November's "Food for Kids" boxes.
    6. Developed weekly calendar for all staff (tells what's happening in the building) Goal 5.1.4 Communication
    7. Gym closed for all activities from Dec. 21 – Dec. 29
    8. Transportation for games scheduled

- **Activities**

    1. We held our annual chili supper Saturday November 8th. We served meals from 5:00 to 7:00 and during this time we held our silent auction items. We begin our live auction and drawing for baskets after the silent auction. We had lots of pies, cakes, and other items for the auction. There were fun activities, and lots of community fellowship. The community of Edna once again made our annual PTO Chili Supper a huge success. Our community, parents and students did an outstanding job this year. The total profit was just over $29,500.00. We want to thank all who helped make the night a great success: all our sponsors, parents, teachers, students, and community members. We are blessed to live in a community such as Edna.
    2. Edna cheerleaders and band are taking part in three Christmas parades this year. Parsons on Thursday December 5th and Altamont on Friday December 12th and Edna on Saturday December 13th.. The combined District Jr. High Band marched in these parades.

3. The school year is flying by and our Christmas program will be here before you know it! Our Christmas program this year is scheduled for Monday, December 8th at 6:30pm. It will be held at the Harrison Auditorium in Altamont. The Edna Bands as well as the Pre-School through 5th Grades will be presenting some fun, holiday songs to help you get in the holiday spirit. The 6th through 8th Grade students will be presenting the play, "Holiday Road Trip." Come join us as Uncle Nick leads a busload of eager travelers across the country. On the journey they find that even though holiday traditions are different in each place, the importance of togetherness, peace, joy and love tie everyone together. We are excited about this fun evening and are looking forward to seeing you there.

   This performance is part of your child's music and band grade so attendance is very important. If circumstances arise that your child will be unable to attend, please contact us before the program and your child will be given a make-up assignment.
4. The Jr High Wrestling season finished up on 11/21/25. (Coaches and students did an outstanding job this year)
5. The Jr. High Basketball season has started up with games in December with our 3rd annual Jr High Jamboree on Saturday Dec. 6th (we appreciate the LC boys and LC girls who refereed at our jamboree.
6. Attached is the December Newsletter.
7.

The C.A.T.S. Tale

(Competent, Achieving, Talented, Students)

December 2, 2025

November Students of the Month

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

Pre-K – Steelie McNeal and Marvin Wulf

K – Jaxon Waun 1st – Jaden Gutierrez

2nd – Hudson Hitt 3rd – Riley Johnson

4th – Taylin Maxson 5th – Dale Hoppock

6th – Harper Bates 7th – Bentley Menzer

8th – Rilen McCoy

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Christmas Dates to Remember

Tues. Dec. 16th - Santa's Secret Workshop
Wed. Dec. 17th - Food Drive Ends!
Thurs. Dec. 18th - Christmas Parties!
Friday Dec. 19th - No School!

Semester Schedule and Changes

First semester ends December 18th. The second semester begins when we return on January 6th. Music and PE days will switch places from what it was in the first semester at the same time.

Winter Break

Dismiss for winter break on Thursday December 18th. Break continues through Monday Jan. 5th. Return back to school on Tuesday Jan. 6th.

Edna Christmas Parade/Craft Fair

The Edna Volunteer Fire Department plans to sponsor the annual Christmas Parade. It will be held Saturday, December 13th, 2025 @ 2:00 pm. They cordially invite you to participate in this community celebration. Your talents can be shared in the means of marching bands, floats, merchants, organizational groups, horseback riders, carolers and many others. The parade will line up on West Myrtle, in front of the school @ 1:15 pm. Please call 922-3841 or *cityofedna@ckt.net* if you are planning to take part in this holiday activity. Come do
your Christmas shopping at the Craft Fair located in the community building from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

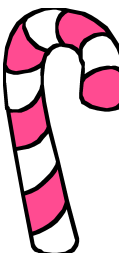
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Holiday Wishes from EGS

That everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
May you have the greatest two gifts of all on these holidays:
Someone to love and someone who loves you.





Edna Staff Meeting
December 2025
Agenda
7:40 to 8:00

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, November 21st, 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:

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.

KESA Goal - Structure Literacy - Science of Reading

1) Monthly PLC Team Meeting: Focus of Discussion: State Test Results (3-8) Fastbridge Test Results (K-2)
   a) Look for any trends, high or low
   b) Takeaways from the test results that we can take and address in our classrooms. Make notes in the shared drive.
2) I need SOM before going home today!
3) Secret Santa Workshop
   a Tuesday December 17th
   b $10.00 voucher
   c Any Discussion?
4) Can Food Drive
   a) Start – Monday December 1st
   b) End – Wednesday December 17th
   c) Block the door contest – Wednesday December 17th (am)
5) Christmas Parties:
   a) Thursday 12/18
   b) Dismiss School at normal time
6) Celebrating the season discussion:
   a) Teacher party and/or Bringing treats for the last week of school ???
   b) Parsons Foursquare Church Donations
7) Building Staff Reminders: "Busy December"
   a) Class Newsletters go home Tomorrow!! Tuesday December 2nd!
   b) Wednesday Dec. 3rd – (7-8 Band) Parade Practice, 12:30 pm (Cheer and Flags included)

c) Bank Christmas Tree Ornament needs to be in Thursday Dec. 4th (By the end of the day)
d) Thursday December 4th - Parsons Christmas Parade, 7:00 pm
e) Saturday December 6th - BB Jamboree @ LC, 8:00 am
f) Monday December 8th - BEARS deliver Christmas candy, PM ??
g) Monday December 8th
    i) Christmas Program – 6:30 pm @ LCHS
    ii) Christmas Program practice schedule. Handout!
(1) Thursday December 11th – District ZOOM Day with marie/Haley.
h) Thursday December 11th – BB @ BGS, 4:00 pm
i) Friday December 12th - Altamont Christmas Parade, 7:00 pm
j) Saturday December 13th -
    (i) Edna Christmas Parade, 2:00 pm
    ii) Craft Show – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
k) Monday December 15th – BB vs Chetopa @ Edna, 4:00 pm
l) Tuesday December 16th - Secret Santa Workshop
m) Wednesday December 17th - Block the Door Contest
n) Thursday December 18th – BB vs. Thayer @ Edna, 4:00 pm
o) Winter Break – Dec. 19th through Jan. 5th
p) (Teachers back on 1/5/26, ½ pd, ½ work)
q) (Students return on 1/6/26)
r) Verify grades on Tuesday 1/6/26
s) Send grade cards home on Wednesday 1/7/26

Habits of the Mind for December: Already in your mailbox!

1. Questioning and Problem Posing
2. Applying the Past Knowledge to new Situations

December C.A.T.S.

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Christmas Food Drive Starts!	2 CATS & Class Newsletters go home BB/Cheer Picture after school	3 (7-8) Parade Practice 12:30-3:00	4 Christmas Ornaments Due today! (K-6) Parsons Christmas Parade, 7:00	5 PreK Screening 8:00 - 10:00 2nd Grade Light Trip	6 Jr High BB Jamboree @ LCHS, 8:00 am
7	8 Program Practice Today! Edna Christmas Program @ LC, 6:30 BOE Meeting, 7:00	9	10	11 BB @ BGS 4:00 pm	12 Altamont Christmas Parade, 7:00 pm	13 Edna Christmas Parade, 2:00 pm Craft Show, 8:00 to 3:00 pm
14	15 BB vs. Chetopa @ Edna, 4:00 pm	16 Santa's Secret Workshop	17 Christmas Food Drive Ends! "Block the Door" Contest	18 Christmas Parties! End of 1st Semester BB vs Thayer @ Edna, 4:00 pm	19 No School Winter Break!	20
21	22 No School Winter Break!	23 No School Winter Break!	24 No School Winter Break!	25 No School Winter Break!	26 No School Winter Break!	27
28	29 No School Winter Break!	30 No School Winter Break!	31 No School Winter Break!			

Meadow View Board Report-December 8th, 2025

Building Management

I completed the regular building management tasks for the month, including fire drills, transportation requests, the weekly staff calendar, walkthroughs, evaluations, and more. Currently, I am in the process of meeting with teachers to discuss their mid-year goals. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

Educational Leadership

* We have our SIT meetings scheduled for next week. During these meetings, our SIT team discussed the academic progress of our students. Goal 5.1.4 Communication

* I am truly impressed by the quality of our tiered instruction in both math and reading at Meadow View. Our teachers, Title teachers, and paras are doing an exceptional job assisting our lower-achieving students in their improvement. Additionally, our higher-level students are benefiting from excellent enrichment through the "Walk to Intervention" model. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

* Our Building Leadership Team will meet next week to review not only our test scores but also to discuss strategies and monitor our progress toward our attendance and reading goals. Goal 5.1.4 Communication

Noteworthy Items

* Meadow View participates in the annual Parsons Stella Wells food drive by collecting non-perishable food items. We just finished this food drive and collected over 1200 items to donate. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

* Our Christmas music and band program is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9th, at Harrison Auditorium.. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

* We have 35 students out for basketball this year, 19 girls and 16 boys. Goal 4.1 Implement and strengthen family, school and community partnerships.

* We will host over 140 students and their families at our ECHO family night December 16, beginning at 5:00. After our meal, a guest author Jackson Knapp will give a presentation for our students and parents. Goal -1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

* I want to thank the board for their support for me over these past several years. I have enjoyed working with you as we try to do what is best for students. A principal's job is always easier when they are supported by their Superintendent and Board of Education. I know some of you are going off the board this month, so I wanted you to know that I appreciated your time and dedication to our district.

Mound Valley Grade School
Administrative Report
December 2025

Building Management

- Sent the building announcements out using Bright Arrow. Also, I sent home the monthly newsletter.
- Facebook announcements are posted regularly.
- Transportation for events have been scheduled.
- Our custodians waxed the Jr. High hallway, clean the office carpet, cleaned the gym, and other deep cleaning over Thanksgiving break.

Educational Leadership

- Mrs. Heit and her Student Council team is sponsoring a food drive for the Mound Valley United Methodist Church. Student Council will organize and deliver the food to the church. We love to help our community.
- Our District Site Council meeting was on November 13th at 5:30 at the High School cafeteria. We discussed the Title 1 services and state assessment results. Afterwards, the Mound Valley Site Council team discussed our EnCore program.
- EnCore, our after-school program, has been going great. We will have an Open House on Dec. 16th from 5:00-6:00 pm. We will provide a meal for our families. Our students will show their family each station and what they have been learning. We hope to have a great attendance.
- I attended the KESA School Improvement Day at Greenbush. We presented our district KESA plan to three other schools.
- I will have completed level 1 of the Threat Assessment training.
- I attend the Letrs training last month. We completed unit 6.
- I will attend the KASB workshop over Your Guide to Non-Renewals, Evaluations, and Terminations.
- I will attend the district policy committee meeting this month.
- Teresa Leake and I updated our PDP district plan.
- I have been observing teachers during walk throughs and using the KEEP evaluation tool for formal observations.
- We will hold our basketball Jamboree for our Jr. High teams. Each team will play many games and practice their skills and plays. Mr. Traxson did a great job organizing this event.
- Student Council students attended a Leadership Workshop at Greenbush with their sponsor Jessica Heit, our 8th grade teacher. They learned about leadership skills and practiced speaking in front of the group.

Noteworthy Items

- Junior High band and cheerleading students will participate in the Parson's, Altamont, and Edna Christmas Parade. They have been practicing and are sounding great.
- Our students will decorate the town Christmas Tree! Students are decorating wooded ornaments that were donated by Porky's. Students will walk down town to put their ornament on the tree. The tree lighting will be on Sunday, Dec. 7th with many treats, gifts, parade, and Santa! This is a great time for our families.
- Our Christmas Program will be held at the Harrison Auditorium on Dec. 11 at 6:30. Students have been practicing their songs and their instruments.
- Our Jr. High Basketball is off to a great start. We have 12 girls and 10 boys playing basketball this year.
- Our Jr. High Wrestlers did a great job this year. We had many of our students place in the tournaments.
- The 5th grade DARE graduation was last week.
- Cheerleaders have been practicing and are ready to start cheering at our basketball games.

Respectfully,
Melissa Green

Coach Abbie Jones came to present Kambriegh with a couple medals she won at wrestling tournaments this season! She got 2nd place at Pittsburg and our home tourney at LC. Great job, Kambriegh!



We are bleeding Red and Gold today for our GRIZZLY NATION FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES!!! Go, GRIZZLIES!!!



Yesterday our Kdg-4th grades got to travel to LC for a Body Venture presentation! A big thank you to Coach Argabright and his classes, Mrs. Crissman and her health careers classes, and maintenance for all they did to make this happen! Such a neat presentation!



Students of the Month were recognized this morning and boy are we proud of them! L-r: Ricky, Alyssa, Iris, Feb, Morgan, Kaison, Iscel, Laramie, and Chester. Keep shining!



LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Updates from the Administrative Office
DECEMBER 2025

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP:

- Attending Building Leader forum online through Greenbush.
- Mrs. Smith attended the SEK Building Principals November meeting.
- Mr. Thompson attended the November USD 506 District Safety Meeting.
- Teacher Evaluations and Classroom observations are in progress.
- Bi-Weekly Administrative meetings with Asst. Superintendent and Superintendent.
- Weekly review meetings as Athletic Directors.
- Mr. Thompson attended the November SEK Athletic Directors meeting.
- November Faculty meeting held on Wednesday the 19th.
- PLC and Departmental meeting-scheduled monthly and feedback processed.
- Christmas Staff appreciation planning in progress, creative juices flowing to share the spirit and thank our staff this holiday season!

BUILDING MANAGEMENT:

- Continual Heat repairs and equipment upgrades occur as our seasons change.
- Adjustments being made in Grizzly Nation Hall to prepare for Basketball season.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS:

- LCHS Football finished up a great season with many honors including; A 9-3 record; SEK Co-Champs; Regional Champs; Sectional Champs; Sub-State Runner Up.
- Winter Sports Parent Meeting was held, we will have over 130 participants this winter.
- The District Site Council saw a good turnout of stakeholders from across the district. Administrators did an excellent job of presenting student achievement data. Lots of insight and meaningful conversations.
- LCHS Site Council had great discussions about current topics in our setting.
- LC Theatre presented The Wizard of OZ. An excellent production from top to bottom.
- The 2nd Bartlett Building & Trades house is enclosed and interior work started.
- Our school Nurse, Audra Cochran has been phenomenal and deserves special thanks as we have been dealing with some tough medical issues and creating strong medical plans.
- Our Ground and Custodial staff are to be commended for all the extra days & nights of of post-season prep and play as we hosted four rounds of post season playoffs.

As always, the holiday season can prove tough for many students and staff - we work hard as a family unit to support each other! We have faced two house fires with our students and the staff and community continue to show their love & support.

Our teachers and staff continue to work hard to make things around here VERY MERRY! Our halls are shimmering and the elves appear somewhere different daily. These little things are what make LCHS the special place it is, we are forever grateful to our staff and USD 506-GRIZZLY STRONG!

ENGLISH IN ACTION



Mrs. Leake

Technical Writing Project

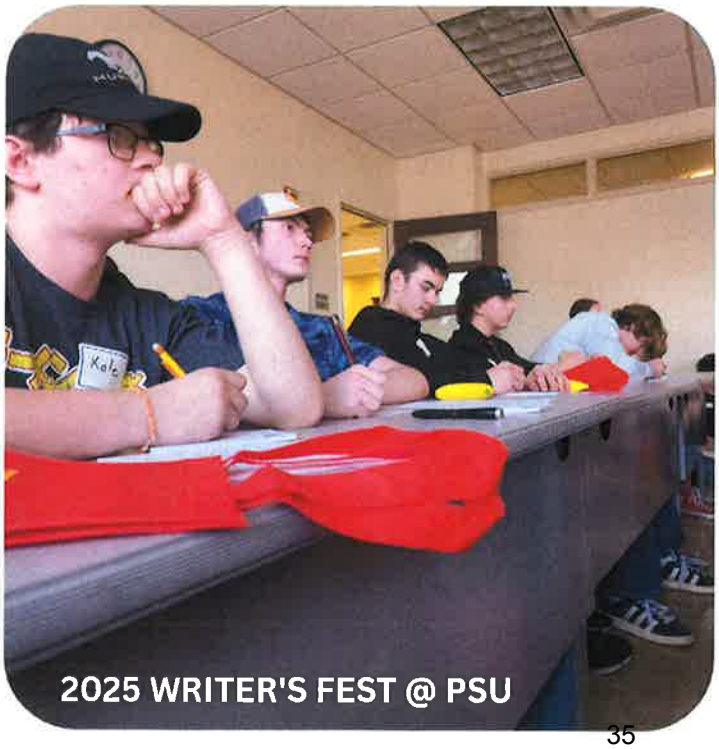
In today's business world, innovative thinkers with problem-solving skills are essential. Companies like 3M and Google have achieved great success by allowing employees time for personal projects, leading to inventions such as Post-it Notes and Gmail. This semester, students spent approximately 20% of their course time on unique projects, including writing a devotional to publish, learning to crochet, and planning their own business or company. Using technology and professional writing, students used websites, videos, and other digital platforms to present their projects to the class.

Mrs. Wilson

In **Dystopian Literature**, after finishing our class novel, students watched *The Hunger Games* and tracked common dystopian elements between the two works.

In **True Crime Literature**, students continue to read *The Sun Does Shine,* making text-to-text connections between the text and the *Serial* podcast we've been listening to in class.

In **Fiction Writing**, students have been analyzing dialogue in a variety of short stories, and then practicing incorporating similar techniques in their writing. We also had the opportunity to travel to Pittsburg to attend PSU's 2025 Writer's Fest, where we had some great takeaways that we can apply in class.


2025 WRITER'S FEST @ PSU



Mrs. Booth

The Composition students recently finished reading *The Death and Life of Charlie St. Cloud* by Ben Sherwood. After reading, they completed exemplification outlines where they had to dive deeper into a character of their choice. To meet the multi-modal project requirement from LCC, students are currently preparing to deliver their own argumentative TED Talks. These talks will focus on self-selected larger topics, but with intertwined evidence from *The Death and Life of Charlie St. Cloud* as a source to help prove their arguments. This project will not only force them to connect the novel to real-world topics, but it also gives them an opportunity to practice their speaking and listening skills.

Mrs. Chapman

In Modern American Literature this semester, we've focused on building true readers and thinkers—students who can analyze, question, and connect with texts on a deeper level. We explored a rich range of works, from Audre Lorde's poem "A Litany for Survival" to excerpts from Sandra Cisneros' The House on Mango Street and Michael Kimmel's The Guy Code, even analyzing a film scene from The Scarlet Letter to study how themes adapt across mediums. All of this prepared us for our capstone text, Randy Ribay's Patron Saints of Nothing, which we completed just this past week. Along the way, students engaged in Socratic Seminars, small-group discussions, and thoughtful written analysis. Believe it or not, some of these guys genuinely enjoyed the novel—and I couldn't be more proud of their growth, insight, and hard work throughout the semester.



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

ELA Student Spotlights



Isaiah Coon



Camron Shivers



Malaya Broadwell



Paishance Wagner

2 NORTH NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER EDITION

MATH CLUB 2025 - 2026

Math Club will be back competeing at MSSU Math League on December 2nd. This will be our 3rd of 5 meets at MSSU. I'd like to give a shout out to Gavin Myers who finished 3rd in Potpourri at the FSCC meet in November.

GEOMETRY

Geometry students have finished up their third unit over Parallel and Perpendicular Lines.They are currently working in groups on City Project. Each group has been asked to create a city map incorporating geometric concepts from the last 3 units. I can't wait to see the completed projects.





ALGEBRA 1

Algebra 1 students have completed the unit on graphing linear equations and should wrap-up the unit on writing linear equations prior to the Christmas Break and semester finals. Should this be the case, we will dig into the topic of solving linear systems. Students have been working very hard and are doing well with these challenging topics.



ALGEBRA 2

Algebra 2 students have completed units over linear functions, systems of equations, and quadratic functions. As we barrel toward the Christmas Break, students will begin their study of polynomial functions, equations of higher order, and mathematical modeling. Once completed, students will be capable of interpreting key features of graphs and be able to sketch graphs showing key features.





COLLEGE ALGEBRA

My College Algebra students continue to work hard. They recently complete their third unit over polynomials and rational functions. We also found some time before Thanksgiving break to complete a Circle Art Project. We will now be moving on to our fourth and final unit over logarithms and exponential functions. Then we will be gearing up to take their final exams. This semester has really flown by,



CONSUMER MATH

Consumer Mathematics aims to equip students with essential mathematical skills for managing personal finances and making informed consumer decisions. Students have been working on understanding how to balance a checkbook. They also learned how to write a check.

APPLIED MATH

Applied mathematics is designed to demonstrate the practical applications of mathematical concepts across various fields. Students have been working on ratios, percentage and understanding proportions. Students learned how to read an architects drawing when building a home



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.

THANKFUL

Scoop of Science



Fall Into Science

The LCHS Science department has been busy getting our students outdoors and enjoying the fall weather and engaging in unique science learning. In the picture shown, Mr. Stone is demonstrating how force applied to a pile of leaves spreads out the energy without causing harm to a person landing on them. This is just one example of some of the unique learning experiences happening in November.

Science in Action



College A&P (Taylor)

Students in the A&P class are exploring how the muscular and skeletal systems interact to support movement, posture, and overall body function. They've been practicing identifying major muscles and bones while learning how these structures work together. With the semester final just over a week away, students are beginning to review and reinforce key concepts to finish strong.

Physical Science (Worsley and Stone)

In Physical Science, students have been working through our electricity unit and moving towards renewable energy sources. Students looked at the economics of energy use, the trade offs of energy types, and environmental impact. In addition examples of forces and how they can be spread out over an area changes how they interact with the environment.

Physics (Cochran)

Students in physics are exploring the concepts of forces and the universal law of mutual gravitation, learning how every object in the universe attracts every other object. They're studying Isaac Newton's groundbreaking work and how his laws explain the motion of planets and satellites in orbit. Through experiments and calculations, students are seeing how gravitational forces govern the paths of objects in space and here on Earth.

Individual Classroom Updates - November

Regular A&P (Taylor)

November broughts students in the A&P class are studying the muscular and skeletal systems, focusing on how bones and muscles work together to support movement and protect the body. They're also learning to identify major muscles and bones, building a foundation for understanding human anatomy and physiology.

Chemistry (Cochran)

During the month of November, students in chemistry are learning how to perform stoichiometry, calculating the precise amounts of reactants and products in chemical reactions. They're discovering how challenging it can be to develop the analytical skills needed to accurately determine reaction yields. Through practice problems and guided exercises, students are strengthening their ability to think critically and solve complex chemical equations.

Astronomy (Cochran)

Astronomy students are studying the terrestrial planets, examining their unique compositions, atmospheres, and surface features. As part of a hands-on project, they created a nearly mile-long scaled model of the solar system to visualize the vast distances between planets. This activity helps students better understand both the characteristics of the inner planets and the scale of our solar system.

Zoology (Taylor)

Students in the zoology class are diving into the major biological kingdoms, exploring how living organisms are grouped based on shared characteristics. They're also learning to identify key phyla, helping them understand the evolutionary relationships and structural traits that connect different species.

Biology (Worsley)

Over the past few weeks, Biology students have been looking at how evolution works on a large and small scale. Studying speciation and the patterns that shape biodiversity. Students also applied what they've been learning with a "Celebrity baby" project to predict inherited characteristics.

Forensic Science (Stone)

Students in forensic science are learning how to collect and analyze trace materials such as fibers, soil, and microscopic particles found at crime scenes. They're examining how rare minerals and unique fossil fragments can serve as geological "fingerprints," helping investigators pinpoint a specific location. Through hands-on activities, students are seeing how even the smallest pieces of evidence can play a crucial role in solving a case.

NOVEMBER Newsletter

Social Studies Department 2025



College Orientation

Students finalized their financial aid applications for college and identified individuals who could write letters of recommendation for them. As a class we also went for a college visit to Pittsburg State University.

US History

Over the past few weeks, our class has engaged in a deep exploration of World War I, moving beyond simple timelines to analyze the complex nature of America's involvement. We examined the shift from isolationism to intervention and how the arrival of the American Expeditionary Forces altered the trajectory of the conflict.

World History

In World History, we focused on the Industrial Revolution and played an Urban game where students ended up building cities without knowing what was coming next. We ended the month discussing Nationalism and Imperialsim leading to WWI



Career Orientation

Students have learned how to read a paystub and how to create a budget. Students then researched locations and built a spring break trip with slideshow and budgets to demonstrate their budgeting skills.

Constitution

We followed the record government shutdown, having to reschedule our visit from Derek Schmidt once it reopened. We also studied the executive and judicial branches, along with beginning a closer look at state/local governments.

Psychology

We covered the Social Psychology unit and learned about the impact of psychology on marketing.

Geography

We finished up the U.S. states and began researching each North American/Central American country. Also, we began the unit on Asia.

Sociology

We discussed Collective Behaviors and their impact on society this month. The students did presentations on collective behavior, explaining the impact and what the behavior was. We moved into our section over Social Movements at the end of this month.





NOVEMBER Newsletter

Mrs. Plaza

SPANISH I

The Spanish I students have learned verbs ending in -ar and vocabulary related to the classroom and school. To work on these verbs in more depth, we played Battleship with them.





SPANISH II

The Spanish II students have been working on vocabulary related to the physical description of people. In addition, they wrote an essay about their favorite person.



GRADE SCHOOL

Grade school students learned the letter Ñ. They also practiced writing it with a dice game. It was great fun and they had a wonderful time.



LC Fine Arts Review

November 2025

LCHS Choirs

On November 8, choir students traveled to Pittsburg High School to audition for the Kansas Music Educators Southeast District Choir. Mrs. Terrell is proud to announce that nine students will be representing LCHS in the choir! The event takes place Saturday, December 6 at the Bicknell Performing Arts Center in Pittsburg. From L to R, top row: McKynlee Baker, Ben Ball, Aiden Edwards, Lily Gilreath, and Hadley Graves. Bottom Row L to R: Lizzie Ludwig, Gavin Myers, Lakyn Willis, and Isabel Workman. Congratulations to these students!





We cordially invite you to the choir department's annual Christmas Concert. It is Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 3:30PM in Harrison Auditorium.
We would love to see you there!

Arts Cont.....

What a month November has been! The band LOVES being a part of the LCHS football atmosphere, and play-offs brought all the excitement! We enjoyed setting new traditions, such as playing the fight song at the tailgates and joining with the cheer and dance teams for special half-time shows.

Picture bottom right by Sean Frye. All others by Shawna Terrell











You are cordially invited to the LCHS Band Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 2:00PM in Harrison Auditorium.

Come for the band, stay for the choir!

Arts Cont.....

Wizard of Oz Proves to be Huge Success!!









Over a hundred students in the USD 506 district were involved with the production of *The Wizard of Oz* in November!! We had record numbers of attendance during the production as well. This production is being screened by the Jesters organization for competition in May. We received very positive feedback from local college recruiters regarding the overall performance, the lighting design, and special effects. Complaints were made regarding lack of proper sound reinforcement (microphones) but thought our students handled the lack of equipment very professionally.

Photos by Sean Frye

Arts Cont.....

Intro to Drawing and Design

Intro students have been learning about how to use prospective to create the illusion of space in a 2 dimentional drawing. To demonstrate their new skill set they are drawing the halls of the administraion building. To add some creativity the were directed to create a thanksgiving theme in their drawing.





Photography

Photo students are learning about a slslow expousre and low light shooting with Light painting





Advanced 3D

students learned about kinetic sculptures by creating bobble head sculptures of themselves



LCHS AG AND WELDING

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



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Mr. Wiley

FFA

NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF THE LABETTE COUNTY FFA CHAPTER HAVE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY ON THEIR SPEECHES IN PREPARATION FOR THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION. LABETTE COUNTY WILL FIELD A TEAM CONSISTING OF FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, SENIOR, AND EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKERS. WITH A STRONG TRADITION OF SUCCESS IN THIS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT, THE MEMBERS OF THE LABETTE COUNTY FFA CHAPTER ARE TEEMING WITH EXCITEMENT.

CLASSROOM

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—MR. WILEY

FRESHMAN CLASSES: PUBLIC SPEAKING
SOPHOMORE CLASSES: PUBLIC SPEAKING
JUNIOR/SENIOR CLASSES: PUBLIC SPEAKING



The 2025 Ticket Sales Fundraiser Trip was a success. Numerous students traveled to Fayetteville for a day of fun, food, and Bass Pro.

Mr. Zwahlen

Mr. Z's Classroom

Animal Science Classes - Animal/Breed Presentations Food Science, and Beef Cattle Reproduction

Intro. to Ag (1st Year classes) - Basic Livestock Terminology



FFA members recently competed in the Southeast District Leadership School. They competed in Parliamentary Procedure, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, and were tested on FFA/Agriculture knowledge. The team placed first in the FFA/Agriculture knowledge component of the competition.

Here at LCHS we are very proud of our strong tradition of excellence, both on the athletic field and in the classroom. This tradition of excellence continued at the 98th National FFA Convention recently held in Indianapolis, Indiana. Six members of the Labette County FFA Chapter represented our community and state against the top FFA chapters across the nation.

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Congratulations to the Labette County FFA Parliamentary Procedure team for continuing the tradition of success!! We are very proud of you!





FFA

Mr. Becker

This month is ag shop has been a busy one. Students continued to build amazing projects. We also attended the Prairieland Partners Next Gen Tech Expo in Councile Bluffsl Iowa. Eight students represented Labette County High School to compete against students from Kansas and Iowa for one of sixteen spots in their eliete tech school.



Mrs. Winters







This month, we did a major shop area clean up, and we have had many projects getting wrapped up and out the door.

Labette County USD 506 Administrators Professional Development 25-26

Altamont Grade School
Mrs. Flatt

LTRS Year 1 & Year 2
Inspired Leadership
Anxious Generation - Audiobook
Behavioral Threat Assessment Training
KSDE State Wide ZOOM Meetings
KSDE State Wide Test Coordinator Trainings
Instructional Forum Weekly
KASB Employment Law

Bartlett Grade School
Mr. Allison

Inspired Leadership
Annual TItle Conference
Safe Schools Roadshow
Behavior Threat Assessment Training
KSDE State Wide ZOOM Meetings
KASB Employment Law
Instructional Forum Weekly

Edna Grade School
Mr. Traxson

Behavioral Threat Assessment Training
KSDE State Wide ZOOM Meetings (Makayla Auldridge)
Inspired Leadership Trainings
Instructional Leaders Forums through Greenbush (Jeanna Scheve)
Education Week/Webinars
KSDE Weekly Updates

Labette County High School
Mrs. Smith & Mr. Thompson

Inspired Leadership(On-site/district)
-504 Foundations
Behavorial Threat Assessment Training
Training(Greenbush)
-KESA 2.0 Training(Greenbush)
-KSHSAA AD Training
Leadership Books - *Even on your worse day you can be a students best hope* & *Leading PLC at work*

Meadow View Grade School
Mr. Kastler

21st Century Directors Conference
Beyond Hours School Conference
Inspired Leadership
Behavioral Threat Assessment

Mound Valley Grade School
Mrs. Green

LTRS Training Year 1 & Year 2
21st Century Directors Conference
Beyond Hours School Conference
Inspired Leadership
KASB Employment Law Workshop
Behavioral Threat Assessment Training

USD 506 – Labette County

December bills and financial reports
Total Bills:

Presented December 8, 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
4157	11/13/2025				BSNSPORTSL	BSN SPORTS, LLC	4,498.08
4158	11/13/2025				CORNERSTOR	CORNER STORE	546.68
4159	11/13/2025				CURIOUSMIN	CURIOUS MINDS DISCOVERY ZONE	175.00
4160	11/13/2025				DOLLARGENE	DOLLAR GENERAL-REGIONS 410526	269.60
4161	11/13/2025				FAIRVIEWLU	Marvin Kurtz	3,000.99
4162	11/13/2025				LABETTEAVE	LABETTE AVENUE	70.00
4163	11/13/2025				LAHEYJYSSI	Jyssica Lahey	48.00
4164	11/13/2025				MESSERJEIN	Jeine Messer	44.00
4165	11/13/2025				PARFORMSCO	PAR FORMS CORPORATION	147.00
4166	11/13/2025				PROUDANIMA	PROUD ANIMAL LOVERS SHELTER	100.00
4167	11/13/2025				SKILLSUSAI	SKILLS USA, INC	210.00
4173	11/17/2025				ADVANCEINS	ADVANCE INSURANCE CO OF KANSAS	232.65
4174	11/17/2025				DELTADENTA	DELTA DENTAL OF KANSAS	661.00
4175	11/17/2025				GREENBUSH	GREENBUSH	785.00
4176	11/17/2025				BAYBRIDGEA	BAY BRIDGE ADMINISTRATORS LLC	195.27
4183	11/20/2025				ACTE	ACTE	142.50
4184	11/20/2025				BALLCHRIS	CHRIS BALL	335.00
4185	11/20/2025				COLLEGEBOA	College Board	192.24
4186	11/20/2025				COMMUNITYH	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF SEK, INC.	250.00
4187	11/20/2025				COSTUMER1	THE COSTUMER	110.94
4188	11/20/2025				CRAWKANTEL	CRAW KAN TELEPHONE COOP	6,404.23
4189	11/20/2025				GREENENVIR	GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	2,365.47
4190	11/20/2025				GREENFORLI	GREEN FOR LIFE ENVIRONMENTAL	180.56
4191	11/20/2025				JOURNEYEDC	JOURNEYED.COM, INC	2,425.00
4192	11/20/2025				KANSASGASS	KANSAS GAS SERVICE	84.90
4193	11/20/2025				KYLERENNIE	KYLE RENNIE	60.00
4194	11/20/2025				LABETTECO5	LABETTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	6,496.00
4195	11/20/2025				LABETTEHE1	LABETTE HEALTH	420.00
4196	11/20/2025				LIMINEXINC	LIMINEX, INC	19,820.80
4197	11/20/2025				LOCKESUPPL	LOCKE SUPPLY	11,347.08
4198	11/20/2025				MCCARTYOFF	MCCARTY OFFICE MACHINES	743.75
4199	11/20/2025				RENTALSTOR	THE RENTAL STORE	424.15
4200	11/20/2025				USD506ACTI	USD 506 ACTIVITY	54.00
4201	11/20/2025				VARSITYSP1	VARSITY SPIRIT FASHIONS	1,412.50
4202	11/20/2025				VERIZONWIR	VERIZON WIRELESS	1,169.71
4203	11/20/2025				WOODRIVERE	WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC	186.82
4204	11/25/2025				USD506ACTI	USD 506 ACTIVITY	2,634.73
4205	11/25/2025				STATEAFFAI	STATE AFFAIRS INC.	500.00
4207	12/04/2025				ACEHARDWAR	ACE HARDWARE	63.98
4208	12/04/2025				ALTAMONTBU	ALTAMONT BUILDER'S SUPPLY LLC	1,734.77
4209	12/04/2025				AMAZONCAPI	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	10,054.21
4210	12/04/2025				AMAZONCAPI	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	2,391.49
4211	12/04/2025				ARLANCOMPA	ARLAN COMPANY INC	792.95
4212	12/04/2025				ATLASSTEEL	ATLAS STEEL	2,914.80
4213	12/04/2025				ATMOSENERG	ATMOS ENERGY	513.87
4214	12/04/2025				BARTLETTCO	BARTLETT CO-OP	4,963.64
4215	12/04/2025				BARTLETTCO	BARTLETT CO-OP	645.79
4216	12/04/2025				BAUGHEREQU	BAUGHER EQUIPMENT INC.	1,270.85
4217	12/04/2025				BLICKARTMA	BLICK ART MATERIALS	27.98
4218	12/04/2025				BSNSPORTSL	BSN SPORTS, LLC	3,760.41
4219	12/04/2025				BURKEMISTY	BURKE MISTY	47.26
4220	12/04/2025				CAPITALONE	CAPITAL ONE TRADE CREDIT	937.07
4221	12/04/2025				CITYOFALTA	CITY OF ALTAMONT	14,583.95
4222	12/04/2025				CITYOFALTA	CITY OF ALTAMONT	3,234.25
4223	12/04/2025				CITYOFBART	CITY OF BARTLETT	327.00
4224	12/04/2025				CITYOFEDNA	CITY OF EDNA	1,030.00
4225	12/04/2025				CITYOFMOUN	CITY OF MOUND VALLEY	451.52
4226	12/04/2025				CITYOFPARS	CITY OF PARSONS	716.38
4227	12/04/2025				CLEAVERSFA	CLEAVERS FARM SUPPLY INC.	244.99

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4228	12/04/2025				COFFEYVIL4	COFFEYVILLE FEED & FARM	145.00
4229	12/04/2025				CORNERSTOR	CORNER STORE	61.87
4230	12/04/2025				DAELECTRIC	D&A Electrical Systems	19,195.00
4231	12/04/2025				DEANNICOLE	Nicole Dean	190.37
4232	12/04/2025				DEMCO	DEMCO	101.77
4233	12/04/2025				DOYLEGLASS	DOYLE GLASS CO.	947.80
4234	12/04/2025				ELECTROLIF	ELECTROLIFE BATTERY COMPANY	235.47
4235	12/04/2025				ENERGYCONS	ENERGY CONSERVATION SUPPLY	344.42
4236	12/04/2025				EPMINC	EPM INC	550.00
4237	12/04/2025				ESSDACK	ESSDACK	7,778.17
4238	12/04/2025				EVCOWHOLES	EVCO WHOLESALE FOOD CORP.	35,259.33
4239	12/04/2025				EVCOWHOLES	EVCO WHOLESALE FOOD CORP.	23,309.46
4240	12/04/2025				EVERGY	EVERGY	8,134.84
4241	12/04/2025				FINLEYLORA	Lora Finley	546.00
4242	12/04/2025				GREENBUSH	GREENBUSH	32.20
4243	12/04/2025				HALLEONARD	Hal Leonard	110.22
4244	12/04/2025				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	6,153.51
4245	12/04/2025				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	4,176.86
4246	12/04/2025				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	3,950.95
4247	12/04/2025				HUGOSINDUS	HUGO'S INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC	6,119.40
4248	12/04/2025				HUGOSINDUS	HUGO'S INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC	6,446.96
4249	12/04/2025				JWPEPPER	J W PEPPER	698.32
4250	12/04/2025				JERRYHALLS	JERRY HALL'S COMMUNICATIONS	1,502.00
4251	12/04/2025				JONESCHARL	JONES CHARLES D COMPANY., INC	1,282.91
4252	12/04/2025				JOSTENSINC	JOSTENS, INC.	1,368.95
4253	12/04/2025				KANSASDRUG	KANSAS DRUG TESTING INC.	371.00
4254	12/04/2025				KASTLERCHR	KASTLER CHRIS	316.85
4255	12/04/2025				KASTLER	Kolby Kastler	190.40
4256	12/04/2025				LABETTEHAR	LABETTE HARDWARE	1,472.54
4257	12/04/2025				LABETTEHAR	LABETTE HARDWARE	227.58
4258	12/04/2025				LACEYBLAKE	LACEY, BLAKE	211.68
4259	12/04/2025				LAWSONPROD	LAWSON PRODUCTS	1,415.82
4260	12/04/2025				LOCKESUPPL	LOCKE SUPPLY	784.74
4261	12/04/2025				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	13,998.59
4262	12/04/2025				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	12,482.95
4263	12/04/2025				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	4,735.91
4264	12/04/2025				MCANANYVAN	MCANANY VAN CLEAVE & PHILLIPS P.A.	360.00
4265	12/04/2025				MCMASTERCA	MCMASTER-CARR	715.10
4266	12/04/2025				MIDAMERIC1	MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL	1,419.16
4267	12/04/2025				MIDWESTBUS	MIDWEST BUS SALES INC	218.28
4268	12/04/2025				MIDWESTMIN	MIDWEST MINERALS INC	153.47
4269	12/04/2025				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	794.34
4270	12/04/2025				OBRIENROCK	OBRIEN ROCK CO	390.00
4271	12/04/2025				OREILLYAUT	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	161.72
4272	12/04/2025				OZARKSCOCA	OZARKS COCA COLA	1,019.28
4273	12/04/2025				POCKETNURS	POCKET NURSE	5,122.89
4274	12/04/2025				PORKYSLLC	PORKYS LLC	124.25
4275	12/04/2025				PRAIRIEFIR	PRAIRIEFIRE COFFEE ROASTERS	137.80
4276	12/04/2025				RENAISSAN2	RENAISSANCE LEARNING, INC.	5,923.84
4277	12/04/2025				RETAILERSS	RETAILERS' SALES TAX	348.32
4278	12/04/2025				REXWINKLE1	REXWINKLE LUMBER	103.11
4279	12/04/2025				RUCKERCIND	RUCKER CINDY	88.82
4280	12/04/2025				RUSHTRUCKC	RUSH TRUCK CENTER, JOPLIN	7,250.00
4281	12/04/2025				SSACTIVEWE	S & S ACTIVEWEAR, LLC	1,484.01
4282	12/04/2025				SEKSANITAT	SEK SANITATION SERVICES, LLC	235.00
4283	12/04/2025				SHERWINWIL	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	672.94
4284	12/04/2025				SOUTHEASTK	SOUTHEAST KMEA	475.00
4285	12/04/2025				THOMPSONBR	THOMPSON BROS	688.95
4286	12/04/2025				TRAXSOMICH	TRAXSON, MICHELLE	321.07

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4289	12/04/2025				UNIFIRSTCO	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	343.32
4290	12/04/2025				VARITRONIC	VARITRONICS	226.04
4291	12/04/2025				VISA	VISA	792.79
4292	12/04/2025				VISA	VISA	534.88
4293	12/04/2025				VISA	VISA	1,383.96
4294	12/04/2025				VISA	VISA	230.64
4295	12/04/2025				VISA	VISA	746.97
4296	12/04/2025				VISA	VISA	2,561.00
4297	12/04/2025				VISA	VISA	8.71
4298	12/04/2025				VISA	VISA	982.69
4299	12/04/2025				VISA	VISA	1,589.54
4300	12/04/2025				VISA	VISA	733.45
4301	12/04/2025				VISA	VISA	385.56
4302	12/04/2025				VITALSIGNS	VITAL SIGNS	1,952.00
4303	12/04/2025				ZWAHLENKYL	ZWAHLEN KYLE	122.67

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Petty Cash Report

November 30, 2025

Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Balance
$1000.00	$0.00	0.00	$1000.00

Checks

Check #	Amount	Purpose

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	10,858.38	2,207.77	0.00	56.38	0.00	903.96
01 720 711	LCHS GATE RECEIPTS/ATHLETIC EX	15,555.98	55,516.39	70,674.70	0.00	3,649.50	0.00	27,064.79
01 720 712	ART CLUB	623.21	954.08	1,230.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	899.13
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	979.51	693.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	501.26
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	664.99	1,015.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	619.78
01 720 717	FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN ATHLETES	1,215.99	600.00	172.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	787.99
01 720 718	FFA	21,128.15	30,581.14	25,237.15	0.00	142.23	0.00	15,641.93
01 720 719	FCCLA	27.91	1,741.86	2,288.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	574.09
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	2,280.55	2,425.98	0.00	375.07	0.00	1,414.70
01 720 723	The Grizzly Grind	2,802.28	6,888.09	11,387.44	0.00	3,425.48	0.00	3,876.15
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	8,665.71	11,192.72	0.00	1,567.84	0.00	11,437.66
01 720 727	MUSIC CHORUS	1,433.23	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,633.23
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	434.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.65
01 720 732	MATH CLUB	334.10	462.50	434.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	306.36
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	509.97	300.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	65.03
01 720 735	LCHS FOOTBALL	2,620.19	814.90	1,250.00	0.00	126.71	0.00	2,928.58
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	484.91	0.00	0.00	531.02	0.00	1,008.74
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	378.26	720.00	0.00	79.99	0.00	2,578.69
01 720 744	SKILLS	8,139.07	895.00	780.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,024.07
01 720 745	LC TENNIS	6.59	1,105.00	1,135.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.79
01 720 746	KAYS	1,517.82	248.00	441.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,710.82
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	10,507.74	17,538.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,141.51
01 720 750	HONOR SOCIETY	852.94	48.92	510.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,314.02
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	429.13	1,079.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,460.10
01 720 754	LCHS DANCE TEAM	2,879.46	3,197.64	4,164.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,846.02
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	2,619.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,011.40

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01 720 760	PROM	3,736.37	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,886.37
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	2,063.80	1,975.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	253.83
01 720 771	JH GATE	2,132.10	8,100.00	6,750.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	782.43
01 730	UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	473.77	6,879.01	10,292.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,887.08
	Fund Total: 01	132,167.36	164,254.31	181,820.06	0.00	10,492.57	0.00	139,240.54

Processing Month	Checking Account ID	Statement Balance	Outstanding Total	Balance on Books	Cash Account Balance	Difference
11/2025	101GENERAL	5,314,853.08	(299,950.17)	5,014,902.91	5,014,902.91	0.00
11/2025	102CD	3,000,000.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	0.00
11/2025	105CAFETER	22,746.64	0.00	22,746.64	22,746.64	0.00
	Total:	8,337,599.72	(299,950.17)	8,037,649.55	8,037,649.55	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

2025

JULY

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

AUGUST

M	T	W	Th	F
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
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22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

OCTOBER

M	T	W	Th	F
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13	14	15	16	17
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NOVEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
	4	5	6	7
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	25	26	27	28

DECEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
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29	30	31		

2026

JANUARY

M	T	W	Th	F
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FEBRUARY

M	T	W	Th	F
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MARCH

M	T	W	Th	F
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APRIL

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- Enrollment
- 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
- 1/2 Day for Students
- 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

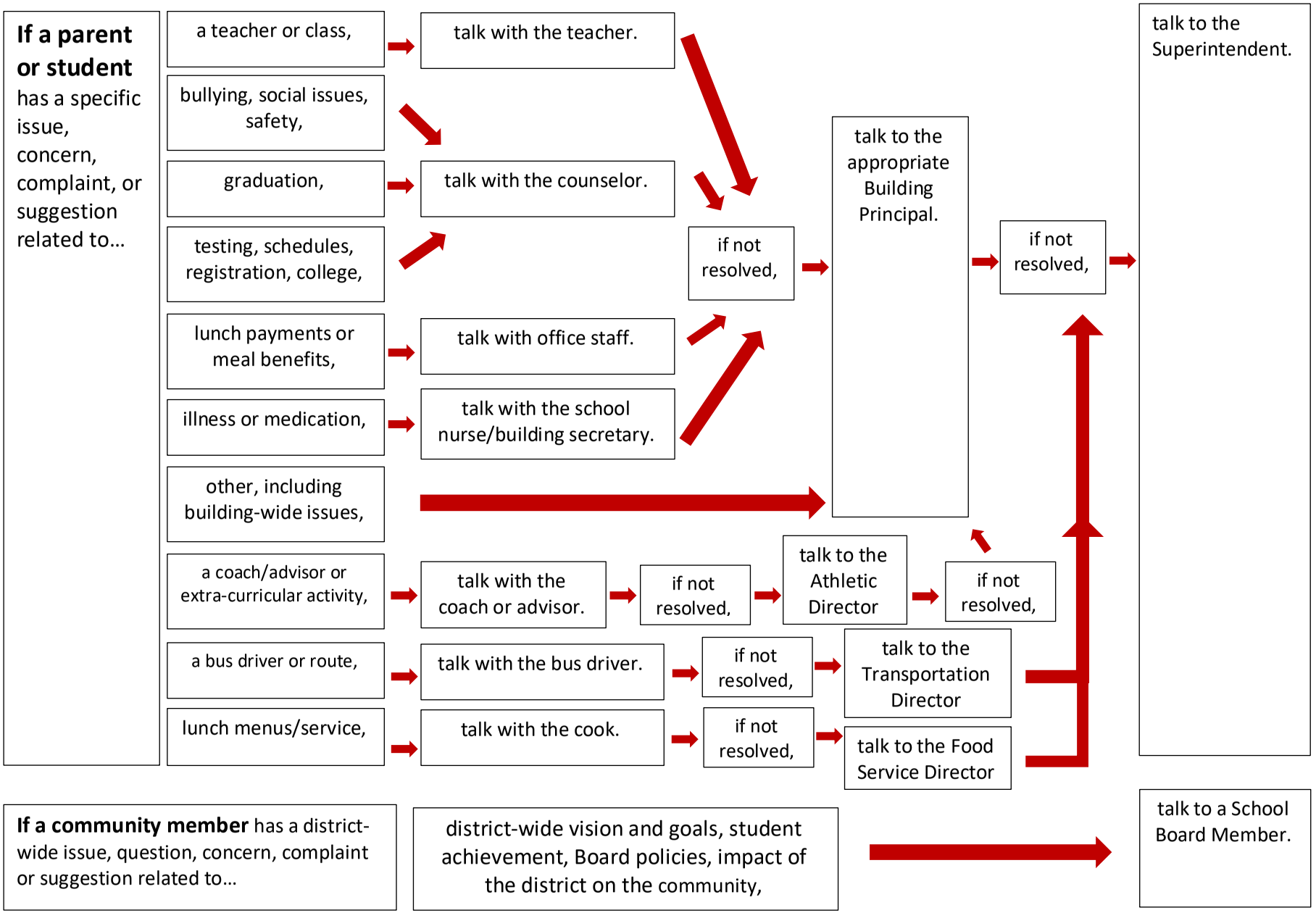
3	No School (In Lieu of P/T Conf.)
6	Staff Development

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