

BOARD OF EDUCATION
The School District of Independence

The Board of Education met in Special Session Monday, November 24, 2025 immediately following executive session in the Board Room at the Board of Education Office, 201 North Forest Avenue, Independence, Missouri.

Members Present: Mrs. Carrie Dixon, President
 Mr. Anthony J. Mondaine, Vice President
 Mrs. Denise Fears, Treasurer
 Mr. Blake Roberson, Director
 Ms. Brandi Pruent (Via Zoom)
 Ms. Wendy Baird, Director

Also Present: Dr. Cindy Grant, Interim Superintendent, Mr. Duane Martin, Ms. Madelynn Garrett, Mr. Todd Theen and Mrs. Cammie Smith were in person.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Carrie Dixon at 7:42 a.m., and minutes of the meeting were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Cammie Smith.

Blake Roberson made the motion to approve the November 24, 2025 Agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Denise Fears and unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Wendy Baird made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Board of Education Election Guidelines and Procedures for April 7, 2026. The motion was seconded by Anthony J. Mondaine. The three changes were discussed:

- **Qualifications for Candidacy:** C. Must have resided in the State of Missouri ~~and the District~~ for one year preceding his/her election.
- **Petition Filing Date and Order on Ballot:** A random drawing for the order in which names shall appear on the ballot will be conducted for candidates who file a declaration of candidacy and returned the number of required petition signatures on the first day, December 9, 2025 (115.127 (5) RSMo).
- **Certification of Candidates:** The Secretary of the Board of Education will certify the candidates and their order on the ballot at the Board of Education Office, 201 North Forest Avenue, Independence, Missouri, at a special meeting to be scheduled prior to Tuesday, January 27th 43, 2026 in the presence of candidates and others desiring to attend.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, Denise Fears made the motion, seconded by Blake Roberson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 a.m.

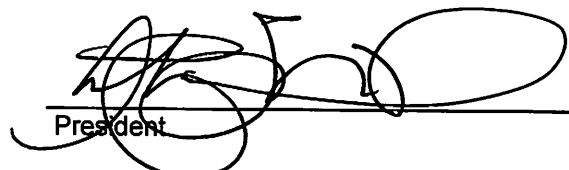
The motion was approved as follows:

Ayes:
Carrie Dixon
Anthony J. Mondaine
Denise Fears
Blake Roberson
Wendy Baird

Nays:



Secretary



President