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

Curran Administrative Office December 8, 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	Kris Graves, New Board Member
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.	Jyssica Lahey, New Board Member
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk	Jessica Rush, New Board Member
Spence Allison, BGS Principal	Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal
Hannah Emberton, Parsons Sun Editor	Trey Thompson, LCHS Asst. Principal
Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal	

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

2. Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following edition:

   3.5 add Grace Day – Interim Altamont Grade School Secretary
   Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

3. Consent Agenda
   Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the following addition:

   3.5 add Grace Day – Interim Altamont Grade School Secretary
   Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications
   The 506 Administrative Team gave an informative Professional Development Report to the board. The board thanked the team for the updates and schedule.

5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments

None at this time.

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick reminded the board the Legislative Tour is scheduled for tomorrow.
Dr. Wyrick stated the State Board of Education will be having presentations and Information on ABA Therapy at the Legislative session tomorrow.
Dr. Wyrick congratulated LCHS Football Coach Bradley Argabright for being selected as the 4A Kansas Football Coach of the Year.

6.2 Administrative Report

Tiffany Flatt had nothing else to add

Spence Allison had nothing else to add

Stacy Smith gave a huge shout out to Megan Gabehart and the LCHS Band. Mrs. Smith stated the pep band has been working extra hard throughout the football playoff season on Friday Nights and also prepping and practice those extra weeks to prepare for the November Friday Nights. Mrs. Smith thanked all those families and businesses that donated funds and food for the football playoff season. Mrs. Smith congratulated the LCHS Band Students and Choir Students that represented LCHS in the SEKMEA District Band and Choir at Pittsburg last week. Mrs. Smith stated several LCHS Students have wrote letters to our local State Representatives regarding Private Schools. Mrs. Smith stated 160 LCHS Student are involved in Winter Activities.

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6.3 KASB/Legislative Report

No Report

6.4 SEK Interlocal

Kevin Cole stated the next SEK Interlocal Meeting is this Wednesday.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Dr. Smith updated the board with Narcan information. Dr. Smith will talk with our Legal Team and get bring back information to the January Board Meeting.

8. Action Items

Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the renewal of the Administrative Contracts as presented:

- *Administrative Contract(s): Continuation of 1-year contract through the 2026-2027 school year.*
  Shane Holtzman: Assistant Superintendent of School
  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

Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

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9. Board Member Comments

Rich Falkenstien stated Coach Bradley Argabright has been doing great things ever since he came to our district. Mr. Falkenstien stated very happy he finally gets noticed and honored.

Brian Harlow stated Rich and Greg have done a phenomenal job representing USD 506 as Board Members. Mr. Harlow stated some of the accomplishments these men were part of were the construction of the New Auxiliary Gym, upgrades to the Track and Field,
new seating in Harrison Gym, Tornado Shelters/Classrooms at each school building, updated textbooks, updated the buses and vehicle fleet to get back on track where needed, HVAC and New Loop System, and new windows in each school building. These are just a few of the accomplishments but the list goes on and on. Mr. Harlow stated we accomplished a lot of great things for our School District and it was great to have Rich and Greg on our team.

Greg Bogner thanked the board for having him as part of the team and truly blessed to be part of a great school board. Mr. Bogner stated to carry on the tradition of a great board.

Dr. Kolette Smith stated it was an honor to call both of these men good friends. Dr. Smith
Stated we have made a lot of tuff decisions over the years and these men were part of our team. Dr. Smith she really enjoyed serving the District with Rich and Greg. Dr. Smith thanked them for their service.

Kevin Cole state both Rich and Greg have both been great for our school board. Mr. Cole stated we have had some challenges along the way and those are some of the items that
that made us stronger. Mr. Cole thanked both Rich and Greg for serving on our board. Mr. Cole welcomed the new board members and stated we have some challenges ahead that I am sure we will work together on. Mr. Cole wished everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Jessie Foister stated we can all disagree on board issues but afterwards we still work as a team. Mrs. Foister stated the Administration does an exceptional job on the board reports in the packet. Mrs. Foister wished everyone a very Merry Christmas.

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10 Adjournment

Rich Falkenstien made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Bogner seconded the Motion. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be January 12, 2026 at the Curran Administrative Office.