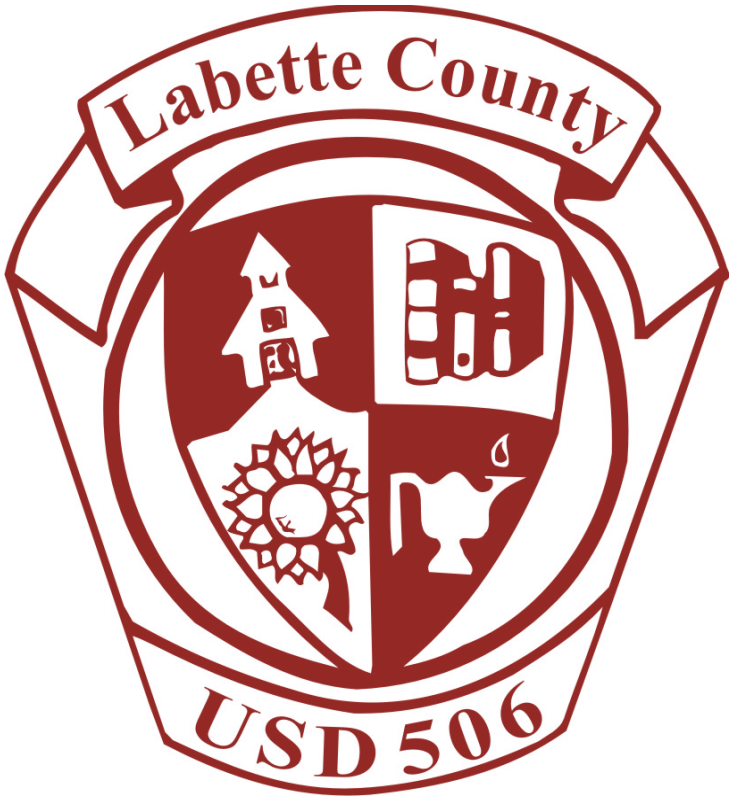
Labette County U.S.D. 506



January 12, 2026 Board Meeting

AGENDA

Monday, January 12, 2026, 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. **Election of Officers or Selection of a Later Date for Election**

3. **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.

4. **Consent Agenda**
   - 4.1 Approval of December 2025 Board Meeting Minutes
   - 4.2 Approval of January 2026 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report, and Petty Cash
   - 4.3 Approval of Substitute Employees
     - Amber Gwillim—Custodian
     - Josh Gwillim—Custodian
     - Emma Royer—Teacher @ USD 506
     - Doyle Templeton—Custodian @ USD 506
   - 4.4 Approval of Personnel:
     - Madison Cole—Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach @ Meadow View
     - Cammie George—Paraprofessional @ Meadow View
     - Laurie Houston—Custodian @ Labette County High School
     - Heather Schoenhofer—Custodian @ Labette County High School
     - Nickolas Whitaker—Custodian @ Labette County High School
   - 4.5 Approval of Retirement(s):
     - None at this time
   - 4.6 Approval of Resignations:
     - Kristina McCarty—Custodian @ Labette County High School
     - Tori Rakes—Custodian @ Harrison

5. **Recognitions / Communications**
   - Brad Reams—Great Plains Industrial Park

6. 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.

7. Reports

7.1 Superintendent
7.2 Administrative
7.3 KASB/Legislative
7.4 SEK Interlocal #637

8. Discussion Items

8.1 Annual Review of Student Attendance Rates—USD 506 Administration (I/D)
8.2 Approval of KASB Policy Updates, Revisions—First Reading (I/D)

- See Enclosed Document

9. Action Items

9.1 Approval of USD 506 District Calendar (A)
9.2 Set Time, Date, and Place of Meetings (A)

- February 9, 2026
- March 9, 2026
- April 13, 2026
- May 11, 2026
- June 8, 2026
- July 13, 2026
- August 10, 2026
- September 14, 2026
- October 12, 2026
- November 9, 2026
- December 14, 2026
- January 12, 2027

10. Executive Session

10.1 Non-Elected Personnel Under KOMA

11. Board Member Comments

12. Adjournment

12.1 Next Regular Meeting: February 9, 2026, at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330

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

Supplemental Agenda
Board of Education
Monday, January 12, 2026
Curran Administrative Center

Agenda – Regular Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order:**
   The board president will call the meeting to order for business.

2. **Election of Officers or Selection of a Later Date for Election**

3. **Approval of Printed Agenda**
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4. **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 4.1-4.6*

   4.1 Approval of December 2025 Board Meeting Minutes (pgs. 8-11)

   4.2 Approval of January 2026 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report, and Petty Cash (pgs. 68-75)

   4.3 Approval of Substitute Employees: (p. 14)
   - Please refer to the list provided

   4.4 Approval of Personnel: (p.13)
   - Madison Cole—Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach @ Meadow View
   - Cammie George—Paraprofessional @ Meadow View
   - Laurie Houston—Custodian @ Labette County High School
   - Heather Schoenhofer—Custodian @ Labette County High School
   - Nickolas Whitaker—Custodian @ Labette County High School

   4.5 Approval of Retirement(s): (p.12)
   - None at this time

   4.6 Approval of Resignations: (p.12)
   - Kristina McCarty—Custodian @ Labette County High School
   - Tori Rakes—Custodian @ Harrison

5 **Recognition / Communications:**

- Brad Reams—Great Plains Industrial Park

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7 Reports:

7.1 Superintendent- Dr. Wyrick will share his report with the board at the meeting.
7.2 Building Administrators- See enclosed reports on pages 15-60.
7.3 KASB- Mr. Kevin Cole will share his report with the board at the meeting.
7.4 SEK Interlocal #637- Mr. Kevin Cole will share his report with the board at the scheduled meeting.

8. Discussion Items-

8.1 Annual Review of Student Attendance Rates—USD 506 Administration:

Student attendance continues to be a critical indicator of student engagement, academic success, and overall school effectiveness. Administration is currently reviewing student attendance data from the Fall 2025 semester to identify districtwide trends, areas of strength, and areas in need of continued support.

Administration will provide the Board of Education with a detailed report on Fall 2025 student attendance at the February 12 board meeting. The report will include an overview of average daily attendance, patterns of chronic absenteeism, and comparisons to prior attendance data where appropriate. Building-level trends and observations will also be shared to help contextualize the data.

The February presentation will outline strategies currently in place to support improved attendance, as well as next steps aimed at addressing identified challenges. This information will support the Board's ongoing oversight responsibilities and help inform future discussions related to student achievement, engagement, and district planning. (I/D)

8.2 Approval of KASB Policy Updates, Revisions—First Reading:

Recommended policy adoptions, revisions, and updates for the board to consider were provided to each member via email. A copy is available on the KASB website and included in the packet.

The board policy committee, administration, assistant superintendent, and superintendent have reviewed the policies put forth by KASB legal, and these are their recommendations for the board to consider for second reading at the February board meeting. Time will be afforded during the board meeting for the whole board discussion. (I/D) (Page 61)

9. Action Items-

9.1 Approval of USD 506 District Calendar:

Please find attached a copy of the 2026-2027 school calendar for your review. The administration will request the board's approval of the calendar as presented.

The calendar committee has met and prepared a calendar similar to the one that the board approved for the 2025-2026 school year. You can find the proposed calendar on page 67. (A)

9.2 Set Time, Date, and Place of Meetings:

During their January meeting, Unified School Districts must establish their meetings' time, date, and location as required by state statute. (A)

- February 9, 2026
- March 9, 2026
- April 13, 2026
- May 11, 2026
- June 8, 2026
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- December 14, 2026
- January 12, 2027

Meetings will take place at the District Office in Altamont, Kansas 67330, starting at 6:00 p.m.

10. Executive Session-

10.1 For non-elected personnel under KOMA:

President, I move we go into executive session to discuss an individual employee's performance under the exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at _____p.m.

11. Board Member Comments-

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

12. Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Next Regular Meeting: *February 9, 2026,* at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330.

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

Unofficial

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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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Unified School District 506

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"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

TO: Board of Education
FROM: John Wyrick, Superintendent
RE: Classified/Certified/Supplemental Employment Report
Date: January 12, 2026

Retiree(s)

None at this time

Resignations

Kristina McCarty—Custodian @ Labette County High School

Tori Rakes—Custodian @ Harrison

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: John Wyrick, Superintendent
RE: Supplemental Coaching/Activity, Certified and Classified Work Agreement
Date: January 12, 2026

Supplemental Work Agreement:

Madison Cole—Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach @ Meadow View

Certified Work Agreement:

None at this time

Classified Work Agreement:

Cammie George—Paraprofessional @ Meadow View

Laurie Houston—Custodian @ Labette County High School

Heather Schoenhofer—Custodian @ Labette County High School

Nickolas Whitaker—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: January 12, 2026

Substitute Employees:

1. Amber Gwillim—Custodian
2. Josh Gwillim—Custodian
3. Emma Royer—Teacher @ USD 506
4. Doyle Templeton—Custodian @ USD 506

Altamont Grade School
January Board Report 2026



A Note from Mrs. Flatt - Happy New Year! The kids were excited to be back and see their friends and their teachers. It is hard to believe we are halfway through the school year. The teacher came back on Monday and met with their grade level teams. Then we met as a staff to go over the KESA plan, threat assessment protocols, common assessments and writing assessments. Kevin Lahey also came over and did some training with the Narcan, a choking device and tourniquets. During the month of January, we will be taking some benchmark tests and also the KITE Interim tests. The Benchmark testing begins the week of Jan. 12. We are looking forward to a great 2nd semester at AGS!

Daily December Attendance Percentages by Class:
PreK - (both classes combined) - 93.9%
K - 93.7%
1 - 93.8%
2 - 93.4%
3 - 97.6%
4 - 96.6%
5 - 97.5%
6 - 98.1%
7 - 94.6%
8 - 95.9%
Grand Total - 95.6%

For the first semester we had 26 students make perfect attendance:

Dexon McKinzie	Kaydence Ingalsbe	Waylon Wilson	Lane Walker
Ledger Strickland	Tyce Reddick	Gentry Shaffer	Carson Lunsford
Stone Strickland	Gage Sellers	Cooper Shields	
Ryder Anderson	Rory Shields	Joanne Weaver	
Addy Foster	Ryder Strickland	MaCaylyn Evans	
Henry Smith	Jace Weaver	Amelia Johnston	
Landon Pease	Byron Dunbar	Atticus Johnston	
Jena Weaver	Claire Wilson	Jace Nash	

What will the teachers be working on this week and next week as we begin our start of the 2nd semester:

Kindergarten: TSW begins solving problems using subtraction.

1st: TSW will add using 3 numbers.

TSW will review consonants and short vowel sounds.

2nd TSW subtracts 2 - 2-digit numbers with regrouping.

TSW understands an inference. TSW knows words that are compound words.

3rd TSW determines the central message or theme of a story. TSW determines the correct placement

Of a quotation mark. TSW spell homophones

TSW counts the number of units sq covering a shape. TSW tells the area of a shape in sq. units.

4th TSW be able to describe in-depth, a character in a story, drawing on specific details in a text. TSW can use text details to visualize characters and how they change.

TSW can understand and do multiplication of 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

5th TSW multiply decimals

TSW accurately quotes from a fiction text to support inferences they have made.

6th ELA - TSW demonstrates understanding of figurative language

Science - TSW has an introduction of the hydrosphere, biosphere, atmosphere, geosphere

TSW continues with reproduction comparisons

TSW focuses on balancing equations.

7th ELA - Write using common organizational structures

8th ELA - I can produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the task.

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Congratulations to the following students who were recognized in December wtih a Positive Office Referral: Emma Booth (5th), Konnor Lewis (7th), Jaxen Lane (6th), Bella May (8th), Zoe Bunch (6th), Nolan Godsey (6th), Daphne Edgington (6th), Theo Mills (Prek), Zak Jenkins (8th), Rory Powell (PreK)

Also in December we had lots of fun within the building:

- **The staff held an underground Spirit Week.**
- **The Grinch visited the building**
- **The kids held their Christmas Program and had their Christmas Parties**
- **There was a Gingerbread man that traveled all over the world and sent postcards to the Preschoolers.**
- **Grades 2-5 had a field trip to the science center at Greenbush**
- **8th Grade participated in Gifts of Love for the community**
- **7th Grade collected items for the local Animal Shelter in Parsons**
- **Basketball games for Junior High started**

Bartlett Grade School Board Report January 2026

Enhanced Student Opportunities

- Our annual Christmas Extravaganza included several stations with hands-on activities for the students. The stations included a science activity, a craft, cookie decorating, bingo, and a physical activity. The kids were split into multi-aged groups with students from PreK-8th grades in each group. It is fun to watch them help each other and develop social skills while having fun.
- Our PTO allowed us to take our whole school to the movies in Independence before the break. We spent the morning there and then ate lunch as a school in the gym at school. Later that day, they enjoyed their Christmas parties in their classroom.

Employee Retention and Development

- On our first day back from Christmas break, the teachers had a half-day of building professional development and then a workday for the second half.
    - The teachers met via Google Meet with their grade-level teams for the first hour to discuss common assessments and our district writing assessments.
    - We then met as a building, and did an activity that centered around culture building and positive energy as teachers.
    - We also had a conversation about common assessments and were honest about the good and the areas where we think we need to improve instruction or adapt our assessment so that it matches the pacing of our curriculum.

Community Engagement

- Our staff continues to work with the PTO on planning our school carnival. This will take place on January 31st, at 5:30. We have been blessed with a multitude of donations from local and some distant businesses.

Infrastructure and Facilities

- We again had a packed gym for a wonderful Christmas program. We are thankful we are still able to host it at BGS and very thankful to all of the staff and maintenance for making it possible by bringing the risers and chairs.



Bartlett Braves

January 2026

EXCELLENCE TAKES DESIRE

A Note from the Principal

As we enter the second half of the year, I am excited about what 2026 will bring at BGS. We have great kids and we will continue striving to engage them in new and challenging ways. I also look forward to engaging with more families this year. If you have a skill or knowledge that you would like to share with kids, please let us know. We would love to have you come in and speak to/teach our kids something. Kids love you hear about anything that is new to them and we want to expose them to as many career opportunities as possible.

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

506 BARTLETT GRADE SCHOOL

Support Your Child's Learning

Bartlett Grade School is blessed to have the supportive families that we do. Thank you for continuing to help us educate your children. We could not do what we do daily without your support. As a staff, we will continue to try to improve communication so that we are all on the same page. If you ever have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. We are all here to support your child and help lead them to success.

Activities

Basketball is still in full swing, and once February arrives, quiz bowl will start for 7th and 8th grades. We need volunteers to help work the concession stand at games. Please reach out if you are willing. Thank you for your support so that we can continue to have a significant number of kids involved in these activities.

Pre-School / Kindergarten Next Year

- If you or someone you know has a child who may be interested in BGS Pre-School or Kindergarten next school year, please have them give our office a call.

USD 506 Core Values:
Integrity+Relationships+Growth

USD 506 Vision:
Future-Focused+Engaged+Supportive

506 BARTLETT GRADE SCHOOL

January 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 **Christmas Break** **New Year's Day**	2 **Christmas Break**	3
4	5 **NO SCHOOL**	6 BGS PTO Meeting 6pm	7	8 JHBB vs. Altamont 4pm	9	10 District Band/Choir @ Chanute
11	12 Benchmark Testing Begins JHBB vs. Mound Valley 4pm	13	14	15 JHBB @ Thayer 4pm	16	17
18	19 **NO SCHOOL** **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**	20 JHBB @ Elk Valley 4pm	21	22 JHBB @ Oswego 4pm	23	24
25	26 JHBB vs. Meadow View 4pm	27	28	29 **2nd Grade KS Day** JHBB @ St. Paul 5pm	30 **Bravo Braves**	31 EXCELLENCE TAKES DESIRE















Board Meeting Report for Edna
January 12, 2026

- **Educational Leadership**
    1. Discussed 2 new "Habits of the Mind" with students in both schools. Goal 2.2.1 Rigor-Increase student academic success
    2. Attended IEP Meetings
    3. Sent home positive notes to my December Students of the Month. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership/ Goal 3.1.3 Results-Social/Emotional Growth and Goal
    4. Begin working on building testing schedules for this year's state assessment test.
    5. Attended our district wide school safety meeting. This is a coalition team to address student/family concerns throughout our communities. Goal 3.1.3 Results-Social/Emotional Growth and Goal
- **Building Management**
    1. Begin showing the Health and Sexuality Films to our (5-8) grade Students. Goal 3.1.3 Results-Social/Emotional Growth and Goal
    6. Held January Staff meetings – Agenda attached– Goal 2.2.1 Rigor-Increase student academic success
    2. Uploaded students in Power-school for State Assessment
    3. Sent out January newsletters for parents and students. Goal 5.1.4 Communication
    4. Meet with students on behavior concerns. Gave disciplinary consequences.
    5. Sent letters out to parents of students that are having absenteeism problems.
    6. I worked with my building custodians on their list of jobs over winter break.
    7. Sent home positive notes to my December Students of the Month. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership/ Goal 3.1.3 Results-Social/Emotional Growth and Goal
    8. Finalized the January Calendar before sending it out to parents.
    9. Delivered January's "Food for Kids" boxes.
- **Activities**
    1. Edna did their annual food drive again this year. It began Monday Dec. 1st and finished Wednesday Dec. 19th. Food that was collected was delivered to six families within our community.
    2. Had our Secret Santa Workshop on December 16th – Kids were able to purchase $1 to $2 dollar gifts for family members. Our 8th graders were Santa's Elves – they helped wrap gifts for the younger kids. Our PTO gave each child a $10.00 voucher to buy items.
    3. Held Christmas Parties on Thursday Dec. 18th

Attached is my January Newsletter

Students Honored - The Community National Bank of Edna held its annual Christmas Tree Ornament Contest for grades K-6 this past December. For every ornament displayed the bank contributes $2.00 toward the school's library fund. This year's winners are: Kind. – Reagan Shomber and Jaxson Love, 1st grade – Raigan Ferguson Della Goodwin, 2nd grade – Jorie Zwahlen and Kaylee Hopper, 3rd grade – Riley Johnson and Jessie Henry, 4th grade – Abrianna Fentress and Ava Stevenson, 5th grade – Lane Moore and Kaiden Horn, and 6th grade – Jaxton Fentress and Tristen Folk. This year's winners received a gift card for their efforts. The bank contributed $278.00 to our Library fund.

Thank You Community National!



Edna Staff Meeting
January 2026

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.

Monday, January 6th @ 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Staff Members:

Pre-k – Michelle Gregory	K - Shelly Warren
1 - Becky Wiley	2 – Ashley McCoy
3 – Sarah Allison	4 – Stephanie Moore
5 – Alyson Heflin	6 - Therese Foster
7 - Deena Carrico	8 - Angela Voelzke
Sp. Ed. - Emma Steelman	Music - Cindy Rucker
PE – Richard Pierce	Band – Lora Finley

Meeting Agenda:

1. Welcome Back!!
2. **Our Vision** - Future-Focused*Engaged*Supportive

3. **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.
4. **KESA Goal** - Structure Literacy - Science of Reading

o Monthly PLC Team Meeting Agenda - Focus of Discussion: Notes from district team meetings TODAY. Include **Writing Samples** (High, Medium, and Low) and make notes on any trends, concerns, or positive things you see. Discussion notes from district common assessments.
o Since you meet with your district teams today, this will count for our January PLC Team meetings. Please add your notes in our google doc.

5. Building:
    a. The Second Semester starts. Remember PE/Music days switch.
    b. December Students of the month. **Please get to me today – thank you**
    c. January CATS and Class Newsletters go home tomorrow!
    d. Briefly share writing samples discussion from Grade Level Meetings!!
    e. State Testing - Grades (3-8)
        i. Test Security and Ethics Training Powerpoint - will share
            1. Will share a document that states you did training.
        ii. Summative Blueprints for ELA, Math, and Science
        iii. Grades (3-8) Update your student's PNP for state testing!
            1. I will share the accommodation document with you.
    f. Grades -
        i. Hand out teachers and Verify grades on Tuesday.!
        ii. Friday – Send Home!
        iii. First Semester Grades
    g. Thursday – Basketball game @ MVW, 4:00 pm
    h. Honors Band/Vocal, Saturday Jan. 10th
    i. Jan. 27th - SIT Meetings – AM (Will have a rotating sub)

6. Threat Assessment Training Discussion
    a. Edna' Team
        i. Tim, Jill, Carrie, Kevin, Spence, teachers as needed

7. SOC Meeting
    a. Any Concerns we need to visit about?

8. PD Dates for Spring: We should have subs already for these dates.
    a. 2nd/3rd - 1/13
    b. 4th/5th - 1/15
    c. PreK - 1/21
    d. Kind/1st - 1/28
    e. (6-8) - 1/29
    f. Coaching Day - 2/24

Habits of the Mind for January: "Already in your mailbox"
1) Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision
2) Gathering Data through all senses

January C.A.T.S.

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	No school New Year's Day!	No School Winter Break	No School Winter Break	1 No School Winter Break	2 No School Winter Break	3 Little League BB @ Edna vs. MVW
4	5 No School ½ Day PD ½ Day Work	6 First Day Back! January C.A.T.S. Go Home! 2nd Semester Starts!	7	8 BB @ MVW 4:00 pm	9 LC BB Team Morning Meet, 7:30 am 1st Semester Grades go home!	10 Elm/Middle School Honors Band/Choir @ Chanute Little League BB @ St. Paul
11	12 BB vs. Altamont @ Edna, 4:00 pm BOE Meeting, 7:00	13 PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm	14	15 BB @ Oswego 5:00 pm	16 Jr High BB Night @ LCHS	17 Little League BB @ Edna vs. MVY
18	19 **No School**	20 BB @ MVY 4:00 pm	21	22 Girls BB @ MVY 5:00 pm	23	24 Little League BB @ Oswego
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

	BB @ Elk Valley Boys Only, 4:00 pm	SIT Meetings Today!		BB vs. Altoona @ Edna, (Boys Only) 4:00 pm		Little League BB @ Edna vs. Erie

(Competent, Achieving, Talented, Students) January 6, 2026

December Students of the Month

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

Pre-K – Triton Stephens and Nathaniel Shepard
Kind. – Choc Bryan
1st – Ashton Paris 2nd – Brynlee Murray
3rd – Rhett Moore 4th – Abigail Starmer
5th – Jesse Moreland 6th – Kaison Carter
7th – Josie Hitt 8th – Kaitlyn Carter

2025 Christmas Ornament Contest Winners

The Community National Bank of Edna held its annual Christmas Tree Ornament Contest for grades K-6 this past December. For every ornament displayed the bank contributes $2.00 toward the school's library fund. This year's winners are: Kind. – Reagan Shomber and Jaxson Love, 1st grade – Raigan Ferguson Della Goodwin, 2nd grade – Jorie Zwahlen and Kaylee Hopper, 3rd grade – Riley Johnson and Jessie Henry, 4th grade – Abrianna Fentress and Ava Stevenson, 5th grade – Lane Moore and Kaiden Horn, and 6th grade – Jaxton Fentress and Tristen Folk. This year's winners received a gift card for their efforts. The bank contributed $278.00 to our Library fund.
Thank You Community National!

Students Honored

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen for the Southeast Kansas Honors Choir and Band. Our Middle School Honors Band student is Cayden Lumley. The Middle School Choir students are: Landri Webber, Braelyn Barnett, Gracie Transue, Madi Gudde, and Gatlan Muller. Congratulations!!

The Honor clinic and concert is on January 10th in Chanute.

Yearbook Sales

Yearbook Sales will start on Monday February 3rd and run through Friday, February 28th. Cost – TBD Yearbooks must be ordered and paid for in advance. Please make checks payable to **Edna Elementary Yearbook Fund**.

2nd Semester Schedule Change Reminder!

- (K-5) PE and Music days switch

Parent Reminders – Important!

i. **Grade Cards** go home this Friday!
ii. **No School – 1/19/2026**
iii. **Cold weather dress code expectation** – Cold weather is here and to help with the health, safety and/or welfare of all students please remind your children that there is a "No Short Policy" - as long as the temperature is at or below freezing when school starts each day.
iv. **Doctors Appointments** - In order for the school to excuse a student's doctor/dentist appointment the parent must provide the school with a note from the doctor/dentist office stating time you were in their office. Thank You
v. **Attendance Protocol –** Any absence due to sickness or doctor's appointment must be called on the day of the absence. All other absences must be approved through the principal's office prior to the day of absences. When these procedures are not followed the absences will be recorded as unexcused.

1st Semester Honor Roll

5th Grade: A/B - Aliss Cook, Grace Graves, Kaiden Horn, John Hurst, Zeke Kinser, Gwen Owens, Kamdyn Smith, Camden Waugh. All A - Gentry Allison, Lizzy Bryan, Nolan Chapman, Dale Hoppock, Amelia Kastler, Charlotte Keele, Dawson McCullough, Lane Moore, Jesse Moreland, Mylan Wiley.
6th Grade: A/B - Addison Bates, Mason Bernd, Tristen Folk, Rylie Jaimez, Hunter Kimrey, Adin Lear, Tatum Maxson, Hadlee Robinett. All A - Harper Bates, Avalyn Broadwell, Londyn Calls Him, Henley Roberts, Nolan Spencer, Adin Yocum
7th Grade: A/B – Kaloura Bates, Lakelee Ellsworth, Josie Hitt, Kylee Horn, Colin Voelzke. All A – Harper Allison, Cayden Lumley, Jaylie Moore, Gatlan Muller, Bayley Sandoval, Brogan Zwahlen.
8th Grade: A/B – Bailey Carr, Kaitlyn Carter, Carsten Denman, Silas Heflin, Emma Hitt, Paislie Kastler, Danica Knisley, Madeline Phillips, Brexton Poe, Allie Rexwinkle, Gracie Transue, Landri Webber, Emma Weil. All A – KatiBelle Bryan, Landrie Calls Him, Acelyn Goodwin, Madison Gudde, Addison Hite, Rilen McCoy, Lilyana Volmer.



Meadow View Board Report

January 12th 2026

Building Management

*I did all of the usual building management procedures for last month; drills, transportation request, weekly staff calendar, etc. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

*I made several trips to the building over the break to check on staff and the building. Our custodial staff does a great job in keeping our building in tip top shape. A big shout out to Paula Rameriz, Amanda Heckmana and Kelsey Reynolds.

Educational Leadership

*We will begin our ECHO (after school) program for our students on January 13th. We have about 120 students that stay for after school tutoring and STEAM curriculum. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

*Meadow View is so fortunate to a great staff in place to meet our students needs. We held our Building Leadership team meetings in December. We looked at the data from our diagnostic testing, looked over our goals and charted progress. We also discussed the goals set forth and our work in meeting those goals. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

*We held our Student Improvement Team meetings last month also. As a team we met with each grade level teacher and discussed the progress and any concerns of their students. I am always overwhelmed by the concern and compassion our staff has for our students. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

Noteworthy Items

*If you ever wonder what's happening at Meadow View, be sure to check out our Facebook page. Cindy does a great job keeping our families informed with announcements and photos. Goal 5.1.4 Communication

*Our students collected over 2400 food items for the Stella Wells food drive. Way to go Falcons!!! Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

*We gained several new students after our Christmas break. It is nice to have new students in our building.

Pics:

Mrs. Fabrycky's kindergarteners had a GRINCHY day of fun!



Mrs. Baldwin's class had fun creating ugly sweaters again this year. Students and staff were able to vote on their favorite festive sweater, and the winners are:
1st place - Faye Rourk 2nd place - Severide Pena 3rd place - Lauren Franks



Mrs. Wackers class is learning CPR from our school nursing staff.

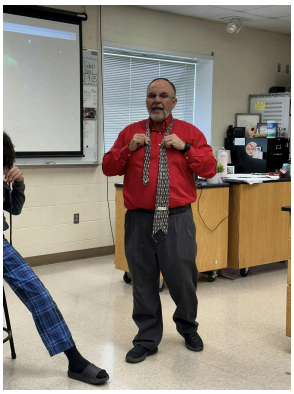




First grade had fun learning about sound and light at Greenbush today!




Life skills are just as important as academic skills. Mr. Kastler is teaching the Jr High classes how to tie a tie.




Our school recently participated in the Stella Wells food drive, resulting in the collection of over 2000 items. A group of 8th grade girls volunteered to pick up food from classrooms and transport it to the Stella Wells food center. Thank you to the Falcon Family for their contributions to the drive.



Christmas Concert:





Falcon News

January 2026

KANSAS CAREER AND COLLEGE READY STANDARDS
Meadow View has fully implemented the KCCRS teaching standards. One of the key requirements of the reading standards is that all students must be able to comprehend texts of steadily increasing complexity, so by the time they graduate they can read and comprehend complex text needed for college and careers. As we move to this higher level of reading complexity we need parents' help. Please encourage your child to complete independent reading assignments when given. Talk about the reading, ask questions about how it relates to them. Working together we will be able to raise the understanding of complex text.

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY
Thank you for helping to support the Stella Wells food drive. Meadow View was able to contribute over 2000 items for the food drive. Thanks for your contributions and for helping us teach our students about helping others through community service.

BE COURTEOUS ON SOCIAL MEDIA
We are asking parents and school supporters to be courteous and thoughtful when posting student pictures on social media. We have many students enrolled in our school who have asked our district NOT to publish or post their pictures. Many times, at school functions and events parents take many pictures of their students and others. Please be considerate when publishing or posting pictures.

INCLEMENT WEATHER
In the event we would need to close school due to inclement weather please tune into the following radio and TV stations:
KLKC- 93.5 Radio - Parsons
KGGF- 98.9 Radio - Coffeyville
KOAM TV - Pittsburg
KSN TV - Joplin
We will also use our automated messaging system to notify you of school closures. If you have not received any of our texts or email yet this year, please call our office so we can add your number to the list.

WINTER DRESS
As the weather continues to be cold, please be aware of what your student is wearing to school. We will go outside for recess unless the temperature is very low. Students need to wear a coat and hat during the winter months. If your student needs a warmer coat for winter let us know and we can get one for them.

BUS SAFETY CONCERN, TIPS FROM THE BUS DRIVERS:
Parents, please talk to your student regardless of age about some things they can do when being dropped off and they have to walk close to buses that are unloading or loading. Use these tips when talking to them.
#1. If at all possible, wait in your car until the buses leave and then proceed.
#2. If your child is very young or small, escort them to the bus.
#3. If they must cross the path of a bus that is unloading, always walk in front of the buses, NEVER between or behind them. Be far enough in front that the driver can easily see you.
#4. Avoid walking along the side of a bus as you will be in blind spots and the driver cannot see you.

TRANSPORTATION CORNER
The transportation department wants to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Also, a reminder, if you have any phone number or address change please let us know.

CALENDAR
6 T School Resumes
8 Th BBall H vs. Edna 4:00
10 S. Honors Band @ Chan
12 M Bd of Education Mtg.
12 M B-BBall @ Elk Valley 4:00
12 M PreK to CMDZ
12-15 Dental Cleanings
13 T Echo starts back up
15 Th B-Ball Here vs Altoona 5:00 Boys only
15 Th B-Ball @ St. Paul Girls only
19 M No School-MLK Day
20 T BBall H vs. AGS
22 Th BBall H @. St. Pats
26 M BBall @ Bartlett 4:00
29 Th Celebrate Kansas Day (165 years old)
29 Th BBall H vs. Chetopa 4:00

SITE COUNCIL
Our next Site Council meeting is Tuesday, February 3rd at 5:30 in the school library. Everyone is welcome to come.

ECHO
We will begin our after-school ECHO program on Tuesday, January 13th.

FOLLOW US!
Meadow View Elementary
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@mviewfalcons

Mound Valley Grade School
Administrative Report
January 2026

We are excited to see our students after a wonderful Christmas break and ready for a great 2nd semester! Grade cards for the 9 weeks and semester went home this week.

Building Management

- Our building announcements are sent out weekly using Bright Arrow. Also, our newsletter is sent home monthly and Facebook announcements are posted regularly.
- Our building looked awesome after Christmas break. Our custodians have done a great job cleaning the building. The floors and classrooms sparkled!

Educational Leadership

- Our Winter Benchmark Assessment will start this month. Mrs. Traxson has done a great job of working with our teachers scheduling when and how to administer the assessment.
- Our after-school program, Encore, will start up this week and go through April. We had a great night at our Open House in December. Parents were able to visit each station to see the awesome activities that our students completed and enjoyed a meal together.
- Our District Professional development day was January 5th. The Prek-8th grade teachers met through a Google meet in their grade level/content groups during the first hour and the high school teachers met at the high school. The Prek-8 teachers utilized this time to review Prek-8th common assessment and specific writing pieces. Next, each building met with their staff to discuss the State Assessment ethics and testing protocols, writing assessment samples, KESA updates, and review our Students of Concern. In the afternoon, teachers worked on completing their end of 9 weeks/semester grades and planning time..
- Our Prek-12 grade ELA teachers will have Professional Development with Marie Walker and Haley Ellison from Greenbush. The focus of learning is how to teach and embed writing practices.
- Our Honors District Choir and Band will be this month. We have several students who will be participating in the event.
- We had a wonderful Christmas program in December. Our band students played several songs and did a fantastic job. Every class performed with singing and actions to several Christmas themed songs. Mrs. McAnulty, our K-8 music teacher, and Mrs. Dollins, our Pre-School teacher, did a great job preparing our students for the performance.
- Basketball teams have been doing a great job. We are thankful for our coaches Andy and Carrie O'Brien.

Noteworthy Items

- Will recognize Student of Month and Perfect Monthly Attendance.
- We will have spirit week at the end of the month during our League Basketball tournament.

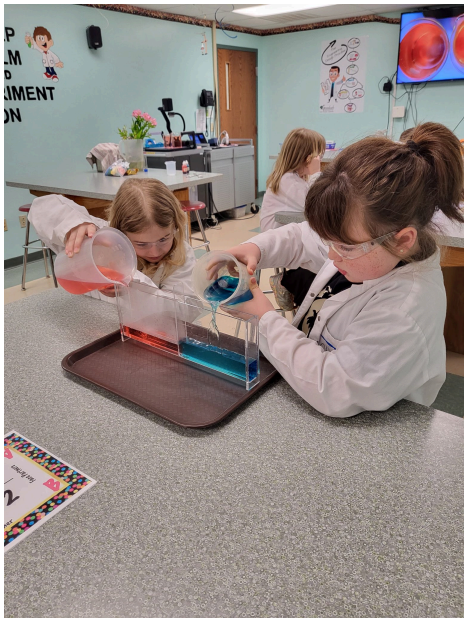
Respectfully,

Melissa Green

We had a great turnout for Encore Family Night. We are blessed with such amazing Mustang families.



2nd Grade had a fun day at Greenbush learning about the 3 states of matter.



First Grade learned about diversity in plants and animals, and how this diversity helps them to survive. We had a fun day at Greenbush! 🔠🔠



2nd grade Encore Cooking was taste-tested and approved by Marlee, Brenley, and Leilyn, this week!



Mound Valley Grade School
News and Notes

January 2026

Important Dates:

6	School Resumes
8	4:00 BB at Elk Valley
10	Jr. High District Honor Band/Choir
12	4:00 BB at BGS
15	4:00 BB vs. Chetopa at MVal
16	Jr. High recognized at the HS bball game
19	Martin Luther King Day, No School
22	4:00 BB Altoona at MVal
26	4:00 BB vs. Altamont at MVal
29	5:00 BB vs. Oswego at Oswego

(This calendar is subject to change. Please check the Mound Valley calendar on the district website for changes and updates at usd506.org Click on the Calendar button, then choose the Mound Valley calendar. You may have to choose the current month to update the calendar.)

Spirit Week

February 2-5

Monday- Whiteout/Blackout (Wear all white or all black)

Tuesday- Pattern Play-(animal print, stripes, polka dots, plaid, etc)

Wednesday- Wacky Wednesday (mismatched clothes, crazy socks, or hats)

Thursday- Mustang Pride Day (wear black and gold)

Friday- Pajama Day (school appropriate, no thin straps, short shorts, etc.)

- **Semester Schedule and Changes**
  First semester ends December 18th. Second semester begins when we return in January. Music and PE days will switch places from what it was in the first semester at the same time.



- Basketball players and Cheerleaders have been doing an excellent job of showing positive sportsmanship on and off the court! The basketball tournament will start on Feb. 9 at Oswego. Keep up the great work Mustangs! **The gym is closed from Dec. 19-Jan.-6.**

- **Mustangs Helping our community**
  This year our students helped our local Mound Valley Methodist Church with their food bank. Students did an awesome job donating food and our Student Council delivered the food to the church.



Attendance Matters
Every student. Every day.

- **Attendance Reminders**

If your child is ill, please call or send a note to school, otherwise the absence will be unexcused. **After ten absences, ALL absences will be recorded as unexcused unless accompanied by a doctor's note.** Truancy is defined as any three consecutive unexcused absences, any five unexcused absences in a semester, or seven unexcused absences in a school year, whichever comes

first. Tardiness occurs when a student enters the building after 8:00 a.m. or misses up to an hour at any time during the school day.

- **Maintaining Routine!**

Establishing and maintaining a routine is crucial for children and teens, even though it may not always be enjoyable. Routines offer structure and help foster a positive mindset, especially after the holiday break. Collaborate with your child to create a visual schedule, allowing them some control over their routine. Identify tasks they can handle independently and determine where they need parental support. Upon return to school, schedule time for enjoyable and social activities in their after-school routine and on weekends to provide a break from the school week.



- **Pre-School Screenings**

If you know of a child who is three or four years of age please inform them of our Pre-School screenings. Please call the office to arrange for a screening time.



- **Health**

The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated each year, but good health habits can also help stop the spread of germs and prevent the flu. Follow these everyday tips:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Keep your distance from others when you are sick, too. That means no work, school or running errands if you aren't feeling well.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. The flu is spread by cough, sneezing, or unclean hands.
- Clean your hands. And do it often. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Don't touch your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.

Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention calls hand washing "a do-it-yourself vaccine." But are you doing it the right way? Just remember these five easy steps:

1. Wet your hands using warm or cold running water
2. Lather with soap (don't forget backs of your hands, between your fingers and under your nails)
3. Scrub for at least 20 seconds (Humming the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice is all the timer you need)
4. Rinse your hands well under clean, running water
5. Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them



- **Transportation Corner/News**

Happy New Year! As we begin the new year just a reminder or two.

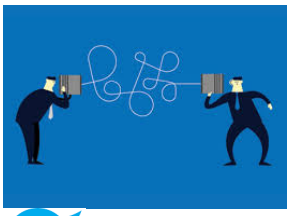
Phone/Address Changes:

If you have changed phone numbers, address or primary/emergency contact persons for your student during the Christmas Break please notify the bus barn and your student's school so we can make appropriate changes. Please remember to call or text in advance if your student will not be riding on any particular morning as this saves the driver time and the district saves on fuel and the bus traveling unnecessary miles.

Lost and Found:

Items that get left on the bus usually make their way to the building's lost and found. However, occasionally lost items get dropped off at the bus barn. Normally these are clothing items and after they sit at the bus barn a month or two we donate them to the thrift store or throw them away.

- **How find out what is going on at the Valley!**



@MVGSMustangs

@moundvalleygs



Phone: 620-423-2230
http://www.usd506.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Mound%20Valley%20Grade%20School

LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Updates from the Administrative Office
JANUARY 2026

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP:

- Attending Weekly CIA and Building Leader forum online through Greenbush.
- Teacher Evaluations and Classroom observations ongoing.
- Attended Administrative meetings at the board office.
- Conducted weekly meetings with the Athletic Director.
- Department meetings conducted and discussion with department leads.
- Christmas Staff appreciation week was held the final week of the semester, the teachers truly appreciate the effort made by administrators to celebrate the season. The focus this season was Festive & Fun!
- Our District KESA team completed our plan and submitted for approval from KSDE.

BUILDING MANAGEMENT:

- Sponsorship signs/banners hung up in both gyms-look great!
- New custodians at the high school in all positions are off to a good start.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS:

- Presented gift cards from Community National Bank & Grizzly Care Fund to students in need. These moments in doing this are very special and our students are so grateful!
- Congrats to Coach Argabright about his selection to be a coach for Shriners Bowl
- The LCHS Band & Choir put on a wonderful performance at the concert before break!
- We appreciate the full gymnasium of fans being loud & proud starting off this BB season!

As we begin this new semester, our staff is prepared to finish this school year strong!
We believe that we are moving forward making changes to address our unified areas of concern.
As a team we are working daily to hold students accountable and continue our legacy of being that place where excellence is not only expected but exhibited in even the smallest of ways.
Our faculty and students know that being a "GRIZZLY" is Special!

ENGLISH IN ACTION



Mrs. Leake

Introduction to Writing

This semester, our Introduction to Writing class has made great progress. Students learned how to build clear sentences, when to use commas, and how to avoid sentence fragments and run-ons. They practiced what each paragraph needs to say and used those skills to write a personal narrative and a literary response. Their writing is becoming clearer and more confident.

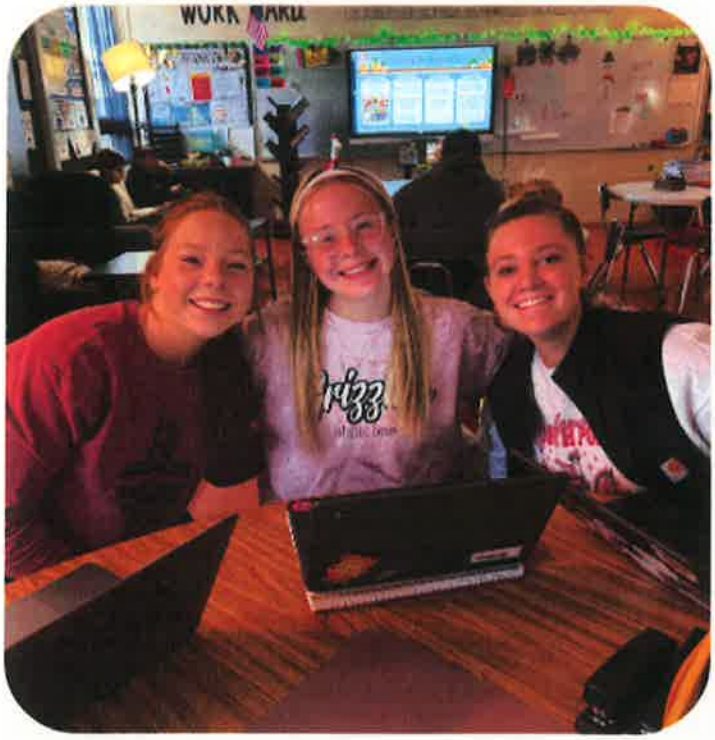
Mrs. Wilson

In **Dystopian Literature**, students selected one of our course essential questions and analyzed it through the lens of *Unwind*, *Hunger Games*, and another work from this course. They completed a written analysis and presented their analysis via video presentation.

In **True Crime Literature**, students completed an ongoing project they had been working on while reading *The Sun Does Shine*, where they curated a Spotify Playlist to represent Ray's story and created an album cover using symbolism, quotes, and imagery from the text.

In **Fiction Writing**, students expanded a piece of their previous writing, using a culmination of all the elements we've studied this semester, and then turned their polished work into an illustrated picture book. We then published their books digitally - earning each student the official title of: *published author.*





Mrs. Booth

The Composition students finished the course by writing a longer, more complex paper that compared and contrasted Ben Sherwood's *The Death and Life of Charlie St. Cloud* to Burr Steers' film version. Students had to focus on one element for the entirety of the paper - theme, characterization, symbols, plot structure, suspense, etc. Not only did they have to compare and contrast the two stories in their paper, but they also had to prove a larger argument. This was the longest piece the students had written all semester and they handled it very well. I am very proud of the work these students have put in throughout the semester, and I am looking forward to Composition II.

Mrs. Chapman

To finish up this semester, students in Intermediate Writing focused on developing strong argumentative writing skills. They learned how to write clear claims, select relevant and credible evidence, and strengthen their arguments by addressing counterarguments and crafting effective rebuttals. As a real-world application, students analyzed an article about the issue of cell phones in schools and used their research and reasoning to draft formal letters to Kansas state legislators, sharing their perspectives on the topic. This unit emphasized critical thinking, organization, and purposeful writing for an authentic audience.



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

ELA Student Spotlights



Joscelin Nash



Annie Spencer



Jimmy Mikucki



Jorge Silva

2 NORTH NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER EDITION

MATH CLUB 2025 - 2026

Congratulations Gavin Myers!!!!
3rd Place FSCC Potpourri





GEOMETRY

Geometry students were able to finish up their fourth unit over Transformations before the end of the semester. I'm super proud of everything we've been able to accomplish this semester and I'm excited to see what we can do next semester.





ALGEBRA 1

As we wrap up the first semester of Algebra 1, we want to commend the students for their hard work, persistence, and willingness to tackle challenging concepts. They have shown growth in their mathematical and problem-solving skills and they should be proud of the progress they have made this semester. When we return from Christmas Break, we will take the next step to build on this strong foundation by delving into systems of linear equations—an exciting new topic that will help the students to see how algebra connects multiple concepts together.



ALGEBRA 2

Algebra 2 students finished the semester with a chapter covering operations with polynomials. They can add, subtract, multiply, and even do the dreaded long division with them. Students also learned how to use synthetic division to check if a binomial was a factor of a polynomial.



COLLEGE ALGEBRA

My College Algebra students survived final exams. I'm, as always, impressed with them and all that they've accomplished in a semester. I'm looking forward to seeing most of them next semester in either Elementary Statistics or Quantitative Reasoning.





CONSUMER MATH

Consumer Mathematics aims to equip students with essential mathematical skills for managing personal finances and making informed consumer decisions. Students did a short lesson on taxes. We will dive deeper into taxes once tax season rolls around. Students closed out the first semester by taking a cumulative mid-term.



APPLIED MATH

Applied mathematics is designed to demonstrate the practical applications of mathematical concepts across various fields. Students closed out the fall semester by learning how to convert standard and metric units. Students will start the second semester learning about exponents and square roots.





INTRO TO ALGEBRA

Intro finished the semester with a unit covering all the basics of graphing as well as graphing linear equations. This unit included learning about slope, and how to find it using various methods based on the information given.







GEOMETRY CITY PROJECTS

COLTON, SENECA & MADI



KOHEN, KAM & EMMA



JOSIE, PAISHANCE & KYLIE



MCKYNLEE BAKER



FARYN, ABBY & ADLEE



GAVIN & LIZZY



Scoop of Science



'Tis The Season

The LCHS Science department worked its way through the holiday season and the accompanying end-of-semester projects, assignments, and exams. The focus was on "finish strong" as many students wanted to find a way to qualify to be exempt from finals. The spirit of the season was best on display in Ms. Taylor's room as many students complimented her terrific decorations.

Science in Action



Anatomy and Physiology (Taylor)

Anatomy and physiology students are studying the muscular system, focusing on how muscles contract and work together to produce movement. During an exercise lab, students performed various physical activities to observe how different muscle groups are activated and how fatigue develops. The hands-on experience helped connect textbook concepts to real-world body function.

Physical Science (Worsley and Stone)

Freshman physical science students are exploring renewable energy sources, including solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, to understand how energy can be produced sustainably. Through discussions and activities, students are learning how renewable technologies impact the environment and everyday life.

Physics (Cochran)

Physics students are studying the concepts of work, energy, and power to understand how energy is transferred and transformed in physical systems. Through hands-on lab activities, students investigated how energy can be converted between different forms such as potential, kinetic, and thermal energy. These experiments helped reinforce theoretical concepts while highlighting real-world

Individual Classroom Updates - December

Chemistry (Cochran)

Chemistry students are studying precipitation reactions to understand how insoluble solids form when aqueous solutions are mixed. Through lab experiments, students observed and analyzed the creation of precipitates to connect chemical equations with real-world reactions. The lab work for this unit explores the production of calcium carbonate which is commonly used in many projects in this area including gravel roads.

Astronomy (Cochran)

The Astronomy students concluded this course by studying comets, asteroids, and meteors to understand their origins and roles within the solar system. Lessons also focused on how impacts from these objects could cause extensive damage to Earth, including climate effects and mass extinctions. Through discussions and simulations, students explored how scientists track near-Earth objects and work to reduce potential impact risks.

Zoology (Taylor)

zoology students recently completed a hands-on frog dissection to explore amphibian anatomy and better understand how organ systems work together. Through careful observation and guided analysis, students identified major structures such as the heart, lungs, and digestive system. The activity encouraged scientific curiosity, teamwork, and a deeper appreciation for comparative anatomy.

Biology (Worsley)

Biology students are studying plant anatomy while examining pollinators native to Kansas, such as bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects. Through local examples and observations, students are learning how plant structures and regional pollinators work together to support Kansas ecosystems.

Forensic Science (Stone)

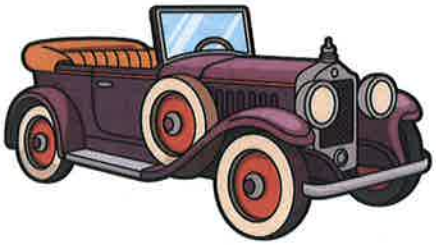
Forensics students are studying cryptography to learn how coded messages and encryption are used to protect information and solve crimes. Through hands-on decoding activities, students are developing critical thinking and analytical skills essential to modern forensic investigations.

December 2025 Newsletter

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

US HISTORY

We have recently completed our unit on the Roaring Twenties. This study went beyond common cultural stereotypes to analyze the profound social, political, and economic forces shaping the era.





WORLD HISTORY

Students completed our unit on the World at War. They all participated in a group project where they had to help President Truman decide what to do at the end of WWII. We are finishing this semester with our final test.





COLLEGE ORIENTATION

Seniors reviewed types of financial aid, began the scholarship process, and finished their portfolios that have the information they need for future scholarships



GEOGRAPHY

We spent the month studying Asia, and each of the countries that are in Asia.





PSYCHOLOGY

Students learned about the major categories of mental health disorders and how to identify common signs and symptoms.

SOCIOLOGY

Students had completed all of our units, and have been working on their final projects, combining all our topics into one big project. The students created a person and explained how their social environment affected them throughout their life.



CAREER ORIENTATION

Students reviewed how to read a job posting, reviewed resumes and cover letters for mistakes, and how to read a paystub.

CONSTITUTION

We finished up the book studying all our bureaucracies, domestic policy making, and our role in foreign policy.



CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024 **MRS. PLAZA**







Grade Schools

The 4th graders learned about the Spanish tradition of the Three Wise Men. They are the ones who bring us gifts at Christmas instead of Santa Claus. They wrote them a letter asking for what they wanted for Christmas.

Las campanadas

All the Spanish students and I participated in an activity called Las Campanadas. It's a Spanish tradition that takes place on New Year's Eve, in which, during the last 12 seconds of the year, we eat 12 grapes.



What We Learned

Spanish I

We studied vocabulary related to food and -er and -ir verbs. They did some hands-on activities using play-dooh

Spanish II

The students enjoyed activities that allowed them to learns about colors.



LC Fine Arts Review

December 2025

LCHS Choirs



On December 6, the students shown here participated in the SEK District Choir and Band. They were excellent representatives for LCHS and put on a fantastic concert.

The students below, Lakyn Willis (left) and Lily Gilreath (center), auditioned and made the KMEA All-State Choir and will participate in that at the end of February. This is Lakyn's third time making the All-State Choir and will receive a medal for this tremendous achievement and honor at the KMEA conference. Hadley Graves (right) was selected as an alternate for the state choirs as well! Congratulations to these students on this wonderful achievement.







Choirs Continued.....



On December 10, the LCHS choirs put on their anual Christmas/Winter Concert in Harrison Auditorium. Pieces ranged from contemporary pop pieces with body percussion, to traditional Christmas hymn standards. District and State Choir participants were also recognized. Shown above, all choirs performed together.



Shown here, Bella Voce performed "White Winter Hymnal" by the group Pentatonix.



Some of the Chorus group members performing in the concert.

Arts Cont.....

December has continued to be busy for the LCHS band program! We saw the start of basketball pep band season, participated in the Altamont and Parsons Christmas parades, and held our Winter Concert.

In addition, tuba player Jarice Curtis-Johnson represented us well in the Kansas Music Educators Association Southeast District Band on Saturday, December 6th. We wish him the best of luck as he travels to Salina on January 17th for State Band Auditions!





Jarice Curtis-Johnson (left) and the 10 students representing LCHS (right) on December 6th at district band and choir. Photos by Megan Gabehart

Arts Cont.....











December IN THE THEATRE

Students in theatre classes engaged in preparation for auditions for our February show, *Almost, Maine*. In our ITS club we shared Christmas celebrations with Secret Santa (photos 1, 3, 5) Students in theatre 1 classes finished the semester with theatre vocabulary skits. (*Picture 2).* Also, over Christmas break, students prepared for the state thespian festival with Thespys. We have nine Thespys entered for competition on January 10. For the state thespian festival. Karly Waun shows off the event LC Theatre runs, with a fairytale character, for the costume quick change competition. A lot of problem solving occurs in these competitions!

Arts Cont.....

Intro to Drawing and Design

Students Learned about the ceramic hand building technique called slab building and they demostrated their knowlwedge by creating Trifoot mugs



Photography

Students Learned about lighting Patterns and demonstrated their knowledge by taking portrait photos of their classmates



Advanced 2D

Students Learned about Diptych paintings . To demonstrate their knowlwedge they created abstract landscape paintings that can be view as individual paintings or together as one.



Advanced 3D

Students had to research three historical pieces of jewelry and recreate them out materials they could find in the classroom



CTE-Admin Building



Senior Lacey Merrick practices applying a tourniquet

Health Careers

Health Science had a busy December! 10 job shadowing students spent 2 full days at Freeman Health System shadowing several different units including pediatrics, surgery, physical therapy, cardiopulmonary rehab, NICU, Mother/Baby, Hospitalists, etc.
Over 70 Health Science students were certfieid in Stop the Bleed that includes first response management of hemorrhagic scenerios, including packing wounds, tying tourniquets, etc.
Sherri Misener, Director of Surgery at Jane Phillips, came to discuss her vital role in healthcare.

Family and Consumer Sciences

Intro to FCS students finished their culinary arts labs in December with units on comparing convenience appliances and making and decorating sugar cookies.

Culinary Essentials students demonstrated different types of dry and moist heat cooking methods for their classmates.

Advanced culinary students learned how to make traditional pork tamales and rojo sauce from former LCHS culinary student Liam Catalina. They were able to share these with the whole staff at LCHS!

Fashion students continued their studies on fashion trends, looking backwards through the 21st century.

FCCLA members are working hard preparing for district competition in January, with 3 different teams representing Labette County.

ProStart teams are increasing practices to prepare for state competition in March.



Traditional pork tamales and rojo sauce

Business

Grizzly Grind:
Grizzly Grind students decorated the coffee shop for a cozy Christmas feel and created a delicious Christmas menu. Students also had a visit from The K-State Extension office where good Katie Townsend trained students on social media etiquette and taught students what businesses should post on social media and the importance of planning.

Business Management:
Management students finished the semester by workin on a new employee manual and discussing skills and characteristics needed to work on a coffee shop. We talked about Human Resources and they learned about employee reviews.

CTE NEWS



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education." - Martin Luther King Jr.

MR. WOLGAMOTT'S CLASSES

- CAM I students have been learning the waterjet system and software and are producing their own custom signs.
- CAM II students are designing and manufacturing a full size Olympic weight bar.
- Blue Print Reading students have been learning how to read an all precision measuring instruments as well as helping with foundry pouring and molding.
- Industrial rotation class has been busy designing and manufacturing 3D printed projects and exposure to the other CNC machines.
- Advanced Drafting/Engineering have been designing and manufacturing custom mill engraved signs.
- CAD I students are designing and engineering climbing sticks for hunting. and are in the process of using the waterjet and mill to manufacture a full set.



MR. WARREN'S CLASSES



Foundations of Electronics- Students are learning and practicing with labs over Series and Parallel circuits and using Ohm's Law to calculate Voltage, Current, Resistance, and Power.

Emerging Technologies in Electronics- Students are working with transistors making different configurations of amplifiers.

Digital Electronics- Students are doing labs over LED and LCD displays using digital Logic.

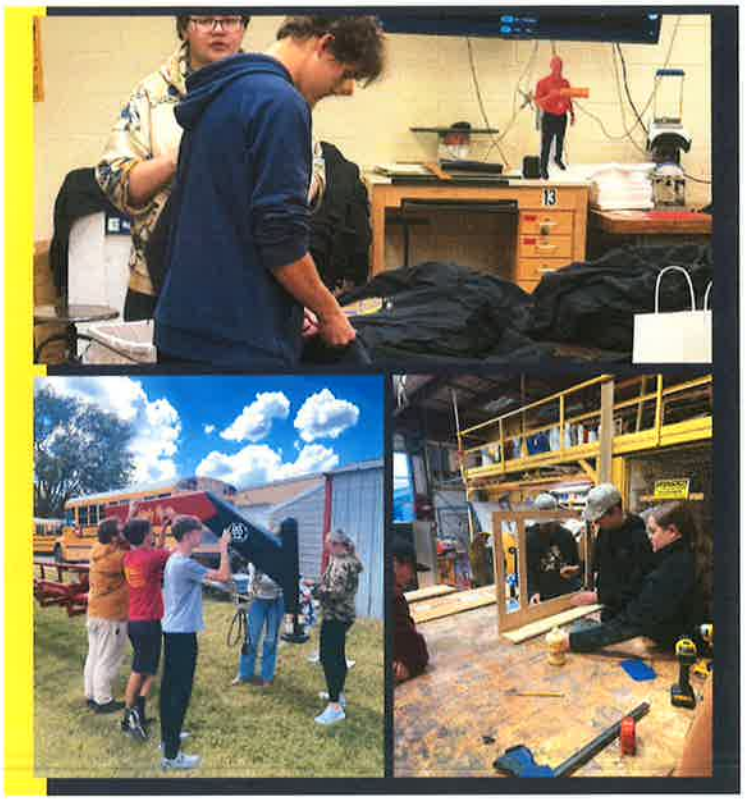
Advanced Electronics- Students are doing experiments over Motor Controls and PLC's.

WELCOME TO THE CTE NEWSLETTER

MR. CARES'S CLASSES

Insulation going in a Bartlett house.
30x30 shop is ready for metal.
B&T got a lot cleared for future build!





MR. OMARKHAIL'S CLASSES

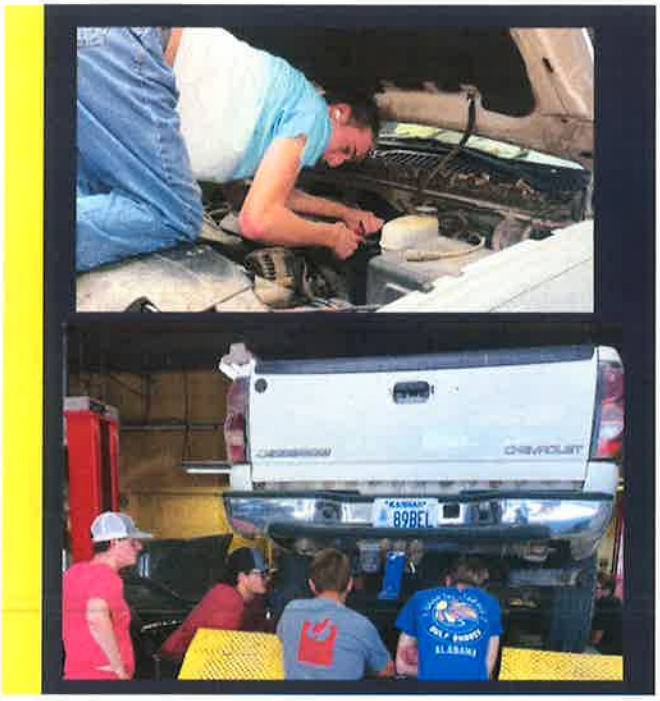
The cabinetry students are completing a small kitchen project as well as personal projects.
The man proc/graphic production classes have completed several projects to date. They are
currently working on personal projects. While some students are working on last minute
incoming projects to be completed before Christmas break. The powder coat oven is still
continuing to see more projects.

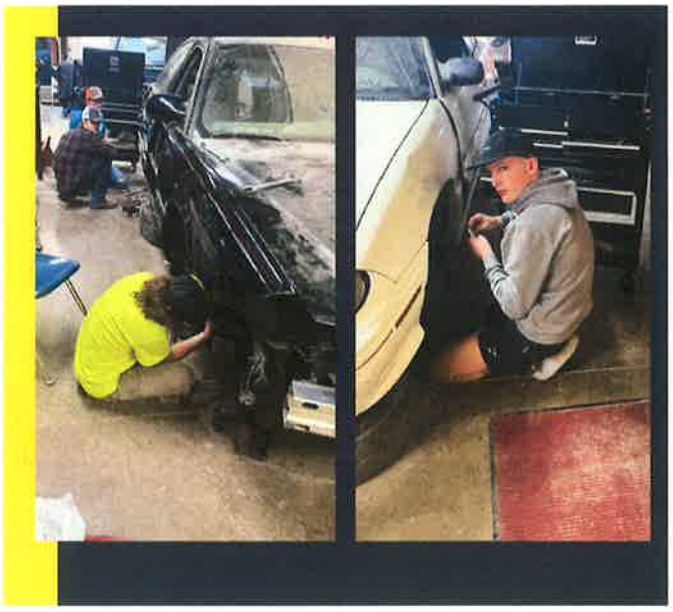


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MR. RUTTGEN'S CLASSES

- Doing HVAC and Brakes







SKILLS USA NEWS

SkillsUSA- We had three students elected to a state office. MJ Ashen- Vice-President, Nyallie Baldwin- Secretary, and Annabelle Spencer- Reporter.

We also have a good drive underway!



LCHS AG AND WELDING

January 2026 Board Report

Mr. Wiley-Mr. Zwahlen-Mr. Becker-Mrs. Winters



Mr. Wiley

FFA

NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF THE LABETTE COUNTY FFA CHAPTER SHOWED THEIR COMMUNITY SPIRIT AS THEY PARTICIPATED IN BOTH THE ALTAMONT CHRISTMAS PARADE AS WELL AS THE EDNA CHRISTMAS PARADE. THE FFA OFFICERS DECORATED A FLOAT AND INVITED CHAPTER MEMBERS TO RIDE. THE MEMBERS PASSED OUT CANDY TO THE YOUTH OF EACH COMMUNITY AND BROUGHT CHRISTMAS CHEER TO MANY PEOPLE.

CLASSROOM

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—MR. WILEY

FRESHMAN CLASSES: SEED IDENTIFICATION
SOPHOMORE CLASSES: SAE DISCOVERY
JUNIOR/SENIOR CLASSES: PROFICIENCY AWARDS



The 2025 Southeast District FFA Public Speaking LDE was a success. Individually, eight members placed in the top ten of their respective divisions.

Mr. Zwahlen

Mr. Z's Classroom

Animal Science Classes - Livestock Anatomy and Identification

Intro. to Ag (1st Year classes) - Beef Cattle Breeds Unit



The Livestock Judging team recently competed at the Kansas Beef Expo Livestock Judging contest put on by the Hutchinson Community College Livestock Judging Team. We took 16 students. The kids did very well! In the Cattle Evaluation Intermediate division the team placed first with Riggin Ross leading the way as the third overall individual and closely behind him was Colten Hanigan in 6th and Sage Buntin in 7th. The team placed 3rd overall in the Intermediate Division.



FFA Members riding the FFA Float at the Altamont and Edna Christmas Parades



FFA

Mr. Becker

This month is ag shop has been a busy one. Students have been finishing up projects for Christmas. Just a few days ago we found out that Justin Nash, Gavin Mahurin, and Koltin Scott have been invited to attend the Prairieland Partners John Deere Tech School in Council Bluffs Iowa. These students will attend this tech school with all expenses paid and will recieve a paycheck for attending 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.

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"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Shane Holtzman

DATE: January 5, 2026

SUBJECT: Policy Change Recommendations

Approval of BOE Policies: On January 12, 2026, BOE members were presented with the first readings of new and revised policies recommended by KASB. The second reading will occur during our February Board Meeting, where board members will be asked to approve these policies.

Revision	**BCBK**	**Executive Session**
Revision	**BG**	**Membership KASB/NSBA**
Revision	**IHF**	**Graduation Requirements**
Revision	**IKB**	**Controversial Issues**
Revision	**IKCA**	**Human Sexuality Education**
Revision	**IKD**	**Religion in Curricular or School Sponsored Activities**
Revision	**IKDA**	**Activity Participation Opt-Out Form**
Revision	**IKDA**	**Religious Objections to Activities**
Revision	**JBCC**	**Enrollment of Nonresident Students**
Revision	**JCAC**	**Interrogation and Investigation**
Revision	**JDDC**	**Bullying Plan (Form)**
Revision	**JQI**	**Adult Students**
Revision	**KM**	**Visitors to the School**

Altamont Grade School
Attendance Summary by Grade
Comparison Chart

Grade	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
PreK	94.4%	94.2%
K	97.1%	97.9%
1	94.3%	95.9%
2	99.0%	96.7%
3	98.0%	98.6%
4	96.9%	97.4%
5	98.3%	98.6%
6	96.0%	97.7%
7	96.3%	96.3%
8	91.0%	96.9%
Average Daily Attendance	96.1%	96.9%
Chronic Absentism	4% Student surgery	5% 3 siblings traveled to WA for about 3 weeks for a funeral.

BGS Attendance Data

January 2026

Bartlett Average Daily Attendance

- BGS Building Level
    - **Fall 2024** - 95.3%
    - **Fall 2025** - 95.3%
    - **K-8: Per Grade Level (Fall 2025)**
        - **Pre-K -** 92.7%
        - **K -** 92.2%
        - **1st -** 95.6%
        - **2nd -** 94.8%
        - **3rd -** 97.3%
        - **4th -** 96.2%
        - **5th -** 94.2%
        - **6th -** 96%
        - **7th -** 97.7%
        - **8th -** 95.8%

- **Bartlett Chronic Absenteeism Rate:** (AMOSS data from the 24/25 school year)
    - **BGS Building:** 8.41% (9 kids)
        - **K -** 6.67% (1 kid)
        - **1st -** 11.11% (1 kid)
        - **2nd -** 0%
        - **3rd -** 10% (1 kid)
        - **4th -** 0%
        - **5th -** 7.69% (1 kid)
        - **6th -** 0%
        - **7th -** 16.67% (2 kids)
        - **8th -** 25% (3 kids)

Edna Grade School

Fall 2024 and Fall 2025 Attendance Rate

Grade Level	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
• Kindergarten	96.5%	95.2%
• First Grade	96.8%	96.2%
• Second Grade	97.3%	98.2%
• Third Grade	97.4%	97.2%
• Fourth Grade	97.8%	96.7%
• Fifth Grade	96.5%	98.3%
• Sixth Grade	97.8%	97.5%
• Seventh Grade	96.6%	98.4%
• Eighth Grade	95.7%	96.9%
• Building	96.2%	97.4%

** The blue arrow shows a comparison of the same group of students and families.

	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
** Chronic Absenteeism	3.3% (6 students)	2% (4 students)

Meadow View Attendance Fall 2024 and Fall 2025				
Average Daily Attendance				
Grade Level	**Fall 2024**	**Fall 2025**		
K	94.5 %	95 %		
1st	95.4 %	96.2 %		
2nd	94.9 %	95.8 %		
3rd	95 %	96.2 %		
4th	94.4 %	97.1 %		
5th	93.2 %	97 %		
6th	96 %	95.4 %		
7th	94.8 %	96.3 %		
8th	95.5 %	95 %		
Total:	**94.8 %**	**96 %**		
Chronic Absenteeism	9% (29 students)- 4 medical issues	5% (16 students)- 5 with medical issues		

Mound Valley Attendance Fall 2024 and Fall 2025				
Average Daily Attendance				
Grade Level	**Fall 2024**	**Fall 2025**		
K	90.3%	96.1%		
1st	95.5%	93.6%		
2nd	95.9%	94.8%		
3rd	95.1%	96.3%		
4th	93.4%	96.1%		
5th	94.4%	96.8%		
6th	95.1%	93.5%		
7th	96.1%	94.8%		
8th	94.1%	95.1%		
Total	**94.4%**	**94.6%**		
Chronic Absenteeism	**11.7%-(16 students) 5 medical, 2 OSS, 1 vacation**	**11%-(18 students) 3 medical, 4 vacation**		

Labette County Schools

2026-2027 District Calendar

LABETTE COUNTY SCHOOLS

2026

JULY

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

SEPTEMBER

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21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

OCTOBER

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

DECEMBER

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	

2027

JANUARY

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18	19	20	21	22
25	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY

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15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

MARCH

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8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
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29	30	31		

APRIL

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MAY

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31				

JUNE

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28	29	30		

- 8th Grade Orientation/Open House
- Enrollment
- 1/2 Day for Students
- 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/Teacher Conferences
- LC Academic Work Sessions

	Students	Teachers
Students in Class	167.5	167.5
P/T Conferences	2.0	2.0
Staff Development	2.75	5.5
Work Days	0.0	4.0
Totals	172.25	179

August

3-4	Elementary Enrollment
3-5	High School Enrollment
17/18	Staff Development
19	Teacher Work Day
20	Half Day of School for K-9 - School(0.5)/Work Day(0.5)
21	Full Day of School K-12
24	First Day of Pre-School

September

7	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

October

13/15	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
16	End of 1st Quarter (40 Days) School(0.5)/Work Day(0.5)
21	LC Academic Work Sessions 3:15 - 5:30 pm

November

2	Staff Development
11	LC Academic Work Sessions 3:15 - 5:30 pm
23	No School (In Lieu of P/T Conf.)
24 - 27	Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

December

2	LC Academic Work Sessions 3:15 - 5:30 pm
18	End of 2nd Quarter (38.5 Days) End of 1st Semester (78.5 Days) School (0.5)/Work Day (0.5)
21-31	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL

January

1	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL
18	MLK Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

February

8	Staff Development
16/18	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences

March

5	End of 3rd Quarter (42.5 Days) - School (0.5)/Work Day (0.5)
8-9	8th Grade Orientation/Open House 5:00 - 8:15 pm
15-19	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
26	No School (In Lieu of P/T Conf.)

April

16	Staff Development - NO SCHOOL

May

20	End of 2nd Semester (89 Days) End of 4th Quarter (46.5 Days) School (0.5)/Staff Development (0.5) Last 1/2 Day of School PreK-11
21	Teacher Work Day

DRAFT

USD 506 – Labette County

January bills and financial reports
Total Bills:

Presented January 12, 2026, for Board Approval

Checking Account ID: 101GENERAL **Check Type: Check**

Check Number	Check Date	Cleared	Void	Void Date	Entity ID	Entity Name	Amount
4304	12/09/2025				ALTAMONTBU	ALTAMONT BUILDER'S SUPPLY LLC	130.00
4305	12/09/2025				FOLLETTCON	FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS, LLC	483.48
4306	12/09/2025				LABETTEAVE	LABETTE AVENUE	75.00
4307	12/09/2025				LASERDESIG	LASER DESIGNS	21.00
4308	12/09/2025				REGIONALVE	REGIONAL VETERINARY SERVICE	658.50
4343	12/12/2025				ALLISONLIS	ALLISON LISA	17.64
4344	12/12/2025				AUDIOACOUS	AUDIO ACOUSTICS	8,787.50
4345	12/12/2025				BRACKERSGO	BRACKER'S GOOD EARTH CLAYS, INC	390.00
4346	12/12/2025				HOGGYSTYLE	Hoggy Style BBQ	458.85
4347	12/12/2025				KANSASCORR	Kansas Correctional Industries	91.80
4348	12/12/2025				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	219.71
4349	12/12/2025				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	992.32
4350	12/12/2025				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	2.91
4351	12/12/2025				REEDMEGAN	Megan Reed	175.00
4352	12/12/2025				REEVESWOOD	Reeves Wood Creations	595.00
4353	12/12/2025				RYALS	JAMES RYALS	1,024.73
4354	12/12/2025				VOLMERBRAD	BRADLEY VOLMER	2,660.00
4355	12/12/2025				WESLEYUNIT	WESLEY UNITED METHODIST	400.00
4356	12/12/2025				WOODWARD	DUSTY WOODWARD	36.90
4371	12/19/2025				ADVANCEINS	ADVANCE INSURANCE CO OF KANSAS	322.56
4372	12/19/2025				BLUECROSS1	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	2,107.00
4373	12/19/2025				BOEHRNSENM	Megan Boehrnsen	8.54
4374	12/19/2025				CHAPMANJAN	Janice Chapman	42.00
4375	12/19/2025				COMMUNITYH	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF SEK, INC.	250.00
4376	12/19/2025				CRAWKANTEL	CRAW KAN TELEPHONE COOP	25,492.74
4377	12/19/2025				CURIOUSMIN	CURIOUS MINDS DISCOVERY ZONE	180.00
4378	12/19/2025				DELTADENTA	DELTA DENTAL OF KANSAS	890.00
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4389	12/19/2025				SEKINTERLO	SEK INTERLOCAL #637	308,304.00
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4393	12/29/2025				USD506ACTI	USD 506 ACTIVITY	3,210.80
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4400	01/08/2026				BAKERPAMEL	BAKER PAMELA	4.00
4401	01/08/2026				BARTLETTCO	BARTLETT CO-OP	617.88
4402	01/08/2026				BARTLETTCO	BARTLETT CO-OP	21,571.27
4403	01/08/2026				BLACKSTEVE	BLACK, STEVE	9.29
4404	01/08/2026				BSNSPORTSL	BSN SPORTS, LLC	1,806.95
4405	01/08/2026				CHILDNUTRI	CHILD NUTRITION & WELLNESS	500.00
4406	01/08/2026				CITYOFALTA	CITY OF ALTAMONT	32,294.87
4407	01/08/2026				CITYOFALTA	CITY OF ALTAMONT	4,773.87
4408	01/08/2026				CITYOFBART	CITY OF BARTLETT	287.00
4409	01/08/2026				CITYOFEDNA	CITY OF EDNA	666.00
4410	01/08/2026				CITYOFMOUN	CITY OF MOUND VALLEY	393.27

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4411	01/08/2026				CITYOFPARS	CITY OF PARSONS	614.65
4412	01/08/2026				COFFEYVIL4	COFFEYVILLE FEED & FARM	1,021.68
4413	01/08/2026				COMMUNITYH	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF SEK, INC.	34,500.00
4414	01/08/2026				DOLLARGENE	DOLLAR GENERAL-REGIONS 410526	355.99
4415	01/08/2026				DOYLEGLASS	DOYLE GLASS CO.	277.30
4416	01/08/2026				ELECTROLIF	ELECTROLIFE BATTERY COMPANY	1,619.10
4417	01/08/2026				EPMINC	EPM INC	2,396.50
4418	01/08/2026				EVCOWHOLES	EVCO WHOLESALE FOOD CORP.	32,219.17
4419	01/08/2026				EVERGY	EVERGY	10,707.41
4420	01/08/2026				FAIRVIEWLU	Marvin Kurtz	1,759.20
4421	01/08/2026				FINLEYLORA	Lora Finley	127.40
4422	01/08/2026				FOURSTATEM	FOUR STATE MAINT SUPPLY	51.40
4423	01/08/2026				GILPINLAUR	GILPIN LAUREN	200.00
4424	01/08/2026				GREENENVIR	GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	1,510.95
4425	01/08/2026				HANIGANKEL	HANIGAN KELSEY	1,029.00
4426	01/08/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	4,138.35
4427	01/08/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	6,265.90
4428	01/08/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	129.30
4429	01/08/2026				HUCKEHAULI	HUCKE HAULING	8,500.00
4430	01/08/2026				HUGOSINDUS	HUGO'S INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC	6,735.83
4431	01/08/2026				HUGOSINDUS	HUGO'S INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC	3,431.69
4432	01/08/2026				HYFLOEQUIP	HY-FLO EQUIPMENT	440.36
4433	01/08/2026				JWPEPPER	J W PEPPER	402.09
4434	01/08/2026				JOHNSTRACT	JOHN'S TRACTOR WORKS & EQUIP. INC	226.93
4435	01/08/2026				JONESCHARL	JONES CHARLES D COMPANY., INC	2,163.04
4436	01/08/2026				JONESABBIE	Abbie Jones	15.07
4437	01/08/2026				JOSTENSINC	JOSTENS, INC.	158.40
4438	01/08/2026				KANSASASSO	KANSAS ASSOC. OF SCHOOL BOARDS	5,285.82
4439	01/08/2026				KANSASDRUG	KANSAS DRUG TESTING INC.	742.00
4440	01/08/2026				LABETTEHAR	LABETTE HARDWARE	1,651.21
4441	01/08/2026				LABETTEHAR	LABETTE HARDWARE	426.68
4442	01/08/2026				LABETTEHE1	LABETTE HEALTH	581.40
4443	01/08/2026				LACEYBLAKE	LACEY, BLAKE	208.35
4444	01/08/2026				LAWSONPROD	LAWSON PRODUCTS	3,137.11
4445	01/08/2026				LOCKESUPPL	LOCKE SUPPLY	919.85
4446	01/08/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	8,731.29
4447	01/08/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	11,548.21
4448	01/08/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	334.34
4449	01/08/2026				PLAZAANA	Ana Martin Plaza	64.88
4450	01/08/2026				MCANANYVAN	MCANANY VAN CLEAVE & PHILLIPS P.A.	135.00
4451	01/08/2026				MCCARTYOFF	MCCARTY OFFICE MACHINES	652.50
4452	01/08/2026				MCKINZIEPE	MCKINZIE PEST CONTROL INC.	4,503.00
4453	01/08/2026				MCMASTERCA	MCMASTER-CARR	782.60
4454	01/08/2026				MIDWESTBUS	MIDWEST BUS SALES INC	902.46
4455	01/08/2026				MIDWESTMIN	MIDWEST MINERALS INC	713.17
4456	01/08/2026				MIDWESTTR1	MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT	1,196.09
4457	01/08/2026				MIKECARPI1	MIKE CARPINO FORD	171.70
4458	01/08/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	1,245.46
4459	01/08/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	1,167.38
4460	01/08/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	50.74
4461	01/08/2026				NEVCOSPORT	NEVCO SPORTS, LLC	1,358.44
4462	01/08/2026				OBRIENROCK	OBRIEN ROCK CO	2,403.62
4463	01/08/2026				PARSONSCHA	PARSONS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	625.00
4464	01/08/2026				PARSONSSUN	PARSONS SUN	450.00
4465	01/08/2026				PITNEYBOWE	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES L	160.05
4466	01/08/2026				POMPSTIRES	POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.	272.72
4467	01/08/2026				PORKYSLLC	PORKYS LLC	38.92
4468	01/08/2026				PRAIRIEFIR	PRAIRIEFIRE COFFEE ROASTERS	68.90

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4469	01/08/2026				RFFARMSUPP	R&F FARM SUPPLY, INC.	359.99
4470	01/08/2026				RAILSIDEWO	MATTHEW HERSCHBERGER	291.13
4471	01/08/2026				RETAILERSS	RETAILERS' SALES TAX	193.33
4472	01/08/2026				ROBERTSAPR	April Roberts	200.00
4473	01/08/2026				RUCKERCIND	RUCKER CINDY	81.98
4474	01/08/2026				S3HATCO	S3 Hat Co.	434.56
4475	01/08/2026				SEKGENETIC	SEK GENETICS	620.00
4476	01/08/2026				SEKSANITAT	SEK SANITATION SERVICES, LLC	235.00
4477	01/08/2026				SOUTHEASTK	SOUTHEAST KMEA	255.00
4478	01/08/2026				SPENCERJOE	SPENCER, JOEY	24.00
4479	01/08/2026				THROGERSPA	T.H. ROGERS PARSONS STORE #19	59.96
4480	01/08/2026				THOMASIMP1	THOMAS IMPLEMENT	819.99
4481	01/08/2026				THOMPSONBR	THOMPSON BROS	372.00
4482	01/08/2026				TKELEVATOR	TK ELEVATOR CORPORATION	787.98
4483	01/08/2026				TRAXSOMICH	TRAXSON, MICHELLE	123.54
4484	01/08/2026				TREVIPAY	TreviPay	1,148.61
4485	01/08/2026				TUCKERBRAD	Bradley Tucker	1,058.34
4486	01/08/2026				UNIFIRSTCO	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	1,650.65
4487	01/08/2026				UNIFIRSTCO	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	511.21
4488	01/08/2026				USD506PETT	USD 506 PETTY CASH	433.04
4489	01/08/2026				VERIZONWIR	VERIZON WIRELESS	1,117.46
4490	01/08/2026				VISA	VISA	1,188.97
4491	01/08/2026				VISA	VISA	5.14
4492	01/08/2026				VISA	VISA	1,704.78
4493	01/08/2026				VISA	VISA	1,570.01
4494	01/08/2026				VISA	VISA	4,621.85
4495	01/08/2026				VISA	VISA	976.93
4496	01/08/2026				VISA	VISA	206.53
4497	01/08/2026				VISA	VISA	849.98
4498	01/08/2026				VISA	VISA	303.60
4499	01/08/2026				VISA	VISA	99.56
4500	01/08/2026				ACEHARDWAR	WESTLAKE ACE HARDWARE	448.19
4501	01/08/2026				WILSONJERI	WILSON, JERICA	5.94
4502	01/08/2026				WINTERSBRY	Bryanna Winters	917.00
4503	01/08/2026				WOODINSURA	WOOD INSURANCE CENTER, LLC	350.00
4504	01/08/2026				ZWAHLENKYL	ZWAHLEN KYLE	67.92

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Checking Account Total:	101GENERAL	Void Total:	0.00	Total without Voids:	644,908.25
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Petty Cash Report

December 31, 2025

Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Balance
$1000.00	$433.04	$0.00	$566.96

Checks

Check #	Amount	Purpose
3257	$295.56	Bartlett House
3258	$137.48	Maintenance Supplies

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	10,913.76	2,207.77	0.00	1.00	0.00	903.96
01 720 711	LCHS GATE RECEIPTS/ATHLETIC EX	15,555.98	63,816.13	90,687.61	0.00	1,518.12	0.00	40,909.34
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	820.53	687.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,218.31
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	678.99	1,015.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	605.78
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	32,737.11	27,307.15	0.00	1,846.92	0.00	13,851.27
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	2,772.74	3,125.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,997.58
01 720 723	The Grizzly Grind	2,802.28	10,491.88	14,326.39	0.00	1,004.66	0.00	5,632.13
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	10,615.23	12,168.46	0.00	1,507.22	0.00	10,524.50
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	50.65	434.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
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	909.97	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.03
01 720 735	LCHS FOOTBALL	2,620.19	1,301.61	2,795.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,113.58
01 720 736	TRI M	519.89	0.00	353.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	872.89
01 720 739	LC CHEERLEADERS	4,202.27	6,560.00	2,871.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	513.27
01 720 740	STUDENT COUNCIL	2,024.67	759.91	0.00	0.00	546.02	0.00	718.74
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	458.25	720.00	0.00	0.00	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	2,643.10	2,639.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3.15)
01 720 749	INTRNL THESPIAN	12,111.20	15,682.92	21,726.78	0.00	785.67	0.00	17,369.39
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	1,139.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,520.24
01 720 754	LCHS DANCE TEAM	2,879.46	3,197.64	4,191.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,873.78
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	3,238.07	2,889.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,721.61

Fund: 01 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Chart of Account Number	Chart of Account Description	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Revenues	Outstanding AP	Outstanding PO	Balance Change	Balance
01 720 760	PROM	3,736.37	209.60	847.88	0.00	524.00	0.00	3,850.65
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	10,120.00	9,876.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,889.08
01 730	UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	473.77	10,787.83	12,373.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,059.40
	Fund Total: 01	132,167.36	198,363.71	224,543.74	0.00	7,733.61	0.00	150,613.78

Processing Month	Checking Account ID	Statement Balance	Outstanding Total	Balance on Books	Cash Account Balance	Difference
12/2025	101GENERAL	5,336,506.55	(380,616.71)	4,955,889.84	4,955,889.84	0.00
12/2025	102CD	3,000,000.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	0.00
12/2025	105CAFETER	27,766.04	0.00	27,766.04	27,766.04	0.00
	Total:	8,364,272.59	(380,616.71)	7,983,655.88	7,983,655.88	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
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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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2026

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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JUNE

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- Enrollment
- 1/2 Day for Students
- 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
- 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

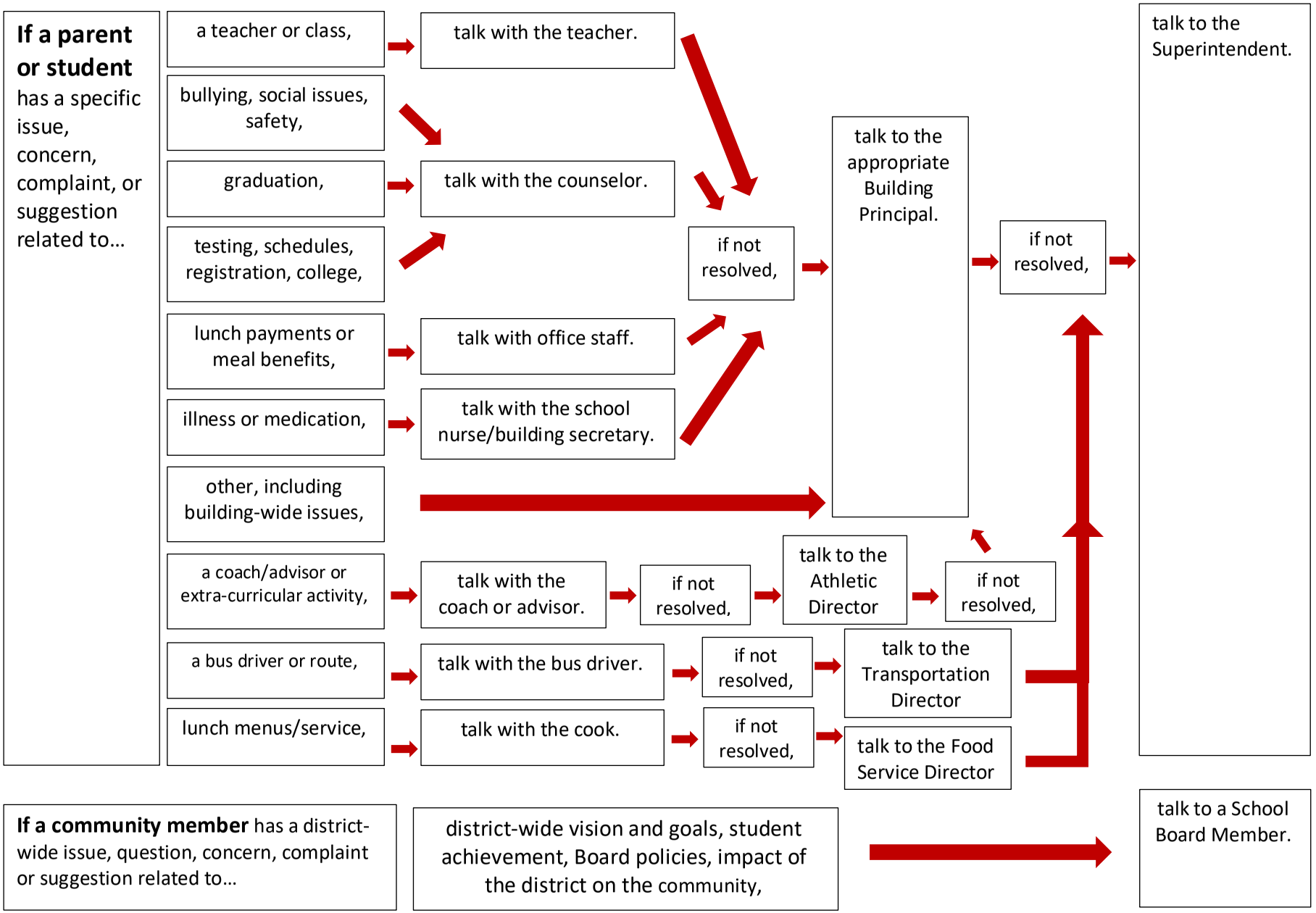
3	No School (In Lieu of P/T Conf.)
6	Staff Development

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