

BOARD OF EDUCATION
The School District of Independence

The Board of Education met in Special Session Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Board of Education Office, 201 North Forest Avenue, Independence, Missouri.

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

Also Present: Dr. Cindy Grant, Interim Superintendent, Dr. Lance Stout, Deputy
 Superintendent, other staff, community members and Mrs. Cammie Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Anthony J. Mondaine at 6:00 p.m., and minutes of the meeting were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Cammie Smith.

Wendy Baird made the motion to approve the agenda as printed. The motion was seconded by Blake Roberson and approved by the Board of Education as follows:

Ayes:	Carrie Dixon Anthony J. Mondaine Denise Fears Jill Esry Blake Roberson Brandi Prunte Wendy Baird	Nays:	
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Wendy Baird made the motion that the Board of Education approves contract with Superintendent of Schools. The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

There being no further information to come before the Board of Education, Blake Roberson made the motion, second by Brandi Prunte, to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

The motion was approved as follows:

Ayes:	Carrie Dixon Anthony J. Mondaine Denise Fears Jill Esry Blake Roberson Brandi Prunte Wendy Baird	Nays:	
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Secretary



President