

Board of Education Agenda
Wichita Public Schools · USD 259
April 6, 2026 · 6:00 p.m.
Alvin E. Morris Administrative Center
903 S. Edgemoor · Wichita KS



Wichita Public Schools will be the premier district of choice, and inspire each student and staff member to thrive and become future ready within the greater community.

I. Roll Call

1. Moment of Silence
2. Pledge of Allegiance – North High School Color Guard

II. Presentations

A. Good News

1. Recognizing 2025 GWAL Academic All-City Teams

Diligent 2.1

Contact(s): Dr. Loren Hatfield & Chris Asmussen

Summary: Wichita Public Schools is proud to recognize students who earned a place on the 2025 Greater Wichita Athletic League (GWAL) Academic All-City Teams. These student-athletes exemplify what it means to succeed both on the field and in the classroom, demonstrating discipline, commitment, and a strong focus on academic achievement.

This year, 112 students earned Honorable Mention honors with GPAs ranging from 3.0 to 3.18, 99 students were named to the Second Team with GPAs between 3.19 and 3.49, and an outstanding 413 students achieved First Team recognition with GPAs of 3.5 and above.

We celebrate these students for setting a high standard and representing Wichita Public Schools with excellence in all they do.

2. Wichita Public Schools Distinguished Classroom Teacher of the Year Awards 2026

Diligent 2.2

Contact(s): Tammy Martin

Summary: The Distinguished Classroom Teacher Award program recognizes outstanding teachers who affect the quality of education in Wichita Public Schools. Each year, awards are given in eight different categories. A selection committee made up of teachers, teaching specialists, school and district-level administrators, and members of the United Teachers of Wichita reviews the nominations and makes the final selections. Surprise Visits were scheduled March 11 and 12, 2026 for the winners in each category.

The following were the winners and runners-up in each category:

- Sydney Nelson, vocal music teacher, Cessna Elementary – New Teacher, Elementary
 - Runner up: Gladys Antonio, third grade teacher, Hyde Leadership and International Studies Magnet
 - Hannah Copeland, orchestra teacher, Curtis Middle School – New Teacher, Secondary category
 - Runner up: Kimberly Hofmann, American Sign Language teacher, Southeast High School
 - Stephany Mendez Castaneda, teacher of the DHH, Caldwell Elementary – Primary (Pre-K – 2) category
 - Runner up: Aaron Murphy, kindergarten teacher, Christa McAuliffe Academy
 - Gianna Wilson, third-grade teacher, Enterprise Elementary School– Intermediate (Grades 3 – 5) category
 - Runner up: Carly Suellentrop, fifth-grade teacher, Kensler Elementary
 - Rachel Wysong, math teacher, Wilbur Middle School – Middle School category
 - Runner up: Kristi Teter, ESOL teacher, Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet
 - Aaron Haselwood, Construction Trades Instructor, East High School – High School category
 - Runner up: Anthony Caldera, vocal music director, Heights High School
 - Braden Mayes, psychologist, Isely Traditional Magnet – Support Teacher, Elementary category
 - Runner up: Annie Bryant, vocal music teacher, Linwood Elementary
 - Danea Cramer, counselor, Chester Lewis – Support Teacher, Secondary category
 - Runner up: Christy Aberg, library media specialist – Mead Middle School
3. Elementary Summer Literacy Program Partnership

Diligent 2.2

Contact(s): Holly Ingram

Summary: Wichita Public Schools is proud to partner with Wichita State University, the Kansas State Department of Education, and the Kansas Board of Regents to offer a Summer Literacy Program at three elementary schools: Mueller, Spaght, and Washington.

This program is designed for students in kindergarten through second grade and focuses on building strong foundational literacy skills during the summer months. Each classroom will serve approximately 15 students, led by a Wichita Public Schools teacher and supported by Wichita State faculty and students. Through high-dosage tutoring, students will receive targeted instruction in small groups, with ratios of 1:1 to 1:3, ensuring personalized support and meaningful academic growth.

B. United Teachers of Wichita

C. Service Employees International Union

III. Public Communications

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IV. Reports

A. 2026 Bond Planning Update and Bond Proposal Development

Diligent 4.1

Contact(s): Gil Alvarez

Purpose: This presentation will provide the Board of Education with an informational update on bond planning, bond proposal development, summarize community and staff engagement informing project selection, and outline proposed bond options.

Recommendation: This presentation is for the Board's information. No action is requested.

V. Consent

A. Human Resources

1. Human Resources Report

Appendix 1

Diligent 5.1

Contact(s): Stephen Christian

Purpose: Report

Recommendation: Board approval.

B. Finance

1. Treasury Warrants: February 2026

Appendix 2

Diligent 5.2

Contact(s): Addi Lowell

Funding Source: N/A; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: Monthly Report

Recommendation: Board Approval

2. Monthly Finance Report: February 2026

Appendix 3

Diligent 5.3

Contact(s): Addi Lowell

Funding Source: N/A; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: This is a monthly report to the Board on the budget and finances of the district.

Recommendation: The report is provided for the Board's information. No action is requested.

C. Facilities

1. Design Services – Hyde Elementary School – Exterior Preservation

Diligent 5.4

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 and 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: Design services are needed to support the exterior masonry preservation of Hyde Elementary School. The scope of work includes conducting site observations to assess existing exterior wall conditions and develop recommended restoration solutions. The consultant will prepare the necessary repair documents and drawings to be incorporated into the district's construction contract documents and will also provide construction administration services in support of the project.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Mauler Engineering, LLC for design services for exterior preservation of Hyde Elementary School in amount not to exceed \$46,500.

2. Design Services – Mead Middle School Window Replacement – Reimbursable Expenses

Diligent 5.5

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: Schaefer Architecture has incurred reimbursable expenses related to the Mead Middle School Window Replacement Project previously approved by the Board. On May 8, 2023, the Board authorized a contract with Schaefer Architecture for design services in an amount not to exceed \$315,000 for window and roof replacement at various district sites.

For the Mead Middle School Window Replacement Project, Schaefer Architecture incurred additional reimbursable expenses totaling \$4,815 for drawing review and filing fees required by MABCD (Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department). When this contract was created in 2023, reimbursable expenses were not required to be included within the not-to-exceed fee amount.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve payment to Schaefer Architecture for reimbursable expenses associated with Mead Middle School window replacement project in the amount of \$4,815.

3. Wilbur – Roof Top Unit (RTU) Installation

Diligent 5.6

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funding for the installation of two rooftop units (RTUs) at Wilbur Middle School. The scope of work includes removal of the existing units and installation and start-up of new RTUs #5 and #11. These units provide heating, cooling, and air circulation for the building.

These RTUs were previously approved for purchase through the Kansas Greenbush Purchasing Cooperative by the Board on March 2, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a service contract with Kruse Corporation for the installation of two RTUs at Wilbur Middle School in an amount not to exceed \$47,527.

4. Mead Middle School – Window Replacement

Diligent 5.7

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 and 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funding for exterior window replacement at Mead Middle School.

Bids for this project were received on January 29, 2026, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Schaefer Architecture dated September 20, 2023.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Cherokee Construction, Inc, to replace the exterior windows at Mead Middle School in an amount not to exceed \$980,424.

5. Chester Lewis High School – Demolition

Diligent 5.8

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funding for the demolition of the former Chester Lewis High School. The project scope includes turnkey demolition of the Chester Lewis High School building, including required environmental abatement, utility disconnects, debris hauling and disposal, site concrete and asphalt removal, underground storage tank removal, and rough grading of the site. The existing cell tower and its parking area will remain and be fully protected throughout the project.

Bids for this project were received on February 26, 2026, in accordance with scoping documents prepared by USD 259 Design & Construction Team dated January 28, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with So Kan Excavating LLC for the demolition of the former Chester Lewis High School in an amount not to exceed \$1,575,981.51.

6. West High School – Exterior Door Replacement

Diligent 5.9

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funding for the replacement of exterior doors at West High School. The scope of work includes replacing doors and hardware at Doors 3, 4, 5, and 6. These exterior doors have ongoing maintenance issues and have deteriorated beyond the point where repairs are feasible.

Bids for this project were received on February 25, 2026, in accordance with scoping documents prepared by USD 259 Design and Construction Team dated January 20, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Icon Structures, Inc, to replace exterior Doors 3, 4, 5, and 6 at West High School in an amount not to exceed \$39,450.50.

7. Design Services – Various – FEMA Shelter Door Replacements

Diligent 5.10

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 and 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: Design services are required to replace storm shelter doors, frames, and hardware at Washington Elementary and Jackson Elementary Schools. Both sites experience recurring issues with doors not closing or latching properly, hardware failures,

and difficulty obtaining replacement parts. Upgrading these doors and frames is necessary to maintain the functionality and integrity of the designated storm shelter areas at both schools.

- Washington Elementary School will receive replacements at seven openings (two double and five single).
- Jackson Elementary School will receive replacements at six openings (three double and three single), excluding opening FE06.

Proposals for this project were received on March 3, 2026, in accordance with the scoping documents prepared by USD 259 Design and Construction Team dated February 18, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve entering into a contract with SPT Architecture for design services to replace the FEMA Shelter Doors at Washington Elementary School and Jackson Elementary School in amount not to exceed \$31,000.

8. Enders Elementary School – Parking Expansion

Diligent 5.11

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funds to expand the parking lots at Enders Elementary School. The project aims to address a significant shortage of parking by increasing the number of available stalls to better align with current staffing levels and applicable building codes. The proposed expansion will convert existing green spaces near the current parking lots on all sides of the campus into functional parking areas. These improvements will enhance accessibility, safety, and the overall efficiency of daily operations.

Bids for this project were received on February 27, 2026, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Professional Engineering Consultants, PA, dated February 5, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Pearson Construction, LLC, to expand the parking lots at Enders Elementary School in an amount not to exceed \$652,363.

9. Northwest High School – Commons Restroom Remodel

Diligent 5.12

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funds for the remodel of restrooms L3, L4, G14, and G15 located in the commons area at Northwest High School. The scope of work includes the full renovation of these restrooms to address outdated conditions, correct ADA non-compliance, and replace deteriorated materials. Construction will upgrade each restroom to meet current district specifications and standards, providing improved accessibility, functionality, and long-term durability.

Bids for this project were received on March 4, 2026, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by SPT Architecture dated February 2, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Simpson Construction Services to remodel the restrooms in the commons area of Northwest High School in an amount not to exceed \$535,920.

10. Northwest High School – Parking Lot Asphalt Replacement

Diligent 5.13

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funding for the replacement of asphalt at Northwest High School parking lots. The scope includes removing the existing top 2" of asphalt and replacing at entry roads and parking lots and painting lane divisions.

Bids for this project were received on March 4, 2026, in accordance with scoping documents prepared by USD 259 Design and Construction Team dated February 4, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Pearson Construction, LLC, to replace asphalt in the parking lot and entry roads of Northwest High School an amount not to exceed \$397,579.

11. Gordian VFA Facilities Capital Planning Software

Diligent 5.14

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: Gordian VFA is the software the Facilities Division uses to track and update facility condition and capital forecasting data. The software licensing is due for renewal.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the annual licensing for Gordian VFA Facilities Capital Planning Software be approved in an amount not to exceed \$96,009.24.

12. Marshall Middle School – ADA Ramp Addition

Diligent 5.15

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funding for the addition of an ADA-compliant exterior ramp at Marshall Middle School at Door #2.

Bids for this project were received on March 2, 2026, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Professional Engineering Consultants, PA, dated February 9, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Seaton Construction Group to add an ADA-compliant exterior ramp at Marshall Middle School in an amount not to exceed \$91,423.

13. Various – Flooring Replacement – Group 2

Diligent 5.16

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 and 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funding to replace flooring at various schools as part of ongoing facility maintenance efforts.

Bids for this project were received on February 4, 2026, in accordance with the scoping documents prepared by USD 259 Design and Construction Team dated January 15, 2026.

The following companies were identified as the lowest responsible bidders for the respective school sites:

- Floor Perfect, LLC for Brooks Middle School, Buckner Elementary School, Heights High School, Wilbur Middle School, College Hill Elementary School
- Star Lumber and Supply Company, Inc. for Coleman Middle School, Linwood Elementary School, Northeast High School, South High School, Spaght Elementary School, Chisholm Life Skills Center

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Floor Perfect, LLC, for flooring replacement at the schools listed above, in an amount not to exceed \$318,742. It is further recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Star Lumber and Supply Company, Inc. for flooring replacement at the schools listed above, in an amount not to exceed \$459,196.

14. Gordon Parks K-8 School – Roof Replacement

Diligent 5.17

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 and 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funding to fully replace the roof at Gordon Parks K-8 School. The existing roofing system has reached the end of its service life, as documented in the Summer 2025 Roof Audit.

The Summer 2025 Roof Audit assigned the roof a grade of “F,” indicating an estimated remaining life of 1–2 years before potential failure. Timely replacement is essential to prevent further deterioration, avoid increased repair costs, and ensure uninterrupted school operations.

Bids for this project were received on March 4, 2026, in accordance with scoping documents prepared by USD 259 Design and Construction Team dated January 2, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Farha Roofing, LLC, to fully replace the roof at Gordon Parks K-8 School in an amount not to exceed \$928,656.

15. Various Sites – Roof Replacement

Diligent 5.18

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 and 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funding for roof replacement for multiple district sites. These roofing systems have reached the end of their service life, as identified in the Summer 2025 Roof Audit.

The Summer 2025 Roof Audit assigned a grade of “F” to the roofs listed below, indicating an estimated remaining life of 1–2 years before failure. Timely replacement is critical to prevent further deterioration and potential disruption to operations. The roofs scheduled for replacement are as follows:

- Alvin A. Morris Administration Center (AMAC) – Roof Sections: 27, 46, and 47
- Caldwell Elementary School – Roof Sections: 10, 11, and 12
- Curtis Middle School – Roof Section 4
- Hyde Elementary School – Full Roof Replacement except for Section 5
- Jefferson Elementary School – Roof Sections: 9, 11, and 12
- Lawrence Elementary School – Roof Sections: 9, 10, 11, and 13
- South High School – Roof Sections: 7 and 28

- Mead Middle School – Roof Section 15

Bids for this project were received on March 5, 2026, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Alloy Architecture, PA, dated February 5, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Commerce Construction Services, Inc, for roof replacements at the various district sites listed above in an amount not to exceed \$2,844,044.

16. West High School – Code Deficiency Corrections

Diligent 5.19

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 and 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funding to correct fire and building code deficiencies identified at West High School during a Fall 2025 walkthrough. Several conditions were found to be out of compliance, requiring corrective work to restore proper fire-rated separations and address non-compliant doors, walls, and assemblies.

The scope of work includes installing required fire-rated separations, relocating and replacing doors, upgrading deficient assemblies, and completing necessary fire protection improvements to ensure compliance with current fire and building code requirements.

Bids for this project were received on February 2, 2026, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Schaefer Architecture dated December 19, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve entering into a contract with Harman Huffman Construction Group to correct code deficiencies at West High School in amount not to exceed \$218,900.

17. Temporary Construction Easement Agreement – COW – SSC

Diligent 5.20

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: City of Wichita has requested to enter into an 8,602 square foot temporary construction right-of-way and easement agreement for the purposes of access, construction, and re-grading for traffic flow improvements at the southeastern corner of the School Service Center property on 37th Street North where it intersects with the railroad tracks. Access is granted for the purposes of the construction and will terminate upon completion, with the exception of 600 square feet which will remain permanent property of City of Wichita.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into an agreement with City of Wichita for a temporary construction right-of-way and a smaller permanent easement agreement at the School Service Center. District General Counsel has approved of this agreement.

18. Riverside Elementary School – Exterior Preservation

Diligent 5.21

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funds for exterior preservation of Riverside Elementary School. The project scope includes exterior masonry restoration of the east and west elevations, consisting of comprehensive tuckpointing, structural stabilization

with helical ties, stone and cast-stone restoration and replacement, and building envelope sealing and finishing.

Bids for this project were received on March 12, 2026, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Mauler Engineering, LLC, dated February 14, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Martin K. Eby Construction Company, Inc, for exterior preservation of Riverside Elementary School in amount not to exceed \$951,165.

19. Design Services – Heights High School – Site Access and Parking Improvements

Diligent 5.22

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 and 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: Design services are required to upgrade the northwest parking lot at Heights High School to improve site access, circulation, safety, and long-term performance. The project scope includes replacing the existing concrete and asphalt drive, reconfiguring the split-grade parking lot into a single-grade surface, and upgrading exterior lighting by replacing original light poles and integrating all poles into the existing DDC controls system.

In addition to the base parking lot improvements, the scope includes drainage upgrades north of the concession stand. This work will address recurring water intrusion through site regrading, drainage system improvements, or other measures identified during design to ensure long-term performance and protect the facility.

Proposals for this project were received on March 3, 2026, in accordance with the scoping documents prepared by USD 259 Design and Construction Team dated February 10, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve entering into a contract with Professional Engineering Consultants, PA, design services to develop site access and parking improvements at Heights High School in amount not to exceed \$86,420.

20. Design Services – Stucky Middle School – Spillway Bridge Improvements

Diligent 5.23

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 and 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: Design services are required to improve pedestrian and maintenance access across the creek at two locations on the Stucky Middle School campus. The project will replace a deteriorated bridge and add a new crossing where only an overgrown spillway exists, providing safe and reliable access for students during activities and for maintenance staff. These improvements will enhance safety, accessibility, and long-term operational efficiency.

Proposals for this project were received on February 12, 2026, in accordance with the scoping documents prepared by USD 259 Design and Construction Team dated January 30, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve entering into a contract with Professional Engineering Consultants, PA, for design services to improve the Stucky Middle School Spillway Bridges in amount not to exceed \$24,780.

21. Chisholm Trail Elementary School – Exterior Renovations and Restroom Replacement

Diligent 5.24

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay, 47-Funded; 2025-26 and 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: The Capital Outlay Budget includes funds for the Exterior Renovations and Restroom Replacement project at Chisholm Trail Elementary School. The scope of work includes replacement of the gym roof, replacement of the gym transom windows, and reconstruction of Restrooms E7 and E8 due to structural deficiencies.

Hail damage was identified on the gym roof after bids had been received. The insurable loss accounts for \$444,000 of the total bid price, which will be reimbursed to the project.

Bids for this project were received on March 6, 2026, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Schultz Squared Architects, LLC dated February 5, 2026.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board enter into a contract with Harman Huffman Companies Inc. for Chisholm Trail Elementary School Exterior Renovations and Restroom Replacement in an amount not to exceed \$1,371,480.

22. Structural Repairs at North High School – Construction Manager at Risk - GMP #4

Diligent 5.25

Contact(s): Luke Newman

Funding Source: Capital Outlay; 2025-26 and 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: In February the board approved an amendment to Hutton Corporation's contract for Construction Manager at Risk – GMP #4 for North High School structural repairs in the amount of \$5,933,538.

A correction needs to be made for two items:

- Board approval of GMP #4 should have been GMP #5.
- The cumulative total of GMPs #1-5 should be \$28,675,345 not \$20,233,347.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve the correction.

D. Operations

1. Purchasing Consent

Appendix 4

Diligent 5.26

Purpose: Report

Recommendation: Board approval.

Summary

Description of Products/Services	Amount	Responsible Party
1. Redcat Classroom Audio System	\$32,000.00	Amanda Sharshel
2. Zoll AED Machines	\$112,000.00	Terri Moses
3. Highschool Esports	\$38,850.00	Rob Dickson
4. Magnet School Application Selection Software – Annual	\$39,000.00	Rob Dickson
5. Student Devices – Summer Refresh	\$70,000.00	Rob Dickson
6. Gym and Cafeteria Lighting Upgrade	\$35,976.12	Luke Newman
7. AVID Membership Fees and Services	\$125,000.00	Fabián Armendáriz
8. Consumable Food	\$22,000,000.00	Fabián Armendáriz

9. Roland XG-640 Large Format Print/Cutter	\$30,167.85	Fabián Armendáriz
10. Food Report – February 2026	\$283,585.52	Fabián Armendáriz
11. Supply Warehouse Stock – February 2026	\$121,870.55	Fabián Armendáriz

E. Learning Services

1. CNC Router Purchase – Heights

Diligent 5.27

Contact(s): Tim Hamblin

Funding Source: Capital Outlay and Perkins; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: We would ask that the board approve the purchase of a 4x8 ft Scorpion Router in the amount of \$72,212.00 from Lone Star Cutting Solutions for the CTE Construction Pathway at Heights High Schools. This equipment will support a collaborative cabinet-making effort between Heights High School and Wichita Public Schools, allowing students to build cabinets for district use. The CNC router will be used by the CTE Construction Pathway at Heights High School to efficiently produce cabinetry for the district.

Recommendation: Administration recommends approval of the purchase of one 4x8 ft Scorpion Router from Lone Star Cutting Solutions in the amount of \$72,212.00.

F. Renewals

1. Math iXL Licenses from iXL Learning (Renewal)

Diligent 5.28

Contact(s): Holly Ingram

Funding Source: Textbook Fund and At-Risk, 2025-26 and 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: Math iXL is used to support math intervention and math enrichment courses in middle and high school classes. Math iXL has been utilized since the 2024-2025. Math iXL was previously funded by the state through KSDE. The state funding has not been approved to continue for next year. This resource will provide online licenses for teachers and students for one school year.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board authorize the purchase of online licenses for Math iXL from iXL Learning in amount not to exceed a total of \$175,000.

G. Agreements, Fees, Services, Settlements

1. Legal Services: Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch, LLC and McDonald Tinker PA

Diligent 5.29

Contact(s): Stephen Christian and Dan Lawrence

Funding Source: 47 Fund – Risk Management Reserve Fund, 42 Fund – Special Liability, 52 Fund – Workers' Compensation Reserve Fund; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch, LLC have submitted a statement for February 2026 legal services and expenses for Civil Litigation in the amount of \$14,104.15.

McDonald Tinker PA have submitted a statement for February 2026 legal services and expenses for Workers' Compensation in the amount of \$20,149.49.

This brings the 2025-26 fiscal year-to-date total to \$104,733.66 for Civil Litigation services and \$104,429.08 for Workers' Compensation services.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board authorize payment for legal services and expenses for Civil Litigation and Workers' Compensation under the school district's self-insured programs for February 2026 in the amount of \$14,104.15 to Fleeson, Goings, Coulson & Kitch, LLC and the amount of \$20,149.49 to McDonald Tinker PA.

2. Workers' Compensation Settlement: [J.N.]

Diligent 5.30

Contact(s): Stephen Christian and Boni Burkhardt

Funding Source: 52 Fund; 2025-26 Budget

Purpose: J.N. sustained an injury to the cervical/lumbar spine during their employment with USD 259 on Aug. 8, 2024. A settlement order has been issued for \$22,000 as the award for this litigated case. This does close out future medical on this case and does include a global release.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board approve this agreed upon award for J.N.'s 2024 work injury in the total amount of \$22,000.

3. Membership Dues - Kansas Association of School Boards

Appendix 5

Diligent 5.31

Contact(s): Stan Reeser

Funding Source: Board of Education General Fund, 2026-27 Budget

Purpose: Annual membership in the Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB) is due by June 1 for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Recommendation: It is recommended the Board approve annual membership in KASB for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$34,155.43, KASB+ Season Pass for \$1,750.00, and the KASB legal assistance fund contract in the amount of \$3,100.00 for a total of \$39,005.43.

H. Routine Items

1. BOE Meeting Minutes for March 6, 2026 Board Workshop

Appendix 6

Diligent 5.32

Contact(s): Litona Hoyt

Purpose: The BOE Meeting Minutes for the March 6, 2026 Board Workshop are attached in the Appendix.

Recommendation: Board approval.

2. BOE Meeting Minutes for March 9, 2026 Board Meeting

Appendix 7

Diligent 5.33

Contact(s): Litona Hoyt

Purpose: The BOE Meeting Minutes for the March 9, 2026 Board Meeting are attached in the Appendix.

Recommendation: Board approval.

3. 2026-27 and 2027-28 Board Meeting Calendar

Appendix 8

Diligent 5.34

Contact(s): Kelly Bielefeld, Litona Hoyt

Purpose: We present for Board approval the proposed 2026–27 and 2027-28 Board Meeting Calendar, included in the appendix. This calendar reflects a revised meeting

cadence, with regular Board meetings scheduled on the second Monday of each month. Agenda review meetings will be held on the Friday preceding each Board meeting, and Board Workshops may also be scheduled on that Friday as needed.

Recommendation: Board approval.

I. Policies

1. Board Policy 1501 First Amendment Religious Rights

Appendix 9

Diligent 5.35

Contact(s): Policy Committee

Purpose: We bring forward the following changes to board policy 1501 First Amendment Religious Rights which have been revised to align with current Federal guidelines.

Recommendation: Board approval.

VI. Executive Session

- A. Executive Session – For the purpose of discussing matters relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting student.

VII. Action

- A. Appeal Hearing 1

- B. Board Appointment Process

Appendix 10

Diligent 7.2

Contact(s): Stan Reeser

Purpose: We present for Board approval the proposed appointment process, application, and notice of vacancy to fill the At-Large vacancy on the Board of Education.

Attached in the appendix is the timeline, application, and notice of vacancy. The application period will remain open through 12:00PM (noon) on April 22, 2026 with interviews scheduled for a May 15, 2026 Board Meeting at 10:00AM. If an appointment is made at that meeting, the newly appointed At-Large Board member will participate in the May 29 Agenda Review and June 1 Board Meeting and serve until the expiration of the current term December 2027.

Recommendation: Board approval.

VIII. Reports and Requests

- A. Superintendent's Report
B. New Business and Board of Education Requests

IX. Adjournment