

BOARD OF EDUCATION
The School District of Independence

The Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, March 10, 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
 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 President, Mrs. Carrie Dixon at 6:00 p.m., and minutes of the meeting were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Cammie Smith.

Wendy Baird made the motion to amend the March 10, 2026 Agenda to change item number 15 under new business from discussion to approval of Refund of Sunshine Law Fees. The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte and unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Mrs. Carrie Dixon, stated we had no requests to address the Board of Education.

Denise Fears made the motion, second by Jill Esry, that the Board of Education approves the Consent Agenda as presented.

1. Minutes of Board Meeting – February 10 & 18, 2026.
2. Approval of Bills (III. 2.)

Authorize the transfer of monies from the Incidental Fund to the Teachers Fund to meet the Teachers Fund obligations for the month and further approve the November 11, 2025 list of bills totaling \$27,469,184.80 as printed.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Dr. Grant shared an interim superintendent's report.

Blake Roberson made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Substitute Services. The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.

The motion was approved by the Board of Education as follows.

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

Jill Esry made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Adult Education and Literacy Grant Application.

The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Denise Fears made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Accounting Textbooks for the 2026-2027 School Year.

The motion was seconded by Wendy Baird.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Brandi Prunte made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Biology Textbooks for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 School Year.

The motion was seconded by Anthony J. Mondaine.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Anthony J. Mondaine made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Comprehensive Health Textbooks for the 2026-2027 School Year.

The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Anthony J. Mondaine made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Studies Weekly for the 2026-2027 School Year.

The motion was seconded by Jill Esry.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Jill Esry made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Employment Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year.

The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Blake Roberson made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Appointment to the Jackson County Board of Equalization for 2026.

The motion was seconded by Denise Fears.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Denise Fears made the motion that the Board of Education approves the 2026 Summer School Program.

The motion was seconded by Wendy Baird.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Wendy Baird made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Three-Year Contract with Imagine Learning (Edgenuity Virtual Platform).

The motion was seconded by Blake Roberson.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Wendy Baird made the motion that the Board of Education approves to Accept and Sign Proposal for Boiler Replacement for Korte Elementary School.

The motion was seconded by Jill Esry.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Denise Fears made the motion that the Board of Education approves to Accept and Sign Proposal for Chiller Replacement for Korte Elementary School.

The motion was seconded by Blake Roberson.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Brandi Prunte made the motion that the Board of Education approves to Accept Bid and Contract for Asphalt and Concrete Replacement Districtwide.

The motion was seconded by Jill Esry.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Discussion of Board of Education Code of Civility.
The board discussed the Code of Civility document.

Wendy Baird made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Refund of Sunshine Law Fees.
The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.
The motion failed by the Board of Education as follows.

Ayes:

Anthony J. Mondaine
Brandi Prunte
Wendy Baird

Nays:

Carrie Dixon
Denise Fears
Jill Esry
Blake Roberson

Denise Fears made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Declaration of Surplus Items.
The motion was seconded by Blake Roberson.
The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, Denise Fears made the motion, seconded by Jill Esry, to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. and go into closed session for Personnel Issues 610.021 (3) and Legal Matters 610.021 (1)

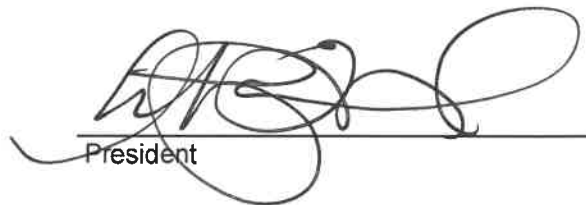
The motion was approved as follows:

Ayes:

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

Nays:


Secretary


President

BOARD OF EDUCATION
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The Board of Education met in Special session Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 5:15 p.m. in the Board Room at the Board of Education Office, 201 North Forest Avenue, Independence, Missouri.

Members Present: Mrs. Carrie Dixon, President
 Mr. Anthony J. Mondaine, Vice President
 Mrs. Denise Fears, Treasurer
 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
 Mr. Duane Martin, other staff, community members and Mrs. Cammie Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Carrie Dixon, at 5:15 p.m., and minutes of the meeting were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Cammie Smith.

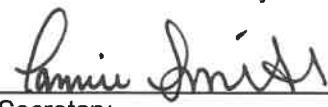
Denise Fears made the motion to approve the March 10, 2026 agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Wendy Baird and unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Presentation of Substitute Services.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, Denise Fears made the motion, seconded by Anthony J. Mondaine, to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 p.m. and go into Regular Session. The motion was approved as follows:

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

Nays:



Secretary



President