

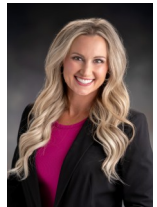


## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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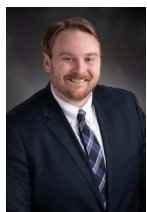
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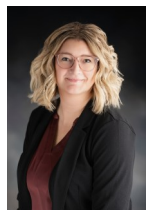
Niki Deeds



Paul Hazard



John D. Icenogle



Amanda Smallcomb

### Public Hearing & Review of American Civics Education Policy & Requirements

**Presentation from Megan Schmidt, Principal at Bright Futures Preschool, Celebrating What Makes Bright Futures Special**

**Presentation from Jason Owens, Principal at Hanny Arram Center for Success, about the KidWind STEM Competition**

### District Construction Update

- The Board heard a presentation from Kent Cordes with BD Construction on various construction projects throughout the district.

### Legislative Update

- Update on the 2026 Legislative Session

### Travel Approved

- Kearney High School Girls Wrestling Trip to the Iowa Wrestling Camp, June 8–11, 2026 in Fort Dodge, Iowa
- Kearney High School Boys Wrestling Trip to the Missouri Wrestling Camp, June 20–24, 2026 in Columbia, Missouri
- Kearney High School FBLA Trip to the National Leadership Conference, June 28–July 3, 2026, in San Antonio, Texas
- Kearney High School FBLA Trip to the National Fall Leadership Conference, November 4–7, 2026 in Washington, DC

### Resignations

The board accepted the resignations of Holli Ourada, toddler teacher at Bright Futures Preschool; Britany Lousberg, special education teacher at Sunrise Middle School; Allysen Gross, special education teacher at Sunrise Middle School, and Emma Allen, English teacher at Kearney High School, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

### Who is Coming Aboard...

- Jordyn Boehler, 1st grade teacher at Bryant Elementary School
- Shelbee Burke, family and consumer science teacher at Horizon Middle School

- Abigail Fong, reading teacher at Horizon Middle School
- Rhonda Soto, English teacher at Sunrise Middle School
- Keri Troester, special education teacher at Sunrise Middle School
- Brent Swift, math teacher at Sunrise Middle School
- Jessica Moore, reading teacher at Windy Hills Elementary School
- Kris Conner, business teacher at Kearney High School
- Clayton Waddle, special education teacher at Sunrise Middle School
- Angela Blankenship, curriculum technology specialist at Kearney Public Schools
- Jason Sullivan, principal at Sunrise Middle School
- Patrick Moore, assistant principal at Horizon Middle School
- Christa Anderson, special education supervisor at Kearney Public Schools

#### **Regular Agenda Personnel Items**

- Approval of Classified, Classified Exempt and Administrative Employee Compensation for the 2026-2027 School Year
- Approval of the Ratified Addendum to the Negotiated Agreement between KEA and the Board of Education for the 2026–2027 School Year

#### **Regular Agenda Business Items**

- Approval of a Resolution authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds of Buffalo County School District 0007, in the State of Nebraska
- Approval of a bid from Springer Roofing in the amount of \$228,301 to replace the Meadowlark Elementary roof in the summer of 2026

#### **Regular Agenda Miscellaneous Items**

- Approval of the 2026-2027 Transportation Handbook
- Approval of a Permanent Right-of-Way and Utility Easement with the City of Kearney
- Approval of the Revised 5000 and 6000 Sections of Board Policies
- Approval of the Resolution to cancel Molly Brown's teaching contract, effective March 6, 2026

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## **MAY REGULAR MEETING OF THE KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Monday, May 11, 2026**

**5:30 PM**

**Staff Development Room  
Administration Building  
320 West 24th Street  
and on Zoom**

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