

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COFFEYVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 445  
Special Meeting 8:30 a.m.**

**April 22, 2026**

**District Office**

*"Building on a culturally diverse community, USD 445 will prepare all students for life-long learning by providing resources for a comprehensive quality education in a safe environment that promotes high academic achievement and responsible citizenship in a global society." – Mission Statement*

*"Valuing individuals, Celebrating Learning, Improving Life! USD 445 will provide a happy, caring, hopeful environment that will empower children to achieve their greatest potential." – Vision Statement*

The Board of Education of Coffeyville USD 445 acted to call a Special Meeting on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. at the District Office, 615 Ellis, Coffeyville, KS 67337.

Board President Jason Barnett called the special meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Roll Call**

<b>Board Members Present</b>	<b>Others Present</b>
Cindy Price Denise Gates Matt Jordan...arrived at 8:36 am Delia Northup...joined via phone Jason Barnett Shanna Motl...joined via phone LaKisha Johnson	Dr. Craig Correll...Superintendent Michael Speer...Dep. Sup./Bus. Manager Travis Stalford...Principal, FKHS

**Adoption of Agenda**

Motion made by LaKisha Johnson to adopt the agenda, second by Denise Gates. Motion carried 6-0.

**Executive Session:**

**Personnel Matters**

Motion made by LaKisha Johnson to move into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss an employee(s) performance pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, and the open meeting will resume in this room at 8:46 a.m. Seconded by Denise Gates. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent, Dr. Criag Correll was invited into the executive session.  
Deputy Superintendent, Michael Speer was invited into the executive session.  
Principal, Travis Stalford was invited into the executive session.

Reconvened to Open Session at 8:46 a.m. with no action taken.

Motion made by Shanna Motl to move into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss an employee(s) performance pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, and the open meeting will resume in this room at 8:56 a.m. Seconded by Jason Barnett. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent, Dr. Criag Correll was invited into the executive session.  
Deputy Superintendent, Michael Speer was invited into the executive session.  
Principal, Travis Stalford was invited into the executive session.

Reconvened to Open Session at 8:56 a.m. with no action taken.

Motion made by LaKisha Johnson to move into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss an employee(s) performance pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, and the open meeting will resume in this room at 9:06 a.m.  
Seconded by Denise Gates. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent, Dr. Criag Correll was invited into the executive session.  
Deputy Superintendent, Michael Speer was invited into the executive session.  
Principal, Travis Stalford was invited into the executive session.

Reconvened to Open Session at 9:06 a.m. with no action taken.

Motion made by LaKisha Johnson to move into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss an employee(s) performance pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, and the open meeting will resume in this room at 9:16 a.m.  
Seconded by Shanna Motl. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent, Dr. Criag Correll was invited into the executive session.  
Deputy Superintendent, Michael Speer was invited into the executive session.  
Principal, Travis Stalford was invited into the executive session.

Reconvened to Open Session at 9:16 a.m. with no action taken.

Motion made by Jason Barnett to move into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss an employee(s) performance pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, and the open meeting will resume in this room at 9:26 a.m.  
Seconded by Cindy Price. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent, Dr. Criag Correll was invited into the executive session.  
Deputy Superintendent, Michael Speer was invited into the executive session.  
Principal, Travis Stalford was invited into the executive session.

*Shanna Motle left the meeting at 9:25 a.m.*

Reconvened to Open Session at 9:26 a.m. with no action taken.

### **Adjournment**

Motion made by Delia Northup to adjourn the USD 445 Board of Education meeting.  
Second by Cindy Price. Motion carried 6-0.

At 9:26 a.m., President Jason Barnett adjourned this April 22, 2026 special session of the governing Board of Education for Coffeyville Unified Schools District 445.

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Clerk of the Board