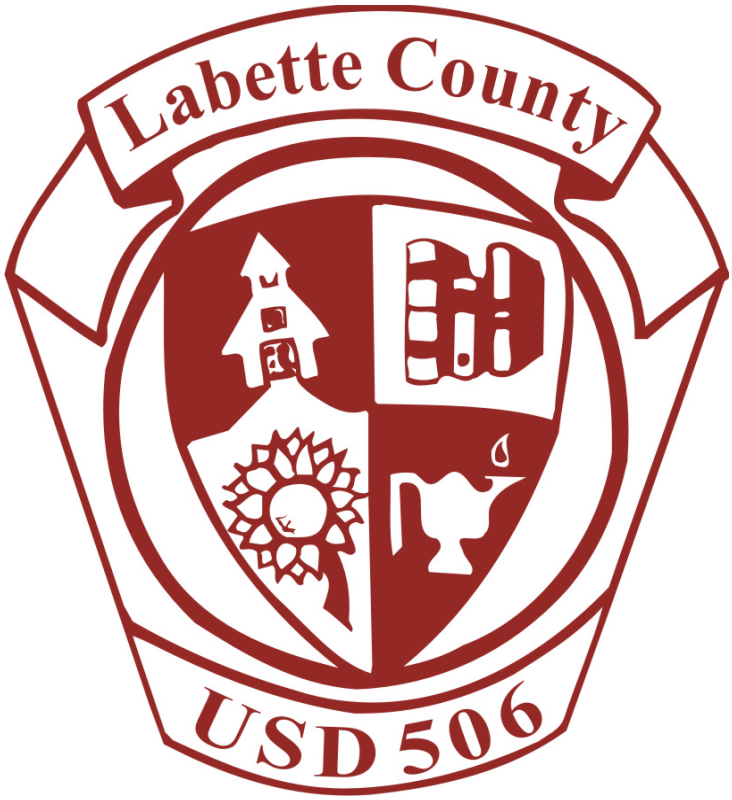
Labette County U.S.D. 506



May 11, 2026 Board Meeting

AGENDA

Monday, May 11, 2026, 6:30 PM

Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, KS 67330

Our mission: *Educating every student every day!* ***Our vision:*** *Meeting the needs of every child!*

At USD 506 – Parents are our partners!

Agenda – Regular Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Printed Agenda**
   At this time, Board members may (1) accept the agenda as shown below, (2) add items, or (3) request that one or more "Consent Agenda Items" be placed under "Action, information, discussion, or executive session for separate consideration.

3. **Consent Agenda**
   - 3.1 Approval of April 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
   - 3.2 Approval of May 2026 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report, and Petty Cash
   - 3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees
     - None at this time
   - 3.4 Approval of Personnel:
     - Travis Hurley—Drivers' Education Instructor @ LCHS
     - Scott Mattison—Junior High Head Football Coach @ USD 506
     - Kyle Zwahlen—Drivers' Education Instructor @ LCHS
   - 3.5 Approval of Retirement(s):
     - None at this time
   - 3.6 Approval of Resignations:
     - Ismael Almansa Alonso—Maintenance @ USD 506
     - Ana Martin Plaza—Spanish Instructor @ Labette County High School
   - 3.7 Approval of Transfer(s):
     - Michael Harrison—Bartlett Grade School Junior High Instructor to PreK-8 Principal @ Bartlett Grade School
     - Sara Thompson—Bartlett Grade School Kindergarten Instructor to Title I Instructor @ USD 506

4. **Recognitions / Communications**
   - Greg Kubler—Director; SEK Interlocal #637

5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments

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6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent
6.2 Administrative
6.3 KASB/Legislative
6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

7. Discussion Items

7.1 None at this time

8. Action Items

8.1 Jake Knaup—End of the Year Update and Technology Requests (A)
8.2 Approval of Classified, ECHO Summer School, 506 Summer School Employees (A)
8.3 Establish Meal Prices/Fees, Etc., for the 2026-2027 School Year (A)

9. Board Member Comments

10. Adjournment

10.1 Next Regular Meeting: June 8, 2026, at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330

A= Action Item *D= Discussion Item* *I= Information Item*

Supplemental Agenda
Board of Education
Monday, May 11, 2026
Curran Administrative Center

Agenda – Regular Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order:

The board president will call the meeting to order for business.

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3. Adoption of the Consent Agenda:

The consent agenda is a method whereby the board, with one motion, may approve (by consent) items on the agenda, which are routine, informational, or the receipt of reports, which may not need discussion. This procedure assumes each board member has read and studied the agenda before the meeting. Furthermore, at this time the Board may request that one or more consent agenda items be placed under action, information, or discussion for separate consideration. *The motion should read- I move the board approve by consent, items in the agenda, which are identified as 3.1-3.7*

3.1 Approval of April 2026 Board Meeting Minutes (pgs. 8-11)

3.2 Approval of May 2026 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report, and Petty Cash and Site Council Members/Minutes (pages 68-75)

3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees (p. 14)

- None at this time

3.4 Approval of Personnel: (p. 13)

- Travis Hurley—Drivers' Education Instructor @ LCHS
- Scott Mattison—Junior High Head Football Coach @ USD 506
- Kyle Zwahlen—Drivers' Education Instructor @ LCHS

3.5 Retirements: (p. 12)

- None at this time

3.6 Resignations: (p. 12)

- Ismael Almansa Alonso—Maintenance @ USD 506
- Ana Martin Plaza—Spanish Instructor @ Labette County High School

3.7 Approval of Transfer(s): (p. 13)

- Michael Harrison—Bartlett Grade School Junior High Instructor to PreK-8 Principal @ Bartlett Grade School
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6. Reports:

6.1 Superintendent- Dr. Wyrick will share his report with the board at the scheduled meeting.
6.2 Building Administrators- See enclosed reports on pages 15-61.
6.3 KASB- Mr. Kevin Cole will share his report with the board at the scheduled meeting.
6.4 SEK Interlocal #637- Mr. Kevin Cole will share his report with the board at the scheduled meeting.

7. Discussion Items-

7.1 None at this time:

There are no items scheduled for discussion during this meeting time.

8. Action Items-

8.1 Jake Knaup—End of the Year Update and Technology Request:

Jake Knaup, Technology Director, will attend to provide the Board with an end-of-year update on district technology operations, initiatives, and progress. His report will highlight system improvements, infrastructure upgrades, and ongoing efforts to support teaching and learning through technology throughout the district.

In addition, Mr. Knaup will present a recommendation to purchase and install additional security cameras on the high school campus. This request aims to enhance student and staff safety, improve monitoring capabilities, and support the district's overall commitment to secure learning environments.

Following his presentation, Board members will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss technology services, future needs, and the proposed camera system. (A)

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8.2 Approval of Classified, ECHO Summer School, 506 Summer School Employees:

Mr. Holtzman and Dr. Wyrick will ask the board to approve the classified and summer school employees listed. Please see the enclosed information on pages 64-66 for further details. (A)

8.3 Establish Meal Prices/Fees, Etc., for the 2026-2027 School Year:

Dr. Wyrick will recommend that the board adopt the meal prices and fees as presented for the 2026-2027 school year. (A)

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9. Board Member Comments-

Individual board members are encouraged to share stories of success and opportunities for growth at this time.

10. Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Next Regular Meeting: *June 8, 2026,* at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 506
Altamont, KS 67330

Curran Administrative Office April 13, 2026 6:30 p.m.

Members Present:
Kevin Cole
Jessie Foister
Kris Graves
Brian Harlow
Jyssica Lahey
Dr. Kolette Smith

Absent Board Members:
Jessica Rush

Others Present:
John Wyrick, Supt.
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Hannah Emberton, Parsons Sun Editor
Chris Kastler, Meadow View Principal
Amanda Lancaster, Diehl-Banwart-Audit Firm
Chris Wacker, LCHS Teacher

Unofficial

1. Brian Harlow called the meeting to order. Kevin Cole opened with prayer.

2. Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following additions:
   3.4 add Jim Gilpin – LCHS Wood Technology/Graphic Instructor
   3.6 add Brittnay Kastler – EGS Cook resignation
   Amber Traxson – EGS Para resignation
   DeRhonda Newby – Meadow View Yearbook Sponsor resignation
   Kris Graves seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

3. Consent Agenda
   Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the following additions:
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   3.6 add Brittnay Kastler – EGS Cook resignation
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   Jessie Foister seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications
   None at this time

5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments
   None at this time

6. Reports
   6.1 Superintendent Report
   Dr. Wyrick updated the board on the recently approved House Bill 2299 banning of personal electronic devices in K-12 Classrooms. Dr. Wyrick stated the Admin Team and Technology Department will meet tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. to review different scenarios and situations that may occur with the electronic device ruling. Dr. Wyrick stated several of these meetings regarding the electronic devices will be planned in the next month and then establish a policy to be approved this summer.
   Dr. Wyrick reported that he enjoyed the Washington D.C. trip over Spring Break.

   6.2 Administrative Report
   Chris Kastler reminded the Board of the 8th Grade Graduation May 18th and to all wear the 506 matching shirts. Mr. Kastler thanked the Board for their support over the years as he will retire the end of June.

   6.3 KASB/Legislative
   No Report at this time

   6.4 SEK Interlocal 637
   Kevin Cole reported June 5 will be Admin Training at SEK Interlocal. Mr. Cole stated a steep increase of assessment is planned for the next school year. Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Cole gave a brief overview of how Special Education Assessment amounts are calculated.

Unofficial

7. Discussion Items
   7.1 None at this time

8. Action Items
   8.1 Amanda Lancaster presented the audit report for the 2024-2025 school year.
   Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the audit report. Kris Graves seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

   8.2 Jessie Foister made a motion to approve the KASB Membership Renewal. Jyssica Lahey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

   8.3 Jessie Foiser made a motion to approved the KASB Legal Assistance Fund Renewal. Kris Graves seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

   8.4 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the purchase of land in Bartlett as presented. Jyssica Lahey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.5 Mr. Holtzman reviewed the Nonresident Student Open Enrollment Capacity. Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the Nonresident Student Open Enrollment Capacity as presented. Jessie Foister seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

9. Board Member Comments

Jessie Foister stated she is very proud of all the accomplishments made by students and staff recently. Mrs. Foister said to keep doing great things.

Kris Graves stated he is happy to be part of a great Board of Education and be part of all the great things going on at 506. Mr. Graves stated busy time ahead with all the important dates and National Contest coming up.

Kevin Cole thanked Mr. Kastler for attending tonight's meeting and wished Mr. Kastler the best with his retirement. Mr. Cole thanked Dr. Wyrick for going with students and staff to Washington D.C. over spring break. Mr. Cole stated he is thankful for the team of Superintendents and the calibration together to serve students of the District. Mr. Cole thanked State Representative Derek Schmidt for touring USD 506 recently. Mr. Cole thanked the teachers for taking the Teacher Retention Survey.

Dr. Kolette Smith thanked Chris Kastler for all his wonderful and dedicated years he gave to our District. Dr. Smith thanked all the 506 Staff for all they do for our District. Dr. Smith wished everyone safe field trips and activity trips in the next month or so. Dr. Smith thanked Cindy and other staff for putting the food and meeting together.

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Jyssica Lahey – No Comments

Brian Harlow stated this next month will be a busy month showing the achievements and goals of our students. Mr. Harlow is excited for all these graduations and activities.

10. Adjournment

Jessie Foister made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jyssica Lahey seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m. The next regular meeting will be May 11, 2026 at The Curran Administrative Office.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 506
Altamont, KS 67330

Curran Administrative Office April 13, 2026 6:25 p.m.

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Kris Graves
Brian Harlow
Jyssica Lahey
Dr. Kolette Smith

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Jessica Rush

Others Present:
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Chris Wacker, LCHS Teacher

Unofficial

INDIAN EDUCATION MEETING

1. Brian Harlow called the meeting to order

2. Chris Kastler presented the 2026-2027 Indian Education Grant Information. No patron comments were made.

3. Kris Graves made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Indian Education Grant. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Kevin Cole made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jessie Foister seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

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"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

TO: Board of Education
FROM: John Wyrick, Superintendent
RE: Classified/Certified/Supplemental Employment Report
Date: May 11, 2026

Retiree(s)

None at this time

Resignations

Ismael Almansa Alonso—Maintenance @ USD 506

Ana Martin Plaza—Spanish Instructor @ Labette County High School

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: John Wyrick, Superintendent
RE: Supplemental Coaching/Activity, Certified and Classified Work Agreement
Date: May 11, 2026

Supplemental Work Agreement:

Travis Hurley—Drivers' Education Instructor @ LCHS

Scott Mattison—Junior High Head Football Coach @ USD 506

Kyle Zwahlen—Drivers' Education Instructor @ LCHS

Certified Work Agreement:

None at this time

Classified Work Agreement:

None at this time

Transfers:

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Sara Thompson—Bartlett Grade School Kindergarten Instructor to Title I Instructor @ USD 506

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"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Shane Holtzman, Assistant Superintendent
RE: Substitute Employee Report
Date: May 11, 2026

Substitute Employees:

1. None at this time

Altamont Grade School
May 2026 Board Report

A note from Mrs. Flatt - The end of the year is upon us and you can feel the excitement in the building. State Assessment testing wrapped up last week and the final benchmark testing is finishing up this week. We are hoping to have State Assesment scores before school is let out for the summer. The students and the staff are looking forward to the next few weeks of fun learning activities and field trips. Mr. Russell has been busy planning our Field Day, which will take place on Thursday, May 21 in the afternoon. We will have inflatables, sno cones, water balloons and much more. It is sure to be a great day of school.

We had a LTRS Cohort finish up last week at Greenbush. All six of the educators have completed and passed their final test for LTRS and will be getting their Seal of Literacy on their license if they haven't already gotten it. The educators in the Cohort were Mrs. Green, myself, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Carnahan, Mrs. Hanigan and Mrs. McKibben. This is a tremendous accomplishment, as it takes many hours and a two year commitment. We are all excited to be done.

I want to give a Shout Out to Mrs. Terrell and Mr. Ryals for putting together a fantastic Spring Program on Tuesday, May 5. The kids were well prepared, and it was obvious they were having fun with their songs!

Learning in May: Learning in May always involves creativity. This May we have some different learning opportunities. Mrs. Hanigan's 5th graders will host their annual Science Fair this week. That too should be an enjoyable opportunity for the students. Parents will be invited to attend too.
Field Trips are scheduled and made possible by the PTO. The PTO graciously donates $5.00 to each student for their field trip, each year.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Over the past week, we have enjoyed celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week. Our fantastic PTO held a wonderful week of treats for the teachers. In addition to the treats, the students had opportunities to write Thank You notes to staff members throughout the week. So it was a lot of fun!

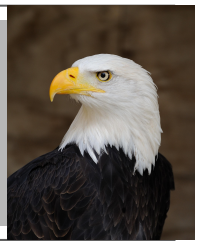
2024-2025 Monthly Attendance % for the entire building for the school year.

Month	Attendance % by month for the entire building		Month	Attendance % by month for the entire building
Aug.	98%		Jan.	89.1%
Sept.	94.5%		Feb.	89.5%
Oct.	95.6%		Mar.	96.5%
Nov.	95.4%		Apr.	96.5%
Dec.	95.9%			

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Oct.	95.9%		Mar.	94.6%
Nov.	95.6%		Apr.	95.7%
Dec.	95.6%			

Altamont Eagle News



Phone Number: 620-784-5511 May 2026

Important Dates in May

1 - 3rd Grade Wax Museum 12:30 - 2:00
8th Grade Cook out - all day
School Lunch Hero Day!
4 - Teacher Appreciation Week
MBL Track Meet @ LCHS
5 - AGS Spring Program 6:00 p.m.
Harrison Auditorium
6 - 3rd Grade to KOAMTV
K & 1 Grade to Curious Minds
7 - DARE Day - 5th Grade in Oswego
8 - 2nd Grade to Joplin Rollar Skating & Park
11 - Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
14 - 5th Grade Science Fair
8th Grade Banquet @ 6:00 pm @ LCHS Cafeteria
15 - 8th Grade to Silver Dollar City
16 - LCHS Graduation 10:00 a.m.
18 - Yearbook Signing out on front Lawn @ 1:00
8th Grade Graduation 6:00PM
19 - Grades 3 - 5 to GB all day
21 AGS Field Day in the afternoon
Last day of school

Out of District Students

If you are an out of district student, please make sure you get your application in by June 1st.

Summer Weight Lifting Opportunity.

7th and 8th grade students have an opportunity to participate in summer weight lifting at LCHS. The Jr. High weightlifting program begins June 1st and runs from 8:30 - 9:30 in the weightlifting room east of Harrison gymnasium.





Congratulations to our Mid-American Music Festival Participants!

During the month of April, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands representing Altamont Grade School at Mid-America Music Festival at Pittsburg State University. These band students performed solos in front of judges and were given ratings. 'I' rating is Excellent. 'II' rating is Good. 'III' rating is Fair.

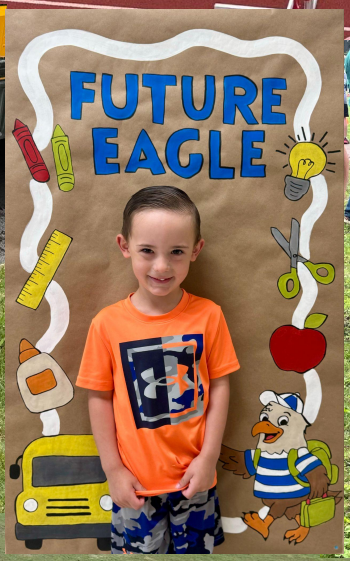
Ralee Cochran- Vocal Solo- I
Orion Hayward- Trumpet Solo- I
Shiloh Herold- Percussion Solo- I, Vocal Solo- I
Stormy Johnson- Vocal Solo- I
Frank Johnston- Flute Solo- I, Vocal Solo- I
Oliver Johnston- Clarinet Solo- I, Vocal Solo- I
Emery McKinzie- Vocal Solo- I











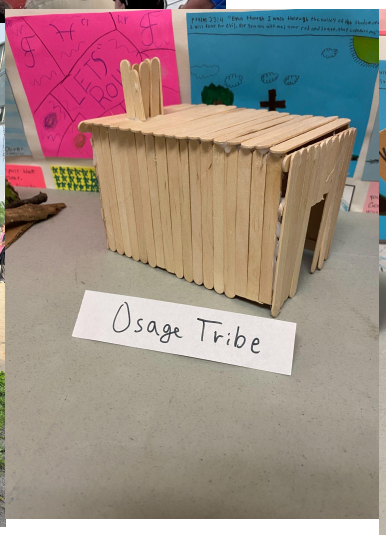


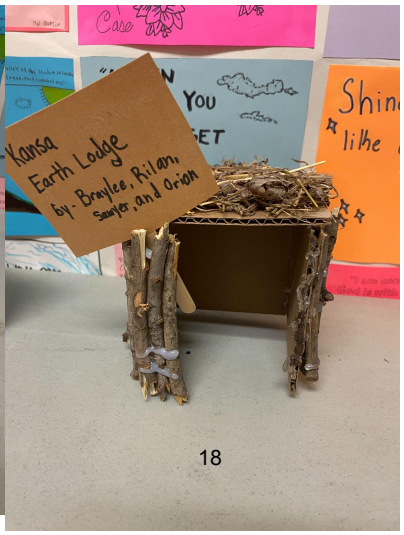


April brings all kinds of fun, from finishing state testing, bus evacuation drills, track meets, PreK & Kindergarten Round up, Earth Day Celebrations and that is just some of the activities that happened in April.

Bring on May! We are ready to wrap up a fantastic school year!







Bartlett Grade School Board Report May 2026

Enhanced Student Opportunities

- 5th-8th Grade will have Science Fair Projects on Display during the Family Night.
- Our junior high kids will also be selling plants at the Family Night.

Employee Retention and Development

- The Student Improvement Team met and discussed student progress, data, and expectations. Notes were taken to better prepare our teachers for the class that they will have this upcoming August.

Community Engagement

- BGS WILD Club is hosting our Spring Family Night on May 8th. The families will get to enjoy the lake by fishing and canoeing. They will have yard games to play and get to enjoy a free meal.
- Cindy Rucker and James Ryals led our spring program. We had a great turnout from the community, and the kids showcased their abilities well.
- During the program, we had a dessert auction, and the community overwhelmed us with support.
- Teachers continue to communicate with families. May is a busy month, and we are doing our best to keep everyone informed.
- I encourage everyone to check out our Facebook page for pictures of all the fun things our kids are doing.

Infrastructure and Facilities

- Our outdoor classroom space is completed. This shelter will provide great shade and a new learning environment outside. We look forward to maintenance completing the sidewalks and painting the equipment this summer to wrap up the playground projects for this year.



Bartlett Braves

May 2026



A Note from the Principal

I have truly enjoyed the past six school years with my BGS school family. As many of you already know I have a great opportunity to be the principal at Meadow View next school year. I will miss the Bartlett community and all of the great families that make up Bartlett Grade School. I have no doubt that the great BGS teachers and staff will continue the work that makes BGS a special place. Thank you for helping me along the way and for helping us teach your children that "Excellence Takes Desire."

Important Happenings

- May 8 - JH Activity Recognition
- May 8 - Family Night
- May 8 - Plant Sale
- May 14 - 8th Banquet
- May 18 - 8th Graduation @ LC
- May 20 - Field Day
- May 21 - Last Day (Full Day)
- May 21 - Class Award Ceremonies

*** Many more class events and trips are taking place, so please check notes and messages diligently as we wrap up this busy year.**

Spring Family Night

- **May 8th**
- 6:00 pm @ BGS Playground
- Free food and activities
- Science demos on display
- **Plants for sale to the families in attendance**

You will want to bring a lawn chair and your fishing gear. Also, a responsible adult must be on board for all canoe trips.

BGS Activity Recognition Ceremony

- **May 8th, 5:00 pm**
  Students who participated in junior high athletics or quiz bowl will be recognized for their accomplishments. This will conclude with a meal at our Family Night.

Last Day - Awards Assembly

Grades

- ***K,1,2,3 - 1:00 - 2:00***
- ***4,5,6,7 - 2:00 - 2:45***

- **May 21 - Last Day**
  - Full Day of School

506 BARTLETT GRADE SCHOOL

USD 506 Core Values:
Integrity+Relationships+Growth

USD 506 Vision:
Future-Focused+Engaged+Supportive

Board Meeting Report for Edna
May 11, 2026

- **Educational Leadership**
    1. Completed all Certified and Classified Staff Evaluations. Employee Retention & Development
    2. Discussed 2 new "Habits of the Mind" with students. Enhanced Student Opportunities
    3. Attended six IEP Meetings. Enhanced Student Opportunities
    4. Attended our April district wide school safety meeting. This is our coalition team that addresses student/family concerns throughout our buildings/communities. Enhanced Student Opportunities
    5. Sent home positive notes to my April Students of the Month. Enhanced Student Opportunities
    6. I attended our PTO meeting. Community Engagement
    7. Held our final SIT Meetings (Student Improvement Teams) of the year. Parents were invited to attend. The team discussed ways to better meet the needs of our students. Enhanced Student Opportunities
    8. Attended Building Site Council Meeting.
    9. Attended district Admin meeting. Employee Retention & Development
    10. Attended building annual title I meetings to review: Employee Retention & Development
        1. Current and previous years data to determine student growth and curriculum and/or intervention needs.
        2. Complete the continuing School-wide Application
        3. Make applicable changes to the 26-27 plan
- **Building Management**
    1. Held May staff meetings – Agenda attached: Infrastructure & Facilities
    2. Sent out CATS and Class Newsletters for the month of May. Attached is a copy of the CATS. Community Engagement
    3. Meet with students on behavior concerns. Gave disciplinary consequences.
    4. Sent letters out to parents of students that are having absenteeism problems.
    5. Finished next year's COOP orders – Including Building Supply Orders and COOP Paper order.
    6. Finalized the May Calendar before sending it out to parents. Community Engagement
    7. Finalized weekly schedules before sending out to staff. Infrastructure & Facilities
    8. Delivered April's "Food for Kids" boxes. Enhanced Student Opportunities
    9. Held our final Fire Drill for the year.
    10. Started working on the next year's calendar dates. Met with admin to go over calendar dates for next year.
    11. Started working on next year's schedules.
- **Activities**
    1. We held our annual Kindergarten Round-up on April 17th. We are looking at 12-14 potential students for next year. We usually pick up several more at the enrollment in the fall. Community Engagement
    2. On Saturday, April 18th the following students competed at the PSU Music Festival: Congratulations go out to our Edna students who participated in the PSU Mid-America Music Festival. All of our students did an excellent job.

       Instrumental:

       2+ rating - Woodwind Quartet: (Braelyn Barnett, Madi Gudde, Kaloura Bates, Gracie Transue)

       1- rating - Flute Sax Trombone Trio: (Brogan Zwahlen, Cayden Lumley, Gracie Transue)

       1 rating - Braelyn Barnett - Saxophone Solo

       1 rating - Madi Gudde - Clarinet Solo

       1 rating - Cayden Lumley - Trombone Solo

       1 rating - Gracie Transue - Flute Solo

Vocal:

1- rating - Braelyn Barnett
1- rating - Kaloura Bates
1 rating - Madi Gudde
1 rating - Rilen McCoy
1- rating - Gracie Transue
1 rating - Landri Webber
GREAT JOB !! Enhanced Student Opportunities

3. We have set end of the year field trips. Students are excited about doing their end of year trips. Enhanced Student Opportunities
4. 2026 Track season is officially over. Congratulations to the Meadow View Girls and Altamont Boys for winning USD 506 League titles this year. Congratulations to all our athletes on a job well done! Enhanced Student Opportunities
5. Big congratulations to Jaylie Moore, a 7th grader, for earning 3rd place at the state level in the ELKS Lodge essay contest, "What Does Service to Our Country Mean to Me?" 🇺🇸 This is an incredible accomplishment and a reflection of Jaylie's hard work, thoughtfulness, and dedication. We are so proud of the way you represented your school and community! Way to go, Jaylie! 🎉 Enhanced Student Opportunities



May C.A.T.S. 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1 CATS and Class Newsletters go home!	2 LCHS Alumni Banquet, 12:00 pm
3 **Teacher Appreciation Week!**	4 MBL Track Meet at LCHS, 3:00 pm	5 PTO Teacher Luncheon, 11:00 am Track Team Party 3:15 to 4:00 pm	6 District Retirement Reception, 3:30 pm Cheer Tryout Practice	7 5th Grade DARE Day Cheer Tryout Practice	8 (K-1) Field Trip 2nd Grade Skating Trip (6-8) Cue Party Cheer Tryouts!	9 B.E.A.R.S. Fishing Derby @ Edna Lake, 8:00 to 11:00 am
10 **ALL Library Books Due This Week!** LCHS Baccalaureate 7:00 pm Mother's Day!	11 BOE Meeting, 7:00 pm	12 (3-5) Field Trip 8th Grade Banquet 6:00 pm	13 SIT Meetings Today! AM 8th Grade Choir/Band Practice, 12:30	14 2nd Grade Big Hill Trip	15 8th Grade Trip to SDC Last Day for Library (Turn ALL books in)	16 LCHS Graduation 10:00 am
17 **The library is closed for inventory this week!**	18 Last Day for 8th Grade! 8th Grade Graduation Practice, 9:00 am Karen Reception, 1:00 8th Grade Graduation @ LCHS 6:00 pm	19	20 Annual CookOut! (K-6) Field Day	21 Awards Assembly (K-2) – 12:30 pm (3-5) – 1:30 pm (6-7) – 2:30 pm "Last Day" Dismiss for Summer!	22 No School (Work Day) Staff Appreciation Dinner!	23 Edna Alumni Banquet @ Edna Grade School
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30 Smoke & Motor Show@ Edna (Activities All Day)

Edna Staff Meeting
May 2026

Staff Meetings are designed for staff members to have the opportunity to learn, review, and make decisions on a variety of learning topics. i.e.- Building Management, Noteworthy Items, SIT, Student Activities/Incentive programs, PTO activities, Instructional, Curriculum and Data.

Thursday, April 30th, 2026 @ 7:40 am

Staff Members:	Pre. K- Michelle	K- Shelly
1- Becky	2- Ashley	3- Sarah
4- Stephanie	5- Taya	6- Therese
7- Alyson	8- Angela	Sp. Ed. - Emma
Music- Cindy	PE – Richard	Band – Lora

Meeting Agenda:

1. **Our Vision** - Future-Focused*Engaged*Supportive
2. **Our Mission -** To provide a supportive and engaging learning environment, grounded in strong relationships and community involvement, where all students belong and are equipped for the future.
3. **KESA Goal** - Structure Literacy - Science of Reading
4. **District Strategic Plan** - 8th Grade involvement in CTE classes - start having discussions!

Learning Topic:

1) End of Year SOC meeting. Any concerns to pass along for these kids as they go into summer?

2) New Cell Phone Law - Policy Update for next year.
   a) Updated AUP for next year.
   b) All classrooms collect and lock them up for the day.
   c) I will be around to see what you are planning to do.

3) Printing Reminder from Jake - Please print to the hallway printer when printing Black and White. It cost the district 10X more when printing black and white to the office copier than the hallway copier. Thanks

4) End of year dates to remember: FYI
   a) Saturday, May 2nd – LCHS Alumni Banquet, 12:00 pm
   b) Monday, May 4th – MBL Track Meet @ LCHS, 3:00 pm
   c) Tuesday, May 5th – PTO Teacher Luncheon, 11:00 am
   d) Wednesday, May 6th – District Retirement Reception, 3:30
   e) Thursday, May 7th – 5th Grade DARE Day
   f) Saturday, May 9th – BEARS Fishing Derby, 8:00 am – 11:00 am
   g) Sunday, May 10th – LCHS Baccalaureate, 7:00 pm
   h) Tuesday May 12th – 8th Grade Banquet, 6:00 pm
   i) Wednesday, May 13th – SIT Meetings, am (Last SIT for year)
   j) Wednesday, May 13th – 8th Grade Choir/Band Practice, 12:30
   k) Thursday, May 15th – 8th Grade S.D.C. Trip
   l) Friday, May 15th – Last Library Day, Turn ALL books in!
   m) Saturday, May 16th – LCHS Graduation, 10:00 am
   n) Monday, May 18th – 8th Grade Graduation practice, 9:00 am
   o) Monday, May 18th – Karen's Reception @ Edna, 1:00 pm
   p) Monday, May 18th – 8th Grade "Send Off" by students, 2:45 pm
   q) Monday, May 18th – 8th Grade Graduation, 6:00 pm

1) **Monday, May 18th** –
   a) 8th Grade Graduation Practice, 9:00 am
   b) Karen's Reception in gym, 1:00 pm
   c) 8th Grade Graduation at LCHS, 6:00 pm

2) **Wednesday, May 20th** –
   a) Picnic Lunch with Class – Normal Lunch Time!
   b) Annual Field Day – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
   c) PTO will serve popsicle

3) **Thursday, May 21st** - Awards Assembly, PM
   a) (K-2) – 12:30 pm
   b) (3-5) – 1:30 pm
   c) (6-7) – 2:30 pm
   d) Normal Lunch times.
   e) Dismiss for summer @ normal time.

4) **Friday, May 22nd** –
   a) Teacher Work Day –
      i) Check out with Mr. Traxson
      ii) Sign -up is in the office. Please have everything updated and completed.
      iii) Grades Turned in.
      iv) Room in order
      v) Please have your summer work list for your room

<u>Things that need to be completed!</u>

5) CATS and Class Newsletters go home on Tomorrow - Friday May 1st!!

6) SOM needs to be turned in before going home today.

7) Make sure you have completed your on-line "Needs Assessment" (must be completed before checkout!). Remind ALL staff needs to do this survey! Will send a link out when I get it.

8) Have all field trips been set? (Have you made transportation arrangements?)

9) End of year reminders:
   a) Technology - Store ALL Chromebooks in one location (Science Lab)
      i) Put a note on any computer that needs a repair.
      ii) Leave carts unplugged
      iii) New computers will not need to be updated this summer.
      iv) Is there any specific training we need for next year?
   b) Inventories/School Supply List – Need to be completed/updated
      i) Karen will send it out next week! Google Docs – make changes on it.
      ii) Store any band instruments left in the science lab for the summer.

- **Science/STEAM Lab supply order?**

- Checkout form: Handout!
  - Make sure you have completed your on-line "Needs Assessment" (must be completed before you check out!).
  - Furniture/Summer Room repairs request – need when you check out!
  - Bring Computer
  - Bring Keys

- Staff Appreciation Reception: May 22, 2026
  - Lunch will be served from 11:30 - 12:30 (They are catering (Chicken Mary's), so I will need to have list of who is planning to come by today. This is for **All staff**. The afternoon is your work day and you do not have to attend the reception.
  - Presentation starts at 12:30
  - Handout service pins for 25-26 years and recognize "Excellence in Education" Awards for 2025-2026 recipients: Congratulations!!
    - Classified -Karen Smith
    - Certified – Shelly Warren

The C.A.T.S. Tale

(Competent, Achieving, Talented, Students

May 1, 2026

April Students of the Month

We would like to congratulate the following students for being selected April students of the Month here at Edna. This is an honor and we are proud of you.

Pre-K – Kashtyn Hayward-Preaus
Pre-K – Kiya Traxson K - Rohen Folk 1st - Bree Raney 2nd – Sterling Wilmoth
3rd – Jessie Henry 4th – Paislee Waugh 5th - Nolan Chapman
6th – Hunter Kimrey 7th – Remington Webre 8th – Landrie Calls Him

Yearbook Says Thanks

We would like to give a huge thanks to the following businesses for sponsoring the 2025-2026 Edna Yearbook! If you trade at any of these businesses, would you please take the time to thank them for sponsoring us, we really appreciate their continuing support!

The Bartlett Coop The Woodshed The Yoke City of Edna
Edna Diesel & Auto Repair Erin Barnett Photography Farm Bureau Financial Services
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K & G School Photography Sporting Life Taxidermy Studio Muller Construction
Edward Jones/Jill Thomas Financial Advisor
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Head to Toes Hair and Nails Allen Veterinary Center Sooner Automotive Services
Rexwinkle Lumber & Metal Sales

Yearbooks still available for $20.00

Library Notice

Mrs. Buchanan would like all books turned back into the library by Friday May 16th. **Parents, please send any books you find at home.** The library will be closed the last week of school due to inventory.

Field Day

We will be having our annual Field Day for our (K-6) students Wednesday, May 20th starting at 1:00 pm.

Last Day of School Thursday May 21st Awards Schedule

A. 12:30 pm – Kind., 1st, 2nd Awards
B. 1:30 pm – 3rd, 4th, 5th Awards
C. 2:30 pm – 6th and 7th Awards
D. School will be dismissed @ normal time

8th Grade Banquet and Graduation

Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00 pm will be the 8th grade banquet for this year's 8th grade graduating class.

Monday May 18th @ 6:00 pm will be our 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony at LCHS. This will be the 8th Grade's last day of school this year.

Congratulations!!

Mid-America Music Festival

Congratulations go out to our Edna students who participated in the PSU Mid-America Music Festival. All of our students did an excellent job.

Instrumental:

2+ rating - Woodwind Quartet: (Braelyn Barnett, Madi Gudde, Kaloura Bates, Gracie Transue)
1- rating - Flute Sax Trombone Trio: (Brogan Zwahlen, Cayden Lumley, Gracie Transue)
1 rating - Braelyn Barnett - Saxophone Solo
1 rating - Madi Gudde - Clarinet Solo
1 rating - Cayden Lumley - Trombone Solo
1 rating - Gracie Transue - Flute Solo

Vocal:

1- rating - Braelyn Barnett
1- rating - Kaloura Bates
1 rating - Madi Gudde
1 rating - Rilen McCoy
1- rating - Gracie Transue
1 rating - Landri Webber

GREAT JOB !!

Grade Cards will be mailed home!
Have a safe and enjoyable summer!
The Edna Elementary Staff

Meadow View Board Report

May 11th, 2025

Building Management

*I completed building management procedures for the month: fire drills, transportation requests, weekly staff calendar, etc. I conducted our last Fire, Tornado, and Bus Evacuation drills. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

*We held our final Student Improvement Team meeting on May 4th and 5th. It is amazing to see how many of our students improved in their reading and math. Our teachers and paras do an amazing job helping our struggling students. Goal #4 - Enhance Parent and Community Involvement to help support student success

*We held our last Building Leadership meeting of the year last Tuesday, May 5th . We looked over the progress of our students by grade and discussed our curriculum, and our overall student assessment program. We also discussed KansaStar and the KESA goals. We also looked at our Fastbridge assessments, and how we can continue to become an even better school. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

*Donny and I have been doing end of the year conferences with teachers.

Educational Leadership

*We currently have over 125 students signed up for summer school. It will run Monday – Friday 8:00 to 1:00 from Monday June 1st, to Friday June 26th. We will also take weekly field trips stressing STEAM themes. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance meaningful learning experience

*Our combined district 8th grade graduation is scheduled for Monday May 18th at 6:00 in Harrison Auditorium. Please wear your black polo shirt and khaki pants to the graduation. If you plan on attending to help pass out diplomas please let Cindy know. Goal #4 - Enhance Parent and Community Involvement to help support student success

Noteworthy Items

*At this time, I don't have any teaching positions open. However, I have had several para educators leave this year and will be looking to fill those positions. Goal 2.1.3 Rigor-Increase teacher development.

*This year we are holding our Excellent in Education award ceremonies, on the last teacher contract day Friday, May 22nd . After verifying grades and checking out with administration, teachers and staff will go to the LCHS for social time, a meal, and awards.

Thank you for all your support over my 24 years working in this district. USD 506 is truly a special place and I feel blessed by being a part of it.

Mound Valley Grade School
Administrative Report
May 2026

Building Management

- Our building announcements are sent out weekly using Bright Arrow. The building newsletter is sent home monthly and Facebook announcements are posted regularly. Goal: Improve Communications
- The end of year learning trips has been scheduled. Goal: Enhance Curriculum & Career Readiness.
- We completed our bus evacuation drill, fire drills, and tornado drills for this semester.
- Our crisis team met and reviewed our drills and discussed ideas to improve procedures. Goal: Improve Communications
- I have visited with our custodian about the building needs and the regular cleaning schedule during summer. Goal: Improve Communications, Goal: Modernize Facilities & Resources

Educational Leadership

- Our band students participated in the PSU festival. We had several students receive 1 and 2 ratings along with several blue ribbons. Mr. T did a great job of preparing them for their performances. Goal: Enhance Curriculum & Career Readiness.
- Our Admin team met to discuss next year's calendars and set dates for events for next school year. Goal: Build Community Partnerships
- Will meet with Haley Ellison from Greenbush to review feedback from teachers and plan out our professional development for K-12 ELA teachers for the school year. Goal: Enhance Curriculum & Career Readiness.
- The end of year staff evaluations will be completed.
- Staff will have a half day professional development on May 22. Goal: Improve Employee Value & Support
- We completed our Fastbridge assessments for the end of year testing. We will meet with teachers and review results and adjust our tier groups.
- Yearly resources will be purchased and yearly consumables will be ordered. Next school year, our teachers will review our K-8 Math and Social Studies core resources. Meetings with the teams have begun and samples resources are being ordered for review by teachers. Goal: Enhance Curriculum & Career Readiness, Goal: Improve Employee Value & Support
- Mrs. June Revel, our certified staff and Bethany Dusher, our classified staff were selected as the building Excellence in Education nominees. They are very deserving of this award and Mound Valley is blessed to have them part of our family. Goal: Improve Employee Value & Support
- Our Math, Reading, Social Studies, and Science state assessments are completed. Our 4th and 7th completed the social studies state assessment. I will enter the social studies students' results in Power School. Goal: Prioritize Student Well-Being
- We held our parent night for our EnCore program. We had 80 + families come to eat a delicious meal and then they went to each station to participate in an activity with their child. We had around 40 people attend the event. Goal: Prioritize Student Well-Being

Noteworthy Items

- We have recognized our staff for Staff Appreciation Week with many yummy treats and gift cards. Goal: Improve Employee Value & Support
- Recognized Student of Month, Positive Office Referrals, Perfect monthly attendance, and reading/math awards. Goal: Prioritize Student Well-Being
- Our 8th grade banquet is May 12th at 6:00 pm and Graduation is May 18th at 6:00 pm.
- Our fun day and cook-out at 11:00 pm on May 14th. Mr. Lacey has scheduled an afternoon of fun games. Goal: Build Community Partnerships

Respectfully,
Melissa Green

Preschool flew all the way to Kenya today and went on a safari! Stay tuned for more pictures from their adventures around the world! 🐘🦁



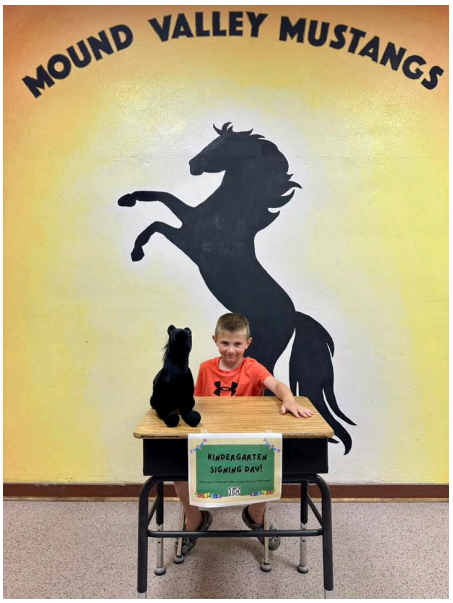


5th grade presented their Volume Zoo Project today! They researched and prepared a presentation for Mound Valley students. Then they built and calculated the volume of their animal.



We’re so excited to add new ‘Stangs to the herd next year! Some will be returning from preschool and some will be new faces, we’re pumped to get them all day, everyday in August! Welcome to the Valley Family!





5th Graders have been growing soy beans and competing against other students across the state of Kansas to grow the largest plant. Stay tuned to see if we have a winner from our class! They have learned so much from our very own Shyanne Jones with this fun project!



This morning we practiced our bus evacuation drill. Students did a great job of listening to the bus drivers and following directions



Busy day! Red ripe strawberries!
We enjoyed a lettuce salad grown in hydroponic garden!
Wheat is progressing!





Kindergarten and 7th grade writing buddies met outside this morning. This is the first year, we've been doing Pumpkin Jack since 2022, that he has been able to be planted! Fingers crossed that we get some pumpkins next Fall!



Mound Valley Grade School
News and Notes

May 2026

Important Dates:

April 30	MVal track meet at Oswego 3:00,
May 1	5th at Career Day at Oswego
May 4	3rd-5th to Wheels and Thrills trip, MBL Track meet at Altamont 3:00
May 5	6:30 Spring Concert at Mound Valley
May 6	6th-8th to Wheels and Thrills trip
May 7	5th grade at DARE field trip Oswego, Student Council trip to Tulsa
May 8	5th grade to Ronald McDonald House
May 12	6:00 8th grade Banquet
May 13	8th grade 12:30 @ LC Band/Choir Graduation Practice
May 14	11:00 Fun Day/Cookout
May 15	8th grade at Silver Dollar City, Child Find
May 18	8th grade Graduation practice, 12:00 8th grade cookout, 3:00 8th grade send off, 6:00 8th grade Graduation
May 19	K-2 trip to Diamond Adventures
May 21	1:00 4-7 awards, 1:45 K-3 awards,

(This calendar is subject to change. Please check the Mound Valley calendar on the district website for changes and updates at usd506.org Click on the Calendar button, then choose the Mound Valley calendar. You may have to choose the current month to update the calendar.)



- **Mound Valley Grade School Cookout and Fun Day**
  Fun Day is coming up on May 14th. You are invited to come have lunch with us! If you would like to attend, please let our office know. It is a great time to celebrate the end of the year with our School Community

- **Congratulations to Mr. T and our Students who Performed at PSU!**



Congratulations to our Jr. High students who went to the Mid-America Music Festival at PSU a couple weeks ago and got the following results:

Madison Blackburn: Clarinet Solo Rating: I
Faith Sharp: Clarinet Solo Rating I
Ethan Black: Trumpet Solo Rating: II+
Jase Webster: Trumpet Solo Rating: II+
Luna Rose: Vocal Solo Rating: II+
Ariona Caulkins: Vocal Solo Rating: II
Faith Sharp: Vocal Solo Rating II+
Wind and Percussion Trio (Madisyn Waddle, Luna Rose, Faith Sharp) Rating: I
Trumpet and Saxophone Trio (Dante Rose, Chester Phillips, Callaunt Reed) Rating: II

Mixed Trio (Madisyn Waddle, Jase Webster, Faith Sharp) Rating: II

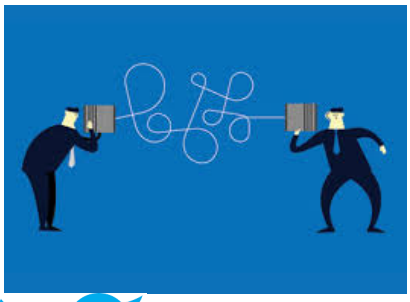


- **Summer School**

Please send the summer school forms to the office. We want to make final preparations and need an accurate number to do so. If you need another form, please call the office.



- **Summer Weight Lifting Opportunity**
  7th and 8th grade students have an opportunity to participate in summer weightlifting at LCHS. The Jr. High weightlifting program beings June 1st from 8:15-9:30 in the weightlifting room east of the Harrison gym. Transportation ends June 26th.



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LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Updates from the Administrative Office
MAY 2026

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP:

- Classroom walk-throughs and teacher evaluations continue.
- Administrative meetings with Asst. Superintendent and Superintendent.
- ESSDACK Leadership meetings continue.
- Weekly meetings with Athletic Directors.
- May Faculty meeting 5/7/25

BUILDING MANAGEMENT:

- Our grounds, maintenance, and custodial crews have been diligently working to meet the needs of all programs.
- Superior handling of all fields and preparation for home games.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS:

- Senior Awards Night was a huge success. A total of 93 scholarships were awarded!
- Two Kansas Governor's Scholars
- Four Hagan Scholarship Winners
- Twenty Kansas Scholars Curriculum Completers
- 35 students were inducted into National Honor Society
- 41 Scholarships were awarded at the Alumni Banquet

For our seniors their journey through USD 506 is quickly approaching and that statement is made with joy for the graduating class of 2026! We continue to graduate work-force ready and college bound students, who we believe are ready and willing to accept challenges that may be directly in front of them. The chance to take the next step and become their best selves always elicits fear and excitement at the same time. It is an emotional time as we begin to reflect on the growth they have made over the past 13 to 14 years of their educational career. As always this fills our hearts with joy and reminds us of the value of our educational system in
USD 506, as we are more than a school…WE are FAMILY. GRIZZLY NATION STRONG.

ENGLISH IN ACTION



Mrs. Leake

My Introduction to Writing students took their knowledge of commas to the next level. Students participated in an interactive comma escape room where they decoded punctuation puzzles, identified comma errors in real texts, and applied their learning to "escape" by using their comma expertise.

Beyond the challenge, students are now sharpening their ability to use textual evidence to support their writing pieces. They're discovering that punctuation and accurate source attribution work hand in hand to create clear, credible writing.

Mrs. Wilson

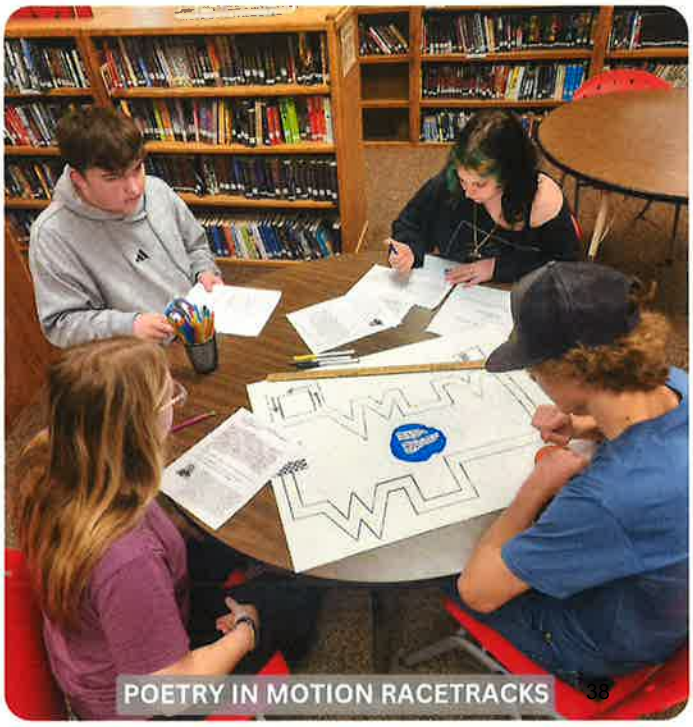
Fiction Writing students are continuing to analyze elements of fiction in text and film, with a focus on crafting setting. They are also writing their own settings, incorporating sensory details and conflict.

Poetry students attended a performance of *Cyrano* and continued analyzing poetic devices in the play. We've also begun reading *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds to study structure, rhythm, and repetition while inspiring students' own writing.

In **Intro to Writing**, students explored text features and elements of informative writing, then researched a location and created a travel brochure to present their findings.

In **Mythology**, students continued building their understanding of the Hero's Journey by identifying key stages and comparing episodes of *Percy Jackson* with segments of *The Odyssey*.

True Crime Literature students analyzed and compared Adnan Syed's case with *The Sun Does Shine*, evaluating evidence and exploring how bias and perspective shape each narrative.



POETRY IN MOTION RACETRACKS



Mrs. Booth

Composition II students are working toward turning in the final drafts of their argumentative research papers. Prior to turning it in, the students will engage in the peer editing process to address any lingering issues. To finish out the school year, the students will complete a comprehensive final exam that tests their knowledge of writing and grammar skills. The final exam will also allow students to self reflect on the semester, focusing on who they are as a student and, more specifically, who they are as a writer. I am so proud of how hard they have worked!

Mrs. Chapman

Our Research Writing students have begun their final project, exploring topics they genuinely care about—issues that impact their lives, their generation, or their future. This work goes beyond collecting information; it focuses on developing their thinking and engaging with real-world perspectives.

As part of the project, students are conducting interviews, practicing professional communication as they reach out to staff, community members, and even organizations like the KBI Lab in Pittsburg. They've shared how valuable these conversations have been.

Students will wrap up the year by presenting their research and reflecting on what they've learned.



Follow the LCHS English Dept. on Facebook! @lchs.ela

ELA Student Spotlights



Sierra Hill



Logan Myers



Anderson Johnson



Casen Voelzke



Chase Schulze

2 NORTH NEWSLETTER



APRIL EDITION

MATH CLUB 2025 - 2026

Math Club finished up the year at PSU Math Relays. We had the following 5 students place: Tereza Ducka(5th Analytic Geometry), Emma Oestergaard(9th Analytic Geometry), Malaya Broadwell(5th Place Logic & Set Theory, Trig, & Number Theory), Avery DuVall(5th Place Number Theory), & Karsyn Moore(5th Place Number Theory). Congratulations and Thanks for all of your hard work!!

GEOMETRY

Geometry students finished up their 7th unit over Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons. They then spent 3 days building Kites with dowel rods and fishing line. Then we headed outside to see if any of them would fly. They have now moved on to what will probably be our final unit over Right Triangles and Trigonometry. It's been a great year and we're all looking forward to the summer.



ALGEBRA 1

Algebra 1 students are in the process of rounding out their study of factoring trinomials. Likewise, students recently took their final FastBridge assessment of the academic year. They are certainly happy to have those two things behind them. In the coming weeks, students will be learning about quadratic functions and the properties of their graphs.



ALGEBRA 2

Algebra 2 students have completed their state math assessments and will wrap-up FastBridge testing during the next week. In class instruction has turned toward the study of rational functions, inverse variation / reciprocal functions, and operations and solving of rational expressions and compound fractions.



ELEMENTARY STATS

Elementary Stats students are about to finish up their 6th unit over The Normal Distribution. We've been discussing the standard normal distribution and it's applications. We finished up by exploring the central limit theorem.



CONSUMER MATH

Consumer Mathematics aims to equip students with essential mathematical skills for managing personal finances and making informed consumer decisions. Students wrapped up a section covering taxes. Students finished up the month by learning how to create a budget.



APPLIED MATH

Applied mathematics is designed to demonstrate the practical applications of mathematical concepts across various fields. Students have been working on geometry. Learning how to measure angles and also to calculate perimeter and area.

INTRO TO ALGEBRA

Intro to Algebra students just wrapped up their test over properties of exponents. After their hard work and test, they are applying the concepts of exponents to create fractal artwork. This is art that when you zoom in or out, the picture looks the same.

$$y = mx + b$$

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Quantitative Reasoning students have started our final unit over Money Management. We will cover several important concepts in this unit, like making a budget, investing and saving your money, credit cards, income tax, and making decisions about renting/owning a home and leasing/buying a car. This will be the perfect unit to cover before our seniors head out into the real world.

GEOMETRY KITE PROJECTS

PAISHANCE & EMMA





SENECA & AARALYN



AUDRICK, NOLAN, & GAIGE





TREVER & MIKAELA



MCKYNLEE, ISABEL, & KINSLEY





MEGAN & RAIMI



Scoop of Science



Active April

Things have been heating up in April! This month has been full of activities in and out of the classroom for students and teachers alike. As we move towards the end of the spring semester the warm weather and busy schedules make for a very fast pace. Students now have a wealth of experience to build on and lessons become more in depth and complicated as we make the final turn towards the finish line of the 2025-2026 school year.

Science in Action



Individual ClassroomUpdates - April

Anatomy and Physiology (Taylor)

This week, our Anatomy and Physiology students dove deep into the complexities of the urinary and reproductive systems, exploring how these vital organs maintain internal balance and support life. The highlight of the unit was a hands-on kidney dissection, where students identified the intricate structures of the cortex, medulla, and renal pelvis firsthand. It has been an impressive week of discovery as they connect classroom theory to the fascinating physical realities of human biology.

Marine(Taylor)

Our Marine Science students have spent the week exploring the fascinating world of crustaceans, focusing on the unique physiological adaptations that allow these "armored" creatures to thrive in aquatic environments. The unit culminated in a detailed crawfish dissection, where students gained hands-on experience identifying specialized structures like the gastric mill and gills.

Chemistry (Cochran)

This April, our Chemistry students turned up the heat by investigating the laws of thermodynamics and the powerful relationship between energy, work, and heat transfer. The unit roared to life as students engineered their own working Hero's engines, transforming thermal energy into mechanical rotation to see the principles of steam power in action.

Meteorology (Cochran)

One of the highlights of the month of April has to be the lessons happening in Meteorology. This class was constructed around building to studying severe weather later in the semester. This coincides nicely with the spring months where thunderstorms and tornadoes are common in our area. This month has been an excellent case study in connecting the learning in the classroom to the events happening in real life. Students brought in pictures and video of storms and the tornado that went through Labette County towards the end of April.

Physics (Cochran)

This April, our Physics students transitioned from studying the rhythmic predictability of Simple Harmonic Motion to the dynamic world of sound and waves. After analyzing the forces and periods behind oscillating pendulums and springs, they are now exploring how those same vibrations travel through mediums to create the music and noise we hear every day. It has been a high-energy month as we move from physical oscillations to the invisible frequencies that shape our sensory experience.

Forensic Science (Stone)

Our Forensic Science students recently stepped into the role of biological anthropologists to study the skeletal and physiological markers used to identify human remains. The unit reached a somber yet fascinating peak with a visit to a cadaver lab, where students observed the realities of post-mortem analysis and gained an unparalleled perspective on human anatomy.

Biology (Worsley)

This April, our Biology students transitioned from the textbook to the lab to explore the incredible structural complexity of vertebrate body systems. The highlight of the month was an intensive shark dissection, which provided a unique, hands-on opportunity to compare aquatic adaptations—like the multi-lobed liver and specialized heart—to the human systems we have been studying.

Physical Science (Worsley and Stone)

This April, our Physical Science students have been exploring the "sticky" world of atomic physics by investigating the fundamental differences between ionic and covalent bonding. The unit transitioned into a hands-on lab where students observed the crystallization of solids, allowing them to see firsthand how molecular structures dictate the beautiful, geometric patterns of growing crystals.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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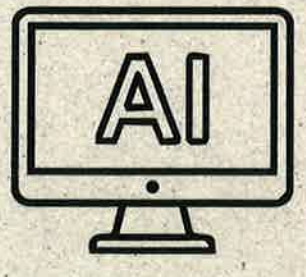
Developmental Psychology- Students learned about the physical and cognitive impact of aging. To stress these changes, students participated in an aging simulation.



General Psychology- Students are learning about the four main categories of mental health disorders, their risk factors, and the signs and symptoms of the most prevalent disorders.







Constitution- We have been studying the Executive Branch, the Judicial Branch, State and Local Politics, and Domestic Policies.

Contemporary World Issues- We are focusing on how technology has affected the modern world and the use of AI in modern society.



SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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Economics- Students completed the unit on insurance by learning about factors that affect the cost of insurance, how the different types of insurance work, and the importance of having insurance.

Geography- We are researching the continent of Asia and all the North American/South American countries.

World History- We have been focusing on the World Wars. Students were put into a simulation as President Truman advisory committe at the end of the war and had to do presentation over what the US should do to end the war with Japan.

US History-Students studied early Cold War tensions in Europe, focusing on Germany's division, the Berlin Airlift, and containment. They have now moved into a Vietnam War simulation, acting as U.S. advisors making decisions from 1954 to the late 1960s and tracking impacts on escalation and public support. The activity emphasizes that U.S. involvement resulted from a series of pressured decisions, highlighting cause-and-effect, trade-offs, and the role of domestic opinion.





Spanish newsletter

Mrs. Plaza

April 2026

Project "Feria de Sevilla

The students in the Spanish Conversation and Culture class have been working this month on Spain's most popular fair, the Seville Fair, which takes place from April 20th to 26th. Each student was assigned a category and conducted research, then presented their findings and most interesting facts on a poster. They also designed a traditional Andalusian dress, which they then recreated using modeling clay on a doll.









Spanish I

The Spanish I students have been working on vocabulary related to family and physical descriptions. Finally, they wrote an essay about their favorite person, including details, their relationship to the family, and a physical description of that person.

PE/Health

April 2026 Newsletter

LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Coach Brown Weights

In the Month of April Strength and Conditioning have been working on gaining their bench, squat, and clean for our last max in May. Students have lowered their reps down and focus on technique, we are also focusing on quality of reps rather than quantity for our bodies to get used to the resistance. Students have also found other exercises and stretches that they will go through routinely to maintain their physique while competing in athletics.

Physical Education

Physical Education classes are winding down with some student favorite games and have done a great job these last few weeks of school. The weather has been absolutely beautiful and we hope that we can be outside as much as possible to finish up the school year. They are really loving bucket ball, navy football, and dodgeball and are engaging in class and playing hard! This has been a great freshman class overall. We got so many compliments on them from the Pittsburg High School PE teachers that came to observe. LCHS is a great place to be!

Health

Health class teamed up with Mrs. Crissman's advanced health careers class. Her students presented to our 9th grade health classes. Students that presented chose topics that they think are important for freshmen in high school to hear and learn about. Topics included: kindness, substance use and abuse, using AI responsibly, the dangers of social media, and It's Ok to Say No. They did a great job, were professional, relatable, and showed so much growth as leaders within our school. Thank you so much!

What's coming up?

- Frisbee Golf
- Wiffle Ball
- Kick Ball
- Corn Hole
- KanJam
- Dodgeball
- Fun Finishers!

Coach Volmer Weights

The beefcakes have been navigating a rigorous spring! They have amped up their efforts in class and committed to getting better every day! They were rewarded with a few fun days of getting to play! Sometimes teenagers just need a fun day of being a kid again and getting to have fun and play! Pittsburg High School physical education teachers came to observe our PE & Strength and Conditioning classes. It was such a privelege to get to show off LCHS and all the hard work our kids do. They were impressed with what we do!



CTE-Admin Building

Health Careers



Health Science II students after donning their personal protective equipment.

Health Science III students wrapped up the Teddy Bear Clinic with all five Pre-K classes and introduced health professions to all five 1st grade classes across the elementary schools. Health Science II students are finishing up their skills research, covering a wide range of CNA skills including donning and doffing sterile gloves, wheelchair-to-bed transfers, glucometer use, taking vitals, patient positioning, Foley catheter insertion, and more critical hands-on techniques.During Advisory on Mondays and Fridays, students have also kicked off a spoons tournament: competitive, a little intense, but all in good fun!

Family and Consumer Sciences

Fashion students are finishing up the year with a fun project collaborating with Mrs. Russell's preschool students at Altamont Grade School. The preschool students drew pictures and the high school students have to create 3 dimensional stuffed toys based on each of these drawings.

Three FCCLA students attended the State Leadership Conference April 12-14. Junior Becca Simpson attended leadership training for her role as District J-East president and won a red ribbon (highest level) for her Focus on the Basics of FCCLA LEO project. Senior Zoey Davis competed in the Fashion Design STAR Event. She received gold for her Damsels in Denim project. Senior Aleks Laux competed in the Say Yes to FCS Education STAR Event, winning top placement, and was also awarded the Chapter Member of the Year for District J-East, the Lynette Yevak scholarship, and the FCCLA Leadership Scholarship. Laux was also able to participate in a signing ceremony with Pittsburg State University recognizing her declared major of FCS Education. All three students qualified to attend National Leadership Conference in Washington, DC this July.



Fashion students sewed 3 dimensional fabric representations of Mrs. Russell's preschool students' drawings.

Business

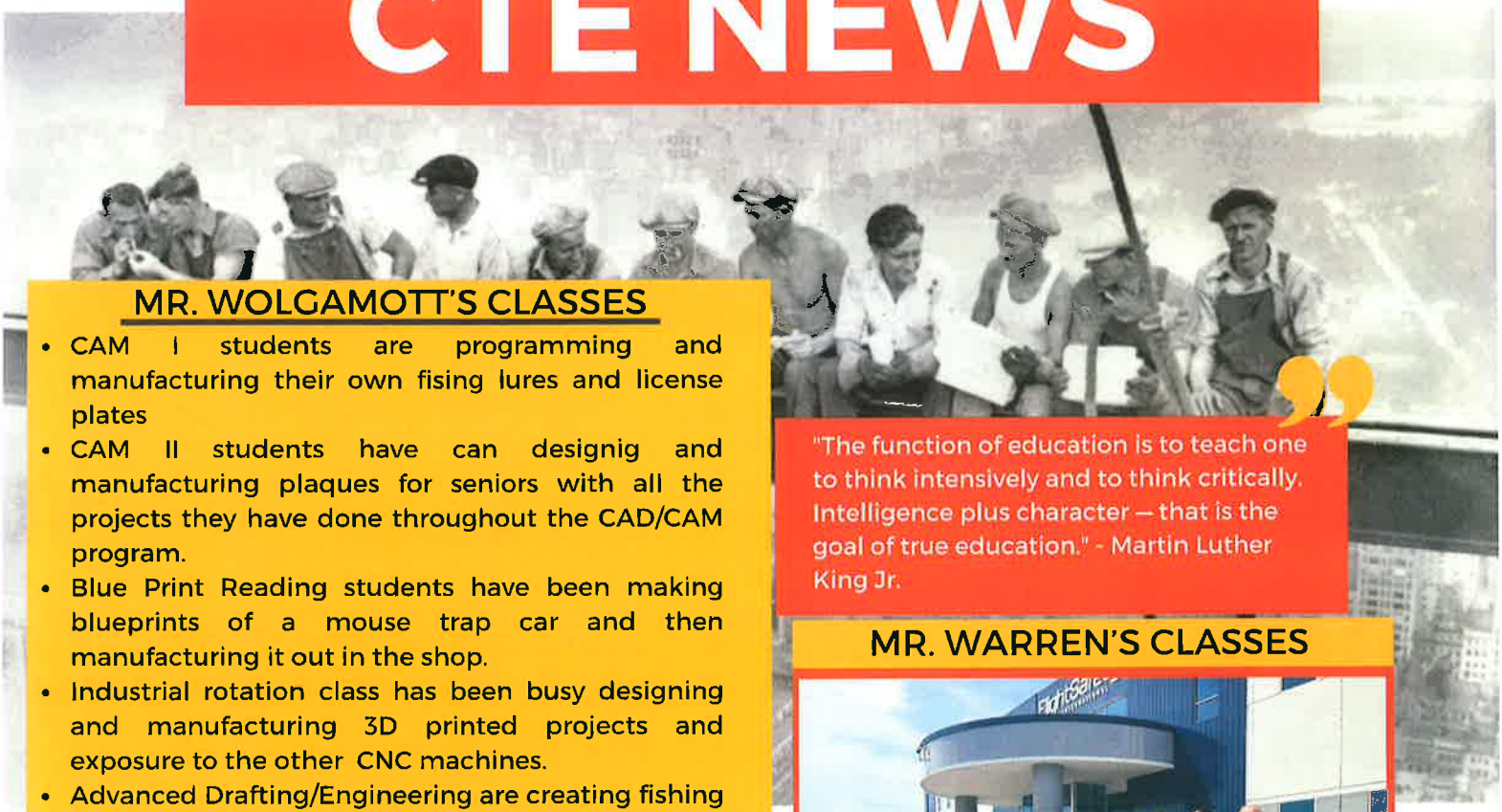


FBLA State Leadership Conference attendees and competitors.

FBLA students travelled to Topeka, KS for the FBLA State Conference and Competitions at the beginning of the month. Please join me in congratulating Isabel Gabehart for placing 10th in Human Resource Management, 5th in Journalism, and 4th in Project Management. Hadley Graves placed 6th in Business Communications. Hadley also placed 1st in Organizational Leadership and Reagan Smith placed 2nd in Customer Service. Reagan and Hadley will be traveling to San Antonio, TX this summer for the National Leadership Convention and Competition since they placed in the top three in their categories. It was a great group of girls, my favorite part was sitting down to eat our "fancy" dinner, only to realize 5 minutes in, no one had their phones in their hands and we sat and had dinner, talked and laughed.

Ginger Weathers and Moffatt travelled to the State Youth Entrepreneurship Competition in Manhattan, KS. Ginger had placed first at our local YEC and went on to state to present her business gingerdoesnails. On Tuesday the 28th, after arriving in Manhattan, Ginger began her day with the Design Challenge, Students were placed in groups of 3-4. They were given different issues and problems for 3 real - businesses and problems. Students within their groups had to come up with solutions and create a plan of action to present to the owners of said companies. On Wednesday, Ginger started the day participating in mock board room meetings. She had 3 board room and 3 judges each session to present her business idea and competed against over 100 students.. Ginger finished the two day event as a finalist in the Conceptual Business Category (2nd tier) winning an additional $1,500. It was a great two days and I am extremely proud and honored to have witnessed Ginger amongst peers and judges. She definitely represented LCHS well, participating with confidence, pride, and calmness.

CTE NEWS



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education." - Martin Luther King Jr.

MR. WOLGAMOTT'S CLASSES

- CAM I students are programming and manufacturing their own fising lures and license plates
- CAM II students have can designig and manufacturing plaques for seniors with all the projects they have done throughout the CAD/CAM program.
- Blue Print Reading students have been making blueprints of a mouse trap car and then manufacturing it out in the shop.
- Industrial rotation class has been busy designing and manufacturing 3D printed projects and exposure to the other CNC machines.
- Advanced Drafting/Engineering are creating fishing lures as well as house plans for future carpentry builds.
- CAD I students are designing golf putters to putt with and manufacture in the shop.





MR. WARREN'S CLASSES



Foundations of Electronics- Students are starting to put resistance, capacitance, and inductance working together to make filters.
Emerging Technologies- Students are working on finishing up their AM radio and starting the FM side.
Digital Electronics- Students are learning how to wire up RAM and read the programming of ROM's.
Advanced Electronics- Students are working on different projects such as radar for the Altamont Police Department.
We have taken two tours this month. We went to Flight Safety in Broken Arrow and StagePro in Ottawa.

WELCOME TO THE

CTE NEWSLETTER

EXTRA PROJECTS

















WELCOME TO THE CTE NEWSLETTER

MR. CARES'S CLASSES

-Closet shelving and pantry and complete.
-Final fascia is going on.
-Sidewalks and approach or starting to be formed.





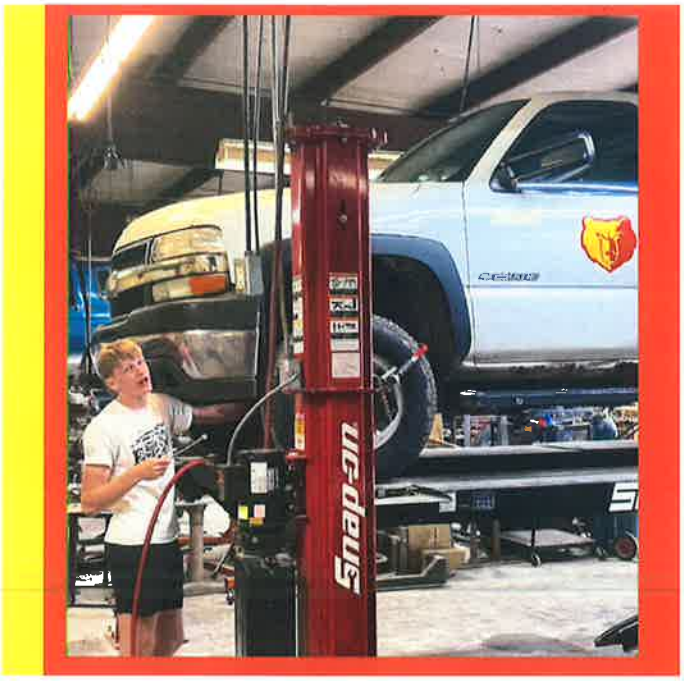
MR. OMARKHAIL'S CLASSES

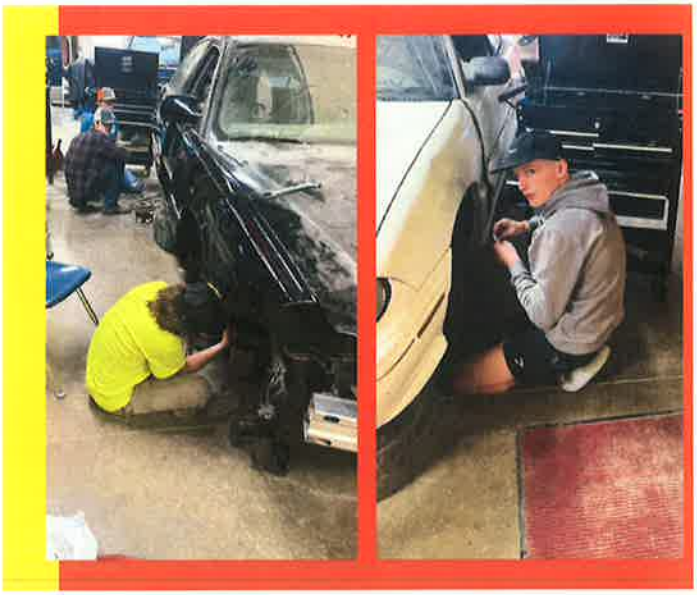
- The cabinetry students are wrapping up their second kitchen for the year. they have done a really good job this year.
- The man proc/graphic production classes have completed several projects to date. They are currently wrapping up end of year projects for the school and community.
- The powder coat oven is still continuing to see more projects.

WELCOME TO THE CTE NEWSLETTER

MR. RUTTGEN'S CLASSES

- Steering II
- Suspension I







SKILLS USA NEWS

SkillsUSA fundraiser
Last 2026 SkillsUSA meeting
StagePro tour in Ottawa



LCHS AG AND WELDING

April 2026 Board Report *Mr. Wiley-Mr. Zwahlen-Mr. Becker-Mrs. Winters*

THE NATIONAL FFA SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED AND NINE MEMBERS OF THE LABETTE COUNTY FFA CHAPTER WILL RECEIVE A TOTAL OF $37,000 FROM THE NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION!!!!!! THESE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE $30,000 THAT THE LABETTE COUNTY FFA CHAPTER AWARDED AT OUR ANNUAL CHAPTER BANQUET IN MARCH. IN TOTAL, THE GRADUATING SENIOR CLASS IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION WILL RECEIVE $67,000 IN FFA SCHOLARSHIPS ALONE!!!! CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

KANSAS	LABETTE COUNTY	SIERRA HILL	DOMINO'S SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FUTURE AG TEACHERS	$10,000
KANSAS	LABETTE COUNTY	JACI FALKENSTIEN	FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP	$2,000
KANSAS	LABETTE COUNTY	TEIGE THIESING	FFA FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP BY TSC-TRADE	$5,000
KANSAS	LABETTE COUNTY	LUCY PEARSON	FRONTIER FARM CREDIT	$2,000
KANSAS	LABETTE COUNTY	COOPER NEWBY	FRONTIER FARM CREDIT	$2,000
KANSAS	LABETTE COUNTY	TYLEE TROLLOPE	MIKE CARPINO FORD PARSONS, INC.	$1,000
KANSAS	LABETTE COUNTY	ALEXIS SPENCER	NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-1	$5,000
KANSAS	LABETTE COUNTY	PYPER WHITE	NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-1	$5,000
KANSAS	LABETTE COUNTY	LILY WILEY	NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-2	$5,000

Mr. Wiley

CLASSROOM

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION--MR. WILEY
FRESHMAN CLASSES: ENTOMOLOGY
SOPHOMORE CLASSES: AGRONOMY
JUNIOR/SENIOR CLASSES: AGRONOMY





FFA

IN ADDITION TO THE AMAZING NEWS ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP EFFORTS, WE WERE ALSO BLESSED WITH AMAZING NEWS FROM THE KANSAS FFA ASSOCIATION. NINE LCHS FFA MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS STATE PROFICIENCY AWARD FINALISTS IN TEN AWARD AREAS. THESE INCLUDE: COOPER NEWBY, AG MECHANICS; TAYLOR GUDDE, BEEF PLACEMENT; TAYLOR GUDDE, DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION; GAVIN FOSTER, DIVERSIFIED CROP PRODUCTION; MCKYNLEE BAKER, DIVERSIFIED HORTICULTURE; ALEX DOLECHEK, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; CASHLEE SMITH, EQUINE SCIENCE; JACI FALKENSTIEN, GOAT PRODUCTION; ABBY DOLECHEK, POULTRY PRODUCTION; AND JAYA FISCUS, WILDIFE PRODUCTION.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AMAZING PROFICIENCY AWARD FINALISTS!!!

Mr. Z's Classroom

Animal Science Classes - Livestock Anatomy, Livestock skillathon, and Animal/Breed Identification

Intro. to Ag (1st Year classes) - Livestock Anatomy Unit and Ag Careers Unit

OUR FFA OFFICER TEAM SERVED THE FARM BUREAU EARTH DAY AS WELL AS THE NRCS THIRD GRADE FIELD DAY. MEANWHILE, MULTIPLE STUDENTS TOURED FARMER'S COOP, THE BARTLETT COOP, AND T&T AGRONOMY.

Mr. Zwahlen



Taylor Gudde was recently recognized as the 2026-2027 Southeast District Officer at the District Awards Ceremony



FFA members recently compted in several Aggie Day contests and most recently the Southeast District Veterinary Science Contest.



FFA members recently compted in several Aggie Day contests and most recently the Southeast District Livestock Judging Contest.

FFA

Mr. Becker

This month in the ag shop has been another busy one. We had the 3rd place work order team at the National Ag Challenge in Kansas City. Students have been workign hard on projects including a few senior girls that buit a fire pit to donate to a benifit auction. We also started two of the tractors that have been rebuilt in our shop. Full restoration should be complete in May.;

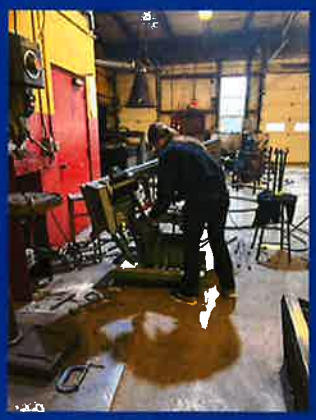


Mrs. Winters













This month was a big month for us in welding. We have tons of projects coming in and going out, multiple trailer repairs, welding skills being worked on, as well as horseshoe projects with intro kids! Our skills welding fab team took first in state! They will continue on to compete at nationals in June.

LC Fine Arts Review

April 2026

Mrs. Terrell's Choir students have been busy! Four ensembles and one soloist attended the KSHSAA Regional Music Festival in Independence, KS. All ensembles and Aidan Gibbs, baritone soloist, earned Outstanding Ratings of 1 and qualified for the State Festival! A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Cindy Rucker, for accompanying all of the ensembles. Thanks also to Megan Gabehart for turning pages and helping with logistics!



Chorus Ensemble, above, sang "Why We Sing" by Greg Gilpin.



Bella Voce sang "Where The Light Begins" by Susan LaBarr.



The Gold Ensemble sang "The Haunting" by Meredith Tompkins



Aidan Gibbs, LC Junior, sang "Bist Du Bei Mir" by Bach and "The Vagabond" by Ralph Vaughn Williams



The Men's Ensemble sang "Mambo Italiano" arranged by Jill Gallina.

Arts Continued...



The 4A KSHSAA State Music Festival was held in De Soto, KS on April 25. Top Left: The Gold Ensemble not only earned a 1, but received a perfect score from the judge! Middle Left: Bella Voce also earned a 1 and a perfect score! Bottom Left: The Men's Ensemble earned a 1 as well. Aiden Gibbs, Top Right, scored a 2 (an excellent rating on the rubric), as did Chorus (Bottom Right). Congratulations to these young musicians! Again, thank you to Mrs. Cindy Rucker for accompanying and Mrs. Gabehart, Mr. Blackwell, and T.J. Terrell for chaperoning the trip!









Arts Continued...



The LCHS Band attended the KSHSAA State Large Group Music Festival at PSU. They performed "Among The Stars" by Lisa Galvin and "Gallant Marines" by Karl King, arranged by James Swearingen. They were directed by Mrs. Gabehart.



The LCHS Choirs also attended the KSHSAA State Large Group Music Festival at PSU. They performed "The Old Mill" by Kenneth Riggs, "Set Me As A Seal" by Renee Clausen, and "I Sing Because I'm Happy" adapted by Rollo Dilworth. They were directed by Mrs. Terrell and were accompanied by Mr. Ken Weaver.

Cyrano

the classic play







LC Theatre produced the classic play *Cyrano* in the Blackbox. It was an amazing theatrical display of skill, hard work, and learning. The play, set in 1640, taught new vocabulary, culture, and was loved by all who saw it and all who were involved. Sixty students were on cast and crew.









Arts Cont.....

5th Annual SEK Art Competition

This was the 5th annual SEK Art League Competition. Schools in attendance LCHS, Pittsburg, Fort Scott, Independance, and Parsons. Students take work to be judged. Each school brought 25 pieces. The judge could give out 25 Artistic Merit,25 Artistic Excellence, and 5 Best in Show. While it is being judged students split up in groups of 5 and do a live competition in 2d and 3d. This year the theme of the competition was Art Nouveau. 2D students had 2.5 hours to transform their school mascot into an art nouveau inspired painting. 3D students had 2.5 hours to create small, medium, and large art nouveau inspired vessels.
LCHS place 3rd in the 3D competitions
students that received awards for their work
Seneca Hess - Artistic Merit
Carly Kirkwood - Artistic Merit
Maddy Lewis - Artistic Merit
Tereza Ducka - Artistic Merit
Eunice Rubio - Artistic Excellence
Rhyan Cochran - 3 Artistic Merit, 1 Artistic Excellence







LCC High School Art Competition

The LCC competition was held on april 30th while students art work was being judged students got to participate in workshops provided by LCC. Rhyan cochran received honorable mentions for all four projects she entered. Hunter Myers received 3rd in sculpture.





Technology Highlights

May 2026

Chromebooks

Generally we purchase Chromebooks every year as part of our ongoing effort to keep providing up to date technology for our students to use. This year a grant has been awarded that will provide this technology.

- 250 Chromebooks
- Acquired through grant, no cost to the district
- 125 will go to LCHS and 125 distributed among K-8's
- Cost savings of approximately 100,000.00

Copiers

Our District is very unique when it comes to copiers. We handle all deployment, management, maintenance, and repairs in house.

- Management of copiers in house avoids the "pay per page" model.
- We purchase off lease copiers, resulting in significant savings.
- Four new copiers for the board office, LCHS Mailroom, LCHS Library, & LCHS Upstairs
- Higher volume machines will be rotated to lesser volume areas.

Network

To keep up with ever increasing demand for bandwidth and internet availability we have and continue to make improvements to our network infrastructure. We utilize E-rate funding which provides an 80% discount to any purchases made. This year:

- 18 new Unifi 48 port PoE Network Switches
- 10 Cyber Power 2200 Battery Backups
- Total Cost = 34,500.00
- Our Cost after E-rate = 6,900.00

Cameras

Last year we made significant improvements to our security camera infrastructure at LCHS. We began building a new system from the ground up with new cameras, new network equipment, new software, and a proper NVR. This eliminated many standalone units, added numerous cameras where there were previously none, and was the first step in unifying our security system at LCHS. A second phase is needed to complete the project entirely. This will replace many older cameras but also add many where there are currently none, greatly improving our security on campus. An RFP was posted publicly to our website and we received one bid. The second phase will include:

- Cameras at the Main Building, New Theater Building, Harrison Gym and Auditorium, Parking lots and open areas
- Sixty Three total cameras including standard bullet and 180 degree cameras. Specs include 4K, night vision, weather proof.
- Four dedicated POE Network switches
- Total Unification of our security camera system
- Total Cost will be 51,178.00

NAME	BUILDING	ASSIGNMENT
Donna Goins	AGS	Para
Samantha Hope	AGS	Custodian
Kelsie Reynolds	AGS	Custodian
Kari Nalley	AGS	Library Aide
Jena Smith	AGS	Para
Debbie McCullough	AGS	Food Service
Kendra Coffey	AGS	Food Service
Bryan Benning	BGS	Custodian
Logan Benning	BGS	Custodian
Emery Davis	BGS	Para
Kennedy Payne	BGS	Para
Leslie Shoulders	BGS	Food Service
Kelly McGuire	BGS	Food Service
Cindy Dean	BOE	Board Clerk
Elsie Sorrell	BOE	Communications
Jerica Wilson	BOE	Treasurer
Bonnie Davis	BOE	Custodian
Sharon Wolgamott	Bus Barn/Garage	Secretary
Nick Panek	Bus Barn/Garage	Mechanic
Steven Whitaker	Bus Barn/Garage	Mechanic
Shawn Davis	Bus Barn Custodian	Custodian
Pam Baker	Bus Driver/LCHS	Bus Driver
Steve Black	Bus Driver/MdValley	Bus Driver
Nancy Boegel	Suburban Driver	Suburban Driver
Tyler Cares	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Jeff Cunningham	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
John Cunningham	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Dave Curtis	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Lorie Featherby	Bus Driver/ Mdview	Bus Driver
Jeri Geren	Suburban Driver	Suburban Driver
Keith Geren	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Leroy Jones	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Teresa Jones	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Dean Mahan	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Denise Mahan	Bus Driver/EGS	Bus Driver
Leroy Jones	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Judi Penrod	Bus Driver /EGS	Bus/Suburban
Amanda Phillips	Suburban Driver	Suburban Driver
Elaine Phillips	Suburban Driver	Suburban Driver
Richard Pierce	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Gary Rankins	Suburban Driver	Suburban Driver
Vickie Rankins	Suburban Driver	Suburban Driver
Paula Reynolds	Bus Driver/BGS	Bus Driver
Buddy Schlatter	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Terry Smedley	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Deb Smith	Bus Driver/EGS	Bus Driver
Amy Steele	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Greg Stringer	Bus Driver/MdView	Bus Driver
Lisa Vanderhofe	Bus Driver/MdValley	Bus Driver
Chelsey Vanatta	Bus Driver/EGS	Bus Driver/EGS
Angelina Vaughters	Suburban Driver	Suburban Driver
Mike Ward	Bus Driver	Bus Driver

Marty Warren	Bus Driver/LCHS	Bus Driver
Angela Wininger	Bus Driver	Bus Driver
Linda Benning	EGS	Custodian
Missy Buchanan	EGS	Library Aide
Donovan Benning	EGS	Custodian
Malinda O'Brien	EGS	Food Service
Joyce Hooper	EGS	Food Service
Rayna Witwer	EGS	Para
Jamie Mahan	EGS	Secretary
Denise Spencer	LCHS	Laundry
Opal Cook	LCHS	Food Service
Sheila Cook	LCHS	Food Service
Susan Cunningham	LCHS	Secretary
Heather Schoenhofer	LCHS	Custodian
Katelynn Schoehofer	LCHS	Custodian
Wanda McGuire	LCHS	Attendance
Ann Neidigh	LCHS	Food Service
Kitten Reynolds	LCHS	Food Service
Jamie Shelton	LCHS	Custodian
Laurie Houston	LCHS	Custodian
Janet Woolsey	LCHS	Food Service
Stacy Templeton	LCHS	Library Aide
Joe Atnip	Maintenance	Maintenance
Brent Barragar	Maintenance	Maintenance
Jacob Peoples	Maintenance	Maintenance
Ryan Dickerson	Maintenance	Maintenance
Kenyon Foister	Maintenance	Maintenance
Shane Garretson	Maintenance	Maintenance
Dusty Woodward	Maintenance	Maintenance
Larry Myers	Maintenance	Maintenance
Travis Cook	Maintenance	Maintenance
Margorie Baldwin	Meadow View	Para
Dakota Bingham	Meadow View	Food Service
Kim Bingham	Meadow View	Food Service
Rylie Doyle	Meadow View	Para
Amanda Heckman	Meadow View	Custodian
Faith Davis	Meadow View	Food Service
Jessica Nash	Meadow View	Secretary
Lillian Zylasta	Meadow View	Food Service
Paula Ramirez	Meadow View	Custodian
Cindy Stringer	Meadow View	Secretary
McElrroy, Lydia	Meadow View	Para
Dena Daniels	Mound Valley	Food Service
Mary Whitaker	Mound Valley	Food Service
Jeff Arthur	Mound Valley	Custodian
Bethany Dusher	Mound Valley	Para
Maddalyn Heit	Mound Valley	Para
Cody Taylor	Mound Valley	Custodian
Eric Rucker	Mound Valley	Custodian
Jenny Winters	Mound Valley	Secretary
Kyle Clinigan	Technology	Technology
Ivan Henderson	Technology	Technology
Jake Knaup	Technology	Technology Director

2026 Summer School Employees

Carrie Agosto	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Rylie Doyle	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Barb Edings	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Daphne Flores	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Lauren Gilpin	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Tammy Hayward	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Jessica Heit	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Maddalynn Heit	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Blake Lacey	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Shelley Merrick	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Clint Ruttgen	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Kristen Shaw	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Matt Shields	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Emma Steelman	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Sara Thompson	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Michelle Traxson	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Dena Terrell	Teacher	$137.50 per day
Becky Wiley	Teacher	$137.50 per day

David Curtis	Para	$18 an hour
Kendall Holtzman	Para	$18 an hour
Kari Nalley	Para	$18 an hour
Paige Norton	Para	$18 an hour
Judi Penrod	Para	$18 an hour
Sabra Wilborn	Para	$18 an hour
Aaron Wyrick	Para	$18 an hour

PROPOSED ENROLLMENT FEES 2026-2027 (same as last year)

Kindergarten
- Full Pay- $40
- Reduced- $20
- Free- Free

Preschool
- Full Pay- $80
- Reduced- $40
- Free- Free

Grades 1st-8th
- Full Pay- $45*
- Reduced- $22.50
- Free- Free

Grades 9-12
- Full Pay- $80* **
- Reduced- $40**
- Free- Free**

*Complete the enrollment process at the designated time and location and receive the following discounts for each child you enroll: LCHS $20 and Elementary $10.
**If students are enrolled in any PE classes, they are charged a uniform fee of $15, regardless of their status (for size 2XL or larger, an additional $2 fee will be incurred).

BREAKFAST CHARGES 2026-2027

Grades PreK-8th
- Full Pay- $1.85
- Reduced-$0.30 (KSDE sets this price)
- Free-Free

Grades 9-12
- Full Pay- $2.20
- Reduced-$0.30 (KSDE sets this price)
- Free- Free

Adults
- Full Pay- $2.80

LUNCH CHARGES 2026-2027

Grades PreK-8th
- Full Pay-$3.20
- Reduced-$0.40 (KSDE sets this price)
- Free- Free

Grades 9-12
- Full Pay-$3.30
- Reduced- $0.40 (KSDE sets this price)
- Free- Free

Adults
- Full Pay- $4.90

Extra Milk- $0.45
Second meals are charged at the adult price

USD 506 – Labette County

May bills and financial reports
Total Bills:

Presented May 11, 2026, for Board Approval

Payee Type: Vendor **Check Type:** Check **Checking Account ID:** 101GENERAL

Check Number	Check Date	Cleared	Void	Void Date	Entity ID	Entity Name	Check Amount
5156	04/13/2026				ROBERTSAPR	April Roberts	450.00
5157	04/14/2026				HOLTZMANSH	HOLTZMAN SHANE	1,400.00
5169	04/15/2026				ADVANCEINS	ADVANCE INSURANCE CO OF KANSAS	282.60
5170	04/15/2026				DELTADENTA	DELTA DENTAL OF KANSAS	853.00
5171	04/15/2026				GREENBUSH	GREENBUSH	785.00
5172	04/15/2026				VISIONSERV	VISION SERVICE PLAN	97.20
5173	04/20/2026				MIDWESTTIM	Midwest Timing & Results	1,398.00
5174	04/15/2026				BLUECROSS1	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	605.92
5175	04/21/2026				CRAWKANTEL	CRAW KAN TELEPHONE COOP	5,887.16
5176	04/21/2026				CURIOUSMIN	CURIOUS MINDS DISCOVERY ZONE	165.00
5177	04/21/2026				EVERGY	EVERGY	39.82
5178	04/21/2026				GWPHOTOGRA	G.W. PHOTOGRAPHY	120.00
5179	04/21/2026				GALLAGHERB	Gallagher Bassett Services	2,500.00
5180	04/21/2026				GREENBUSH	GREENBUSH	5,246.00
5181	04/21/2026				JWPEPPER	J W PEPPER	84.97
5182	04/21/2026				KANSASGASS	KANSAS GAS SERVICE	145.81
5183	04/21/2026				LASERDESIG	LASER DESIGNS	51.00
5184	04/21/2026				LAYSTORMY	LAY, STORMY	330.00
5185	04/21/2026				MFATHLETIC	MF ATHLETIC	1,089.00
5186	04/21/2026				NEVCOSPORT	NEVCO SPORTS, LLC	1,144.44
5187	04/21/2026				OZARKSCOCA	OZARKS COCA COLA	555.54
5188	04/21/2026				PITNEYBOWE	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES L	210.84
5189	04/21/2026				REALITYWOR	REALITYWORKS	831.19
5190	04/21/2026				SCHOOLSPEC	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC	521.69
5191	04/21/2026				SCHOOLSPEC	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC	1,978.04
5192	04/21/2026				SCHOOLSPEC	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC	2,605.69
5193	04/21/2026				SEKINTERLO	SEK INTERLOCAL #637	201,053.00
5194	04/21/2026				SUNGRAPHIC	SUN GRAPHICS	153.34
5195	04/21/2026				TANKCONNEC	Tank Connection, LLC	696.00
5196	04/21/2026				TREVIPAY	TreviPay	259.15
5197	04/21/2026				USD506ACTI	USD 506 ACTIVITY	1,250.00
5198	04/21/2026				VERIZONWIR	VERIZON WIRELESS	1,117.18
5199	04/21/2026				WOODRIVERE	WOODRIVER ENERGY LLC	918.85
5200	04/24/2026				DESOTOHIGH	De Soto High School	168.00
5201	04/24/2026				TREVIPAY	TreviPay	67.50
5202	04/24/2026				MIDWESTERN	MIDWESTERN GRADUATION SERVICES	126.76
5204	04/29/2026				DOLLARGENE	DOLLAR GENERAL-REGIONS 410526	139.80
5205	04/29/2026				SAMSCLUBSY	SAM'S CLUB/SYNCHRONY BANK	127.74
5206	04/29/2026				SILVERDOLL	SILVER DOLLAR CITY, LLC	6,982.75
5207	04/29/2026				VISA	VISA	180.31
5208	04/29/2026				VISA	VISA	3,266.98
5209	04/29/2026				VISA	VISA	2,604.22
5210	04/29/2026				VISA	VISA	500.13
5211	04/29/2026				VISA	VISA	164.99
5212	04/29/2026				VISA	VISA	19.37
5213	04/29/2026				VISA	VISA	163.45
5214	04/29/2026				VISA	VISA	455.11
5215	04/29/2026				VISA	VISA	108.38
5216	04/30/2026				USD506ACTI	USD 506 ACTIVITY	2,585.50
5217	05/07/2026				5STARFOODE	5 STAR FOOD EQUIPMENT	407.76
5218	05/07/2026				5HDOORS	Matthew Harrison	250.00
5219	05/07/2026				ABHEATAIR	AARON BARRAGAR	492.68
5220	05/07/2026				ACTIVEINTE	ACTIVE INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	10,500.00
5221	05/07/2026				ADVANCEDTU	ADVANCED TURF SOLUTIONS	1,367.00
5222	05/07/2026				ALLSEASON1	ALL SEASONS FLORAL	207.00
5223	05/07/2026				ALTAMONTBU	ALTAMONT BUILDER'S SUPPLY LLC	2,493.39
5224	05/07/2026				AMAZONCAPI	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	2,524.04
5225	05/07/2026				AMAZONCAPI	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	4,410.66

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5226	05/07/2026				AMAZONCAPI	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	412.63
5227	05/07/2026				AMERICANEL	AMERICAN ELECTRIC COMPANY	114.56
5228	05/07/2026				ATMOSENERG	ATMOS ENERGY	855.33
5229	05/07/2026				BARTLETTCO	BARTLETT CO-OP	375.35
5230	05/07/2026				BARTLETTCO	BARTLETT CO-OP	21,173.73
5231	05/07/2026				BAUGHEREQU	BAUGHER EQUIPMENT INC.	19.80
5232	05/07/2026				BLACKSTEVE	BLACK, STEVE	70.89
5233	05/07/2026				BLEACHERGE	BLEACHER GEAR	546.75
5234	05/07/2026				BSNSPORTSL	BSN SPORTS, LLC	4,711.47
5235	05/07/2026				CARNAHANLO	CARNAHAN LORI	200.00
5236	05/07/2026				CAROLINABI	CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY	359.71
5237	05/07/2026				CITYOFALTA	CITY OF ALTAMONT	16,629.01
5238	05/07/2026				CITYOFALTA	CITY OF ALTAMONT	3,489.43
5239	05/07/2026				CITYOFBART	CITY OF BARTLETT	327.00
5240	05/07/2026				CITYOFEDNA	CITY OF EDNA	809.00
5241	05/07/2026				CITYOFMOUN	CITY OF MOUND VALLEY	368.81
5242	05/07/2026				CITYOFPARS	CITY OF PARSONS	667.23
5243	05/07/2026				COFFEYVIL4	COFFEYVILLE FEED & FARM	141.00
5244	05/07/2026				COMMUNITYH	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF SEK, INC.	27,250.00
5245	05/07/2026				CRAWKANTEL	CRAW KAN TELEPHONE COOP	5,887.16
5246	05/07/2026				CUNNINGHA4	CUNNINGHAM, SUSAN	43.70
5247	05/07/2026				DANIELSTAR	DANIELS TARA	208.65
5248	05/07/2026				DEANNICOLE	Nicole Dean	205.02
5249	05/07/2026				ELECTROLIF	ELECTROLIFE BATTERY COMPANY	2,254.40
5250	05/07/2026				EVCOWHOLES	EVCO WHOLESALE FOOD CORP.	26,338.58
5251	05/07/2026				EVCOWHOLES	EVCO WHOLESALE FOOD CORP.	19,033.86
5252	05/07/2026				EVERGY	EVERGY	7,968.37
5253	05/07/2026				FEDEX	FedEx	8.34
5254	05/07/2026				FOURSTATEM	FOUR STATE MAINT SUPPLY	88.88
5255	05/07/2026				GILPINJIM	GILPIN JIM	13.75
5256	05/07/2026				GOPHERSPOR	GOPHER SPORTS EQUIPMENT	519.59
5257	05/07/2026				GREENENVIR	GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	1,367.82
5258	05/07/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	3,307.83
5259	05/07/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	5,473.12
5260	05/07/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	3,915.62
5261	05/07/2026				HUGOSINDUS	HUGO'S INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC	7,354.71
5262	05/07/2026				HUGOSINDUS	HUGO'S INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC	5,894.49
5263	05/07/2026				JONESCHARL	JONES CHARLES D COMPANY., INC	701.96
5264	05/07/2026				JONESTERES	JONES TERESA	18.44
5265	05/07/2026				JOSTENSINC	JOSTENS, INC.	659.72
5266	05/07/2026				KSDEANNUAL	KSDE ANNUAL CONFERENCE	600.00
5267	05/07/2026				LABETTEAVE	LABETTE AVENUE	1,764.00
5268	05/07/2026				LABETTEHAR	LABETTE HARDWARE	822.32
5269	05/07/2026				LABETTEHE1	LABETTE HEALTH	616.00
5270	05/07/2026				LACEYBLAKE	LACEY, BLAKE	308.08
5271	05/07/2026				LAWSONPROD	LAWSON PRODUCTS	1,048.56
5272	05/07/2026				LOCKESUPPL	LOCKE SUPPLY	313.50
5273	05/07/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	12,869.11
5274	05/07/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	8,151.89
5275	05/07/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	9,210.65
5276	05/07/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	1,246.58
5277	05/07/2026				MCANANYVAN	MCANANY VAN CLEAVE & PHILLIPS P.A.	450.00
5278	05/07/2026				MCCARTYOFF	MCCARTY OFFICE MACHINES	5,131.75
5279	05/07/2026				MCCARTYOFF	MCCARTY OFFICE MACHINES	18,000.00
5280	05/07/2026				MCMASTERCA	MCMASTER-CARR	764.72
5281	05/07/2026				MIDWESTMIN	MIDWEST MINERALS INC	1,772.80
5282	05/07/2026				MIDWESTERN	MIDWESTERN GRADUATION SERVICES	293.64
5283	05/07/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	2,671.46
5284	05/07/2026				OREILLYAUT	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	56.52

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5285	05/07/2026				OZARKSCOCA	OZARKS COCA COLA	117.64
5286	05/07/2026				PANEK	Nicholas Panek	19.47
5287	05/07/2026				PARSONSAUT	PARSONS AUTO PARTS	175.00
5288	05/07/2026				POMPSTIRES	POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.	1,397.34
5289	05/07/2026				PORKYSLLC	PORKYS LLC	109.81
5290	05/07/2026				PRAIRIEFIR	PRAIRIEFIRE COFFEE ROASTERS	204.70
5291	05/07/2026				PRINTEDSOL	Printed Solid Inc	1,149.00
5292	05/07/2026				RENAISSAN2	RENAISSANCE LEARNING, INC.	2,221.75
5293	05/07/2026				RETAILERSS	RETAILERS' SALES TAX	391.72
5294	05/07/2026				RIDDELLALL	RIDDELL ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP	1,749.95
5295	05/07/2026				ROBERTSAPR	April Roberts	50.00
5296	05/07/2026				ROBERTSAPR	April Roberts	450.00
5297	05/07/2026				ROMANS	Roman's Outdoor Power	401.70
5298	05/07/2026				RUCKERCIND	RUCKER CINDY	109.31
5299	05/07/2026				RUSHTRUCKC	RUSH TRUCK CENTER, JOPLIN	3,305.69
5300	05/07/2026				SSACTIVEWE	S & S ACTIVEWEAR, LLC	5,952.72
5301	05/07/2026				SCHLATTERB	SCHLATTER, BUDDY	12.31
5302	05/07/2026				SCHOOLSPEC	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC	379.59
5303	05/07/2026				SEKSANITAT	SEK SANITATION SERVICES, LLC	235.00
5304	05/07/2026				SHERWINWIL	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	148.78
5305	05/07/2026				SOFTWAREUN	SOFTWARE UNLIMITED, INC.	8,290.00
5306	05/07/2026				SEKEDUCATI	SOUTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER	30.00
5307	05/07/2026				SUNGRAPHIC	SUN GRAPHICS	265.83
5308	05/07/2026				SUPREMESCH	SUPREME SCHOOL SUPPLY	27.50
5309	05/07/2026				TFEHRHARTC	T.F. EHRHART CO.	10,810.96
5310	05/07/2026				TAYLOMELI	MELINDA TAYLOR	25.00
5311	05/07/2026				TEETZELPAM	Pam Teetzel	54.63
5312	05/07/2026				THOMPSONBR	THOMPSON BROS	941.83
5313	05/07/2026				TREVIPAY	TreviPay	554.84
5314	05/07/2026				UNIFIRSTCO	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	2,427.24
5315	05/07/2026				VANWALLEQU	VANWALL EQUIPMENT	2,357.53
5316	05/07/2026				VISA	VISA	455.24
5317	05/07/2026				VISA	VISA	3,231.90
5318	05/07/2026				VISA	VISA	470.10
5319	05/07/2026				VISA	VISA	2,818.64
5320	05/07/2026				ACEHARDWAR	WESTLAKE ACE HARDWARE	352.28
5321	05/07/2026				WHITTLEY	Loreli Whittley	25.00
5322	05/07/2026				WILSONJERI	WILSON, JERICA	69.85
5323	05/07/2026				WRIGHTSIGN	WRIGHT SIGNS	475.00
5324	05/07/2026				ZANERBLOS1	ZANER-BLOSER	3,441.90
5325	05/07/2026				ZWAHLENKYL	ZWAHLEN KYLE	75.83

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Petty Cash Report

April 30, 2026

Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Balance
$1000.00	$50.00	$50.00	$1000.00

Checks

Check #	Amount	Purpose
3259	$50.00	Project Prom Check erroneously written to USD 506

Chart of Account Number	Chart of Account Description	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Revenues	Outstanding AP	Outstanding PO	Balance Change	Balance
01 720 710	YEARBOOK	9,610.95	15,413.76	5,890.42	0.00	1.00	0.00	86.61
01 720 711	LCHS GATE RECEIPTS/ATHLETIC EX	15,555.98	97,628.72	127,709.81	0.00	2,271.17	0.00	43,365.90
01 720 712	ART CLUB	623.21	1,240.03	1,362.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	745.18
01 720 713	BAND	1,351.84	854.48	1,075.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,572.36
01 720 714	CHESS CLUB	787.27	1,457.41	1,339.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	669.05
01 720 715	SOFTBALL	2,050.43	2,170.91	979.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	858.93
01 720 716	F.B.L.A.	269.77	2,330.49	2,415.50	0.00	250.04	0.00	104.74
01 720 717	FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN ATHLETES	1,215.99	600.00	469.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,084.99
01 720 718	FFA	21,128.15	45,577.60	39,377.64	0.00	367.95	0.00	14,560.24
01 720 719	FCCLA	27.91	3,516.90	6,448.62	0.00	2,010.19	0.00	949.44
01 720 720	LC COLOR GUARD	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.87
01 720 722	Grizzly Care	1,644.34	3,450.61	3,125.98	0.00	27.55	0.00	1,292.16
01 720 723	The Grizzly Grind	2,802.28	22,051.90	27,593.94	0.00	2,343.67	0.00	6,000.65
01 720 724	L-CLUB	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00
01 720 725	GLOBAL EXPEDITIONS	420.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	420.32
01 720 726	LIBRARY CLUB	10,478.49	22,580.86	23,537.34	0.00	504.00	0.00	10,930.97
01 720 727	MUSIC CHORUS	1,433.23	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,633.23
01 720 728	HOSA/HEALTH SCIENCE	2,123.96	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,623.96
01 720 730	SADD	416.65	787.48	584.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	213.17
01 720 732	MATH CLUB	334.10	506.50	1,005.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	833.36
01 720 733	GIRLS SWIM TEAM	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.99
01 720 734	FOOTBALL MEALS	675.00	909.97	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.03
01 720 735	LCHS FOOTBALL	2,620.19	1,301.61	2,795.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,113.58
01 720 736	TRI M	519.89	1,016.86	1,123.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	626.03
01 720 739	LC CHEERLEADERS	4,202.27	13,720.34	13,560.48	0.00	84.44	0.00	3,957.97
01 720 740	STUDENT COUNCIL	2,024.67	2,104.71	973.00	0.00	12.75	0.00	880.21
01 720 741	MOONBUGGY/WOOD TECH	3,954.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,954.00
01 720 742	TEACHER'S ACTIVITY	2,316.94	4,233.75	6,007.00	0.00	624.72	0.00	3,465.47
01 720 744	SKILLS	8,139.07	13,705.05	14,192.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,626.02
01 720 745	LC TENNIS	6.59	1,432.20	1,479.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.09
01 720 746	KAYS	1,517.82	1,579.51	1,162.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.31
01 720 747	LC BOY/GIRL BASKETBALL	0.00	2,643.10	2,643.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01 720 749	INTRNL THESPIAN	12,111.20	44,449.85	41,030.63	0.00	200.00	0.00	8,491.98
01 720 750	HONOR SOCIETY	852.94	1,273.90	510.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	89.04
01 720 752	BOYS WRESTLING	30.71	93.89	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	186.82
01 720 753	GIRLS WRESTLING	810.10	489.27	1,389.27	0.00	200.00	0.00	1,510.10
01 720 754	LCHS DANCE TEAM	2,879.46	3,729.77	4,882.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,032.64
01 720 755	Science Club	864.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	864.31
01 720 758	LC BASEBALL FUNDRAISING	3,668.28	1,580.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,088.28
01 720 759	LCHS REIMBURSEMENTS	2,070.37	7,771.82	8,322.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,621.29

Fund: 01 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Chart of Account Number	Chart of Account Description	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Revenues	Outstanding AP	Outstanding PO	Balance Change	Balance
01 720 760	PROM	3,736.37	4,746.24	5,340.47	0.00	1,168.31	0.00	3,162.29
01 720 761	LC GOLF FUNDRAISING	911.04	150.10	588.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	1,198.94
01 720 762	RACHELS CHALLENGE	480.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.32
01 720 763	LIFE SKILLS	736.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	736.14
01 720 764	PEP CLUB	328.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	328.74
01 720 765	Machining	0.00	1,657.30	18,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,342.70
01 720 766	LC FDRAISING DONATIONS	1,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,450.00
01 720 769	VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISING	342.34	2,063.80	1,975.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	253.83
01 720 771	JH GATE	2,132.10	18,730.00	21,891.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,293.11
01 730	UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	473.77	12,868.97	15,278.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,883.50
	Fund Total: 01	132,167.36	362,419.66	407,307.95	0.00	10,215.79	0.00	166,839.86

Processing Month	Checking Account ID	Statement Balance	Outstanding Total	Balance on Books	Cash Account Balance	Difference
04/2026	101GENERAL	7,820,582.28	(301,061.24)	7,519,521.04	7,519,521.04	0.00
04/2026	102CD	3,000,000.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	0.00
04/2026	105CAFETER	47,579.85	0.00	47,579.85	47,579.85	0.00
	Total:	10,868,162.13	(301,061.24)	10,567,100.89	10,567,100.89	0.00

Appendix D: Sample Motions for Executive Session

Mr. President, I move we go into executive session to [fill in subject(s)] pursuant to [fill in justification], and the open meeting will resume in the board room at [fill in time].

SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED (Provide a brief description of what subject will be discussed while still protecting important privacy interest)	JUSTIFICATION
Example: discuss an individual employee's performance	non-elected personnel exception under KOMA
Example 1: discuss confidential student information **Example 2:** hold a student discipline appeal hearing	the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA
Example: discuss coding mechanisms Powerschool uses to secure student data with Powerschool representatives	the exception for data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual proprietorships under KOMA
Example: discuss potential litigation with our legal counsel	the exception for matters which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship under KOMA
Example: discuss the latest proposal for increasing the base pay rate from the teachers	the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA
Example: discuss potential properties for a new middle school site	the exception for preliminary discussion of the acquisition of real property under KOMA
Example 1: discuss the high school crisis plan **Example 2:** discuss the exact placement of security cameras and alarms throughout the buildings	the exception under KOMA for school security matters to ensure the security of the school, its buildings and/or its systems is not jeopardized

Labette County Schools

2026-2027 District Calendar

LABETTE COUNTY SCHOOLS

2026

JULY

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

OCTOBER

M	T	W	Th	F
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

DECEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
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28	29	30	31	

2027

JANUARY

M	T	W	Th	F
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25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
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22	23	24	25	26

MARCH

M	T	W	Th	F
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29	30	31		

APRIL

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MAY

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JUNE

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- 8th Grade Orientation/Open House
- Enrollment
- 1/2 Day for Students
- Beginning/End of School Year
- No School In-Lieu of P/T Conferences
- End of Quarter
- No School - Holiday
- Teacher Work Day
- Staff Development
- Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
- LC Academic Work Sessions

	Students	Teachers
Students in Class	167.5	167.5
P/T Conferences	2.0	2.0
Staff Development	2.75	5.5
Work Days	0.0	4.0
Totals	172.25	179

August

3-4	Elementary Enrollment
3-5	High School Enrollment
17/18	Staff Development
19	Teacher Work Day
20	Half Day of School for K-9 - School(0.5)/Work Day(0.5)
21	Full Day of School K-12
24	First Day of Pre-School

September

7	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

October

13/15	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
16	End of 1st Quarter (40 Days) School(0.5)/Work Day(0.5)
21	LC Academic Work Sessions 3:15 - 5:30 pm

November

9	Staff Development - NO SCHOOL
11	LC Academic Work Sessions 3:15 - 5:30 pm
23	No School (In Lieu of P/T Conf.)
24 - 27	Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

December

2	LC Academic Work Sessions 3:15 - 5:30 pm
18	End of 2nd Quarter (38.5 Days) End of 1st Semester (78.5 Days) School (0.5)/Work Day (0.5)
21-31	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL

January

1	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL
18	MLK Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

February

8	Staff Development - NO SCHOOL
16/18	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences

March

5	End of 3rd Quarter (42.5 Days) - School (0.5)/Work Day (0.5)
8-9	8th Grade Orientation/Open House 5:00 - 8:15 pm
15-19	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
26	No School (In Lieu of P/T Conf.)

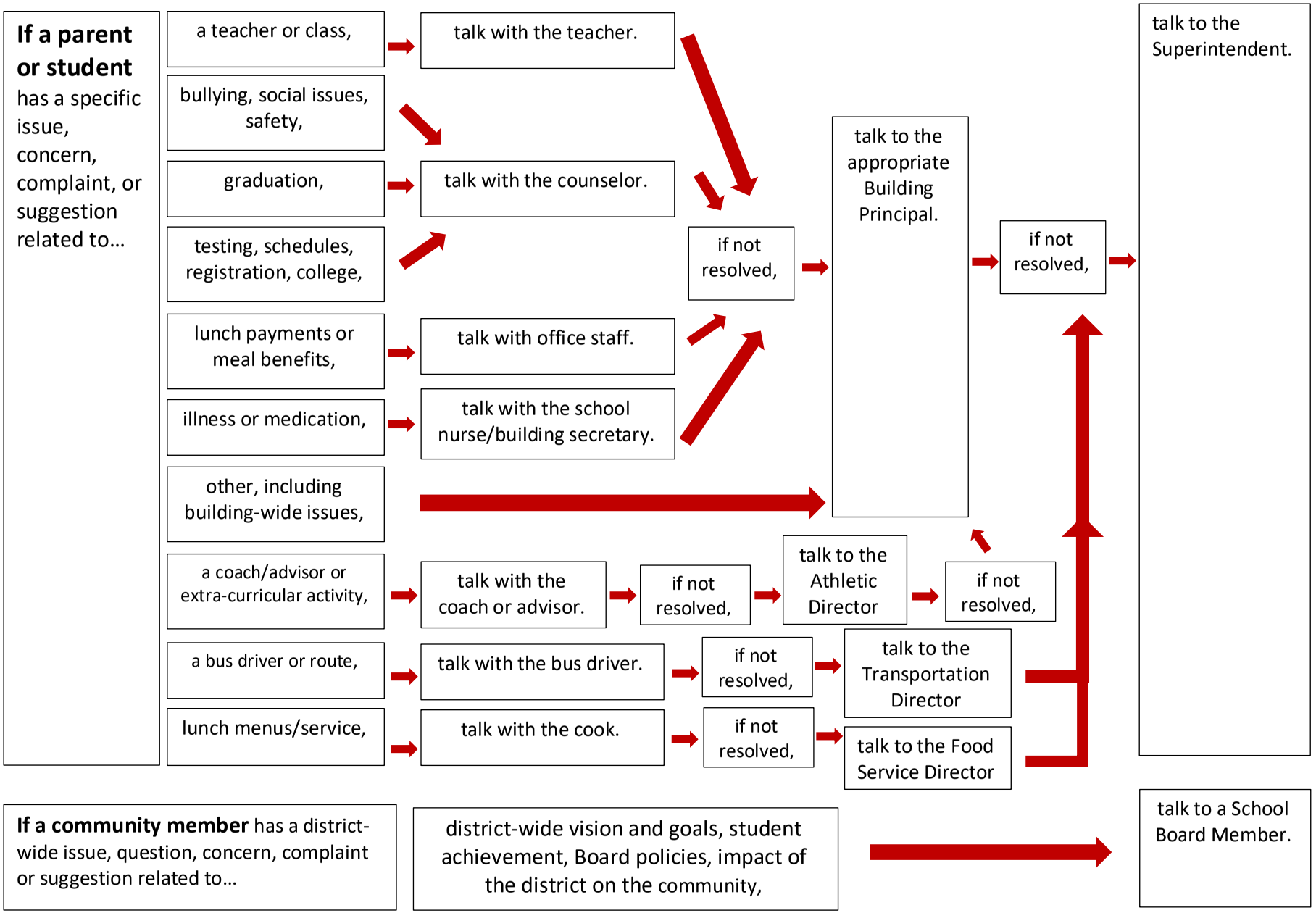
April

16	Staff Development - NO SCHOOL

May

20	End of 2nd Semester (89 Days) End of 4th Quarter (46.5 Days) School (0.5)/Staff Development (0.5) Last 1/2 Day of School PreK-11
21	Teacher Work Day

Communication Flow Chart for Handling Parent, Student or Community Member Issues



506 Strategic Plan

It is the Mission of USD 506 to provide a supportive and engaging learning environment, grounded in strong relationships and community involvement, where all students belong and are equipped for future success through continuous growth and accountability.

Core Values: Integrity • Relationships • Growth

Our Vision: Future-focused • Engaged • Supportive

Enhanced Student Opportunities



Goal: Enhance Curriculum & Career Readiness

- Objective: Expand CTE and career exploration opportunities starting in early grades, including partnerships with area post-secondary schools.
- Objective: Broaden and deepen K-8 curriculum offerings to include STEM, the arts, global awareness, and critical thinking skills.

Goal: Prioritize Student Well-Being

- Objective: Ensure equitable access to programs and resources.
- Objective: Strengthen school-family-community partnerships that support academic, social, and emotional growth.
- Objective: Promote a safe, inclusive culture through mental health services, anti-bullying initiatives, and restorative practices.

Employee Retention & Development



Goal: Improve Employee Value & Support

- Objective: Attract and retain quality educators and employees by offering competitive compensation and benefits.
- Objective: Enhance teaching effectiveness by providing ongoing professional development in areas such as pedagogy, technology, mental health, and inclusive practices.
- Objective: Modify the schedule to allow for increased staff collaboration.
- Objective: Create support systems to address burnout by recognizing staff achievements and providing resources to maintain high morale and energy.

Community Engagement



Goal: Improve Communications

- Objective: Strengthen and streamline communication with parents, alumni, and the broader community through centralized tools and social media.
- Objective: Increase transparency and promote community involvement by highlighting opportunities for engagement and collaboration.
- Objective: Share district achievements and opportunities.

Goal: Build Community Partnerships

- Objective: Strengthen ties with local businesses and organizations to enhance student learning and career preparation.
- Objective: Create more community events and invite businesses personally to increase involvement and awareness.

Infrastructure & Facilities



Goal: Modernize Facilities & Resources

- Objective: Prioritize the maintenance and safety of aging facilities to ensure secure and effective learning environments.
- Objective: Evaluate and pursue sustainable funding strategies to support facility improvements that reflect long-term district and community needs.
- Objective: Conduct a comprehensive demographic study and engage district and community stakeholders to develop a fiscally responsible, long-term facilities plan.
- Objective: Expand and enhance digital tools and infrastructure to support innovative, tech-enabled teaching and learning.

Believe

What does the Board consider to be the core "**beliefs**" of the district?

- High quality employees
- Public support
- Great tradition; eye for future
- K-8 structure good for kids
- Get $ College Career Ready
- Whole Child-educate (Social Emotional)
- Safe Schools-open communication
- Children future
- Team students well
- All students can learn and be better when they leave us
- Meet needs at their level
- Students feel valued, safe, secure
- Value all staff, students
- Think outside the box
- Treat others with respect
- Being uncomfortable is not a bad thing
- Students learn from their mistakes
- Servant Leaders
- Retaining quality teachers

Know

What does the Board "**know**" are the existing needs of the district?

- Test score does not define a child
- Data drives decisions
- False transparency
- Social media
- Change what defines success
- Increase out of district students
- Be unified
- Trauma Informed!
- Change is hard
- Open communication/increase buy-in for capital needs
- Different needs
- Set amount of resources
- Technology is driving decisions
- Shortage of teachers
- Building trust
- Time

Want

What does the Board "**want**" to include as goals for the district?

- College and Career Ready
- Facilities Updated/Transportation
- Community Engagement
- Safe and Secure Building
- Intrinsic motivation
- Social Needs (Full support)
- Graduation Day – Had Best Education Possible
- Resources to Teach
- All children learn in their way
- Parents Engaged/Value them
- Positive Involvement
- More support staff/trained
- We are human
- Expand early childhood education
- Additional Admin. Facilities (Bartlett, Meadow View)
- Value driven-Be who we are!
- Promote 506
- Best CTE in State
- Learning Relevant
- Be the best!!
- Counselors, Social Workers
- Positive Involvement
- State to pay what they should

Do

What will the Board "**do**" to accomplish these goals?

- Use data to make decisions
- We tell the story
- Fiscal resources; admin support staff
- Bond issue (PR, marketing, alum)
- Parental Involvement
- Simplify, simplify
- Model support
- Enhance curriculum
- Rigorous curriculum
- Kid-drive; student-centered
- Promote 506 - Social Media
- CTE-Promote, support, expand
- Base decisions on what's best for students
- Facilities - proactive
- Educate parents S/E needs
- Process for high quality teachers
- Retain
- Develop plan for safe and secure environment