

Board of Education Board Workshop
Wichita Public Schools · USD 259
May 15, 2026 · 1:00PM
Alvin E. Morris Administrative Center · Room 813
903 S. Edgemoor · Wichita KS



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

1. Roll Call

2. Board Appointment Process

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Purpose: At the regular Board of Education meeting on April 6, 2026, the Board approved the publication of a legal notice in The Wichita Eagle regarding an At-Large Board vacancy. The Board also approved an application and interview process. The legal notice was published on April 8, detailing the application deadline of April 22.

At this board meeting, the board will conduct interviews of the following 10 qualified applicants:

1. Lamont Anderson
2. Michelle Cunningham
3. LaWanda DeShazer
4. Patricia Hileman
5. Brian Irwin
6. Sheila Kinnard
7. Candace Landers
8. Eve Mattucci-Parker
9. Steven Ternes
10. Curtis Whittit

The Interview Process: Applicants will be called to the podium and interviewed one at a time. Applicant interview topics may include: Diversity; Superintendent Relations; Community Relations; Board Relations; the District's Mission Statement and Strategic Plan; or the District's Budget. Each applicant will have up to 10 minutes to answer questions from the interview topics above. The board will then have time to discuss prior to voting.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board appoint one of the 10 qualified applicants for the At-Large Board vacancy. Presuming the Board appoints a new BOE member at this meeting, the appointee will go to the Sedgwick County Elections Office and take the oath of office before May 29. The newly appointed Board member will attend the May 29 Agenda Review and take seat at the first regular BOE meeting June 1.

3. Adjournment