

BOARD OF EDUCATION
The School District of Independence

The Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Board of Education Office, 201 North Forest Avenue, Independence, Missouri.

Members Present: Mr. Anthony J. Mondaine, Vice President
 Mrs. Denise Fears, Treasurer
 Mrs. Jill Esry, Director
 Mr. Blake Roberson, Director
 Mrs. Brandi Prunte, Director
 Ms. Wendy Baird, Director
Members Absent: Mrs. Carrie Dixon, President

Also Present: Dr. Cindy Grant, Interim Superintendent, Dr. Lance Stout, Deputy Superintendent, other staff, community members and Mrs. Cammie Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mr. Anthony J. Mondaine at 6:00 p.m., and minutes of the meeting were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Cammie Smith.

Denise Fears made the motion to approve the February 10, 2026 Agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Blake Roberson and unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Mr. Anthony J. Mondaine, stated we had one request to address the Board of Education.
Katherine Miller, 16511 E 52nd Street South Independence MO 64055: Item 6: Approval of 2026-2027 School Year Calendar.

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

1. Minutes of Board Meeting – January 13 & 27, 2026.
2. Approval of Bills (III. 2.)
 Authorize the transfer of monies from the Incidental Fund to the Teachers Fund to meet the Teachers Fund obligations for the month and further approve the November 11, 2025 list of bills totaling \$14,502,740.54 as printed.
3. Approval to Let Bids for Abatement Services at Fairmount Elementary School.
4. Approval to Let Bids for District Chemicals, Lamination Film, Custodial Equipment and Consumable Supplies.
5. Approval to Let Bids for Carpet, Stair Tread, Cove Base, Rubber Tile Landings, LVT and VCT at District Buildings.
6. Approval to Let Bids for Epoxy Floor Finishing and Simerrazzo at District Buildings.
7. Approval to Let Bids for Painting at District Buildings.
8. Approval to Let Bids for Replacement of Interior/Exterior Doors at District Buildings.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Dr. Grant shared an interim superintendent's report.

Wendy Baird made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Independence School District Emergency Operations Plan.

The motion was seconded by Denise Fears.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Brandi Prunte made the motion that the Board of Education approves Independence School District Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

The motion was seconded by Jill Esry.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Brandi Prunte made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Project ADAM/MEMSA Heart Safe Schools Grant. The motion was seconded by Wendy Baird.
The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Denise Fears made the motion that the Board of Education approves the FY26 Budget Amendment.
The motion was seconded by Wendy Baird.
The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Blake Roberson made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Preliminary Budget for Ordering of Next Year Supplies.
The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.
The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Blake Roberson made the motion that the Board of Education approves the 2026-2027 School Year Calendar.
The motion was seconded by Wendy Baird.
The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, Denise Fears made the motion, seconded by Wendy Baird, to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m. and go into closed session for Personnel Issues 610.021 (3), Legal Matters 610.021 (1), and Students – § 610.021(6).

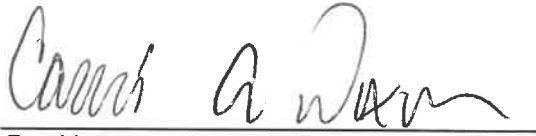
The motion was approved as follows:

Ayes:

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

Nays:


Secretary


President

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

Members Present: Mr. Anthony J. Mondaine, Vice President
Mrs. Denise Fears, Treasurer
Mrs. Jill Esry, Director
Mr. Blake Roberson, Director
Mrs. Brandi Prunte, Director
Ms. Wendy Baird, Director

Members Absent: Mrs. Carrie Dixon, President

Also Present: Dr. Cindy Grant Interim Superintendent, Dr. Lance Stout Deputy Superintendent
Mr. Duane Martin, other staff, community members and Mrs. Cammie Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mr. Anthony J. Mondaine, at 5:15 p.m., and minutes of the meeting were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Cammie Smith.

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

Dr. Herl presented a financial update.

Mr. Pete Scott presented an update on the Emergency Operations Plan.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, Wendy Baird made the motion, seconded by Brandi Prunte, to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. and go into Regular Session. The motion was approved as follows:

Ayes:

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

Nays:


Secretary


President