

BOARD OF EDUCATION
The School District of Independence

The Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Board of Education Office, 201 North Forest Avenue, Independence, Missouri.

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

Also Present: Dr. Cindy Grant, Interim Superintendent
Mr. Duane Martin, Ms. Madelynn Garrett, other staff, community members and Mrs. Cammie Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Carrie Dixon at 6:05 p.m., and minutes of the meeting were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Cammie Smith.

Anthony J. Mondaine made the motion to approve the October 14, 2025 Agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Jill Esry and unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Mrs. Dixon stated we had one request to address the Board of Education.

Jessica Hodges 22011 Gracie Drive Peculiar MO addressed The Board regarding agenda items V2 Approval of Press Release Related to the 4 Day School Week. Feels the four-day school week is much more beneficial and valuable for staff and students.

Denise Fears made the motion, second by Blake Roberson, that the Board of Education approves the Consent Agenda as presented.

1. Minutes of Board Meeting – September 9, 2025.
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 October 14, 2025 list of bills totaling \$12,660,706.51 as printed.
3. Approval to Let Bids for Partial Roof Replacement at Mill Creek Elementary School.
4. Approval to Let Bids for Masonry Tuckpointing at Fairmount Elementary School and Three Trails Elementary School.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Dr. Grant shared updates regarding Learning League and The District's AMI Plan.

Dr. Tony Robinson from Human Resources provided a CSIP Update- Human Resources Presentation.

Denise Fears made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Approval of Press Release Related to the 4 Day School Week. The motion was seconded by Jill Esry. The motion was approved by the Board of Education as follows:

Ayes:
Carrie Dixon
Anthony J. Mondaine
Denise Fears
Jill Esry
Blake Roberson

Nays:
Brandi Prunte
Wendy Baird

Brandi Prunte made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Accept quote from Central States Bus Sales for the purchase of (6) six 77 passenger Propane Powered School Buses. The motion was seconded by Denise Fears. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Wendy Baird made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Approval to Accept Bid and Contract for a Construction Manager At-Risk for Fairmount Elementary School Comprehensive Renovations. The motion was seconded by Jill Esry. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Wendy Baird made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Approval of Service Provider Agreement Head Start and Early Head Start. The motion was seconded by Anthony J. Mondaine. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

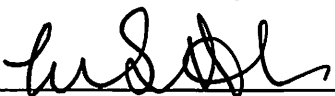
There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, Denise Fears made the motion, seconded by Jill Esry, to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. and go into closed session for Personnel Issues 610.021 (3) and Legal Matters 610.021 (1).

The motion was approved as follows:

Ayes:

Carrie Dixon
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, October 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Board of Education Office, 201 North Forest Avenue, Independence, Missouri.

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

Also Present: Dr. Cindy Grant, Interim Superintendent
Mr. Duane Martin, Ms. Madelynn Garrett, other staff, community members and Mrs. Cammie Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Carrie Dixon at 5:00 p.m., and minutes of the meeting were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Cammie Smith.

Denise Fears made the motion to approve the October 14, 2025 Agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Jill Esry and unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

New Business: Board Manual Work Session. The Board was able to discuss Board Manual Sections:

- G-110-B, School Superintendent
- G-130-B, Appointed Board Officials (Seven Director)
- G-155-B, Board Meetings
- G-170-B, Board Meeting Agendas
- G-180-B, Board Member Voting
- G-185-B, Board Committees
- G-190-B, Board Calendar
- G-220-B, Board Member Orientation
- G-325-B, Board Member Expense Guidelines
- G-400-B, Board Member Removal from Office

EdCounsel was present to help guide the conversation.

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 and go into Regular Session. The motion was approved as follows:

Ayes:

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

Nays:



Secretary



President