REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026
USD 423 BOARD ROOM

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The Moundridge U.S.D. 423 Board of Education regular meeting was called to order by President Michael Beasley, on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was conducted in the USD 423 Board Room.

THOSE PRESENT

Board Members: Ryan Koehn, Michael Beasley, Brad Jantz, Kyle Neufeld, Craig Galle, Dwight Goering, & Josh Allenbach; Superintendent: Cody Rierson; Clerk: Shelby Graber; Principals: Hilarie Hecox, Travis Schafer, Kelsi Chisholm; Guests: Mr. Conkling's Government Students, MHS Forensics Students & Mrs. Kendall Vogts; Becky King.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The motion was made by Craig Galle, seconded by Josh Allenbach, to approve the agenda as amended to include 7.1 Executive Session and 7.2 Action Item.
MOTION CARRIED: 6 / 0

RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Rierson and members of the board of education celebrated the success of Mrs. Kendall Vogts and her MHS Forensics students throughout the 25-26 school year.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

The motion was made by Craig Galle, seconded by Dwight Goering, to approve the consent agenda as presented.
MOTION CARRIED: 6 / 0

Brad Jantz arrived at 7:20 p.m.

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

The motion was made by Josh Allenbach, seconded by Kyle Neufeld, to approve the out-of-state travel for MHS Lady Cats Basketball from June 25-26 to Stillwater, Oklahoma; and MHS Cross Country to Nike Cross Regionals in South Dakota; in November 2026; as presented.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0

ESSDACK INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

The motion was made by Craig Galle, seconded by Dwight Goering, to approve the ESSDACK Interagency 5-year Agreement as presented.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0

CAPITAL EXPENSES

The motion was made by Craig Galle, seconded by Ryan Koehn, to approve the purchase of Chromebooks from Vivocity for $35,266 as presented.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0

The motion was made by Craig Galle, seconded by Dwight Goering, to approve the Fire System upgrades at Moundridge Elementary School by Pye Barker for $32,918.60 as presented.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0

ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS

The motion was made by Kyle Neufeld, seconded by Josh Allenbach, to approve the closing of Class of 2026, Journalism, and Cultural Connections Activity Account at the end of the 25-26 school year as presented.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0

The motion was made by Kyle Neufeld, seconded by Josh Allenbach, to approve the creation of the Class of 2030 Activity Account as of July 1, 2026, as presented.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0

RESIGNATIONS

The motion was made by Craig Galle, seconded by Kyle Neufeld, to approve the resignation of Lynn Nightingale, School Nurse; as presented.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0

HIRING

The motion was made by Ryan Koehn, seconded by Josh Allenbach, to approve the hiring of Morgan Kaufman, Add'l MS Volleyball Coach; beginning in the 26-27 school year as presented.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0

The motion was made by Dwight Goering, seconded by Josh Allenbach, to approve the hiring of Reid Graber, Summer Maintenance; beginning in the 26-27 school year as presented.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Michael Beasley moved that the board recess to executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters of non-elected personnel. Those to be in attendance should include members of the board, and the Clerk of the Board. The executive session shall begin at 8:28 p.m. at this place with the board reconvening in the USD 423 Board Room at 8:34 p.m. Seconded by Craig Galle.
MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0

EXTENDED EXECUTIVE	Craig Galle moved that the board extend the executive session for 10 minutes more, with the board reconvening at this site at 8:44 p.m. Seconded by Josh Allenbach. MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0
EXTENDED EXECUTIVE	Craig Galle moved that the board extend the executive session for 5 minutes more, with the board reconvening at this site at 8:49 p.m. Seconded by Josh Allenbach. MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0
EXECUTIVE SESSION	Josh Allenbach moved that the board recess into executive session for the purpose of discussing: matters relating to employer-employee negotiations pursuant to KOMA. Those to be in attendance should include members of the board and the Superintendent. This executive session shall begin at 8:51 p.m. at this place with the board reconvening at this site at 9:15 p.m. Seconded by Craig Galle. MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0
EXTENDED EXECUTIVE	Craig Galle moved that the board extend the executive session for 5 minutes more, with the board reconvening at this site at 9:20 p.m. Seconded by Josh Allenbach. MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0
EXTENDED EXECUTIVE	Craig Galle moved that the board extend the executive session for 1 minutes more, with the board reconvening at this site at 9:21 p.m. Seconded by Josh Allenbach. MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0
EXTENDED EXECUTIVE	Craig Galle moved that the board extend the executive session for 2 minutes more, with the board reconvening at this site at 9:23 p.m. Seconded by Josh Allenbach. MOTION CARRIED: 7 / 0
	Mike Beasley left the meeting at 9:23 p.m.
RETENTION BONUS	The motion was made by Kyle Neufeld, seconded by Brad Jantz, to approve a one-time retention bonus for all staff as follows: Full-Time, $1000, Part-Time and Rule 10 Coaches, $500. MOTION CARRIED: 6 / 0
	Mike Beasley returned to the meeting at 9:24 p.m.
NEXT SPECIAL MEETING	The next special board of education meeting will be Friday, May 15, 2026, at 7:00pm at USD 423 Board Room.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING	The next regular board of education meeting will be Monday, June 8, 2026, at 7:00pm at USD 423 Board Room.
ADJOURNMENT	Michael Beasley declared the meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

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President **Clerk**