

**EXCERPT OF MINUTES OF A MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259,  
SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA)  
HELD ON JUNE 1, 2026**

The Board of Education (the “Board”) of Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) (the “District”) met in regular session at 6:00 P.M. in the [ location ]. The President presided and the following members of the Board were present:

The following members of the Board were absent:

Thereupon, and among other business, a Resolution was presented entitled:

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF A BOND ELECTION IN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT SEPARATE QUESTIONS OF ISSUING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT; AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE AUTHORITY TO CALL THE BOND ELECTION AND FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT STATE AID; AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF THE BOND ELECTION.**

Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the Resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_. The Resolution was duly read and considered, and upon being put, the motion for the adoption of the Resolution was carried by the following vote:

Yea:

Nay:

The President declared the Resolution duly adopted and the Resolution was then numbered Resolution No. 2026-\_\_\_\_, and was signed by the President and attested by the Clerk. The Clerk was further directed to take all action necessary to proceed with calling the bond election in the manner prescribed by law.

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## **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Excerpt of Minutes is a true and correct excerpt of the proceedings of the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) held on the date stated therein, and that the official minutes of such proceedings are on file in my office.

(SEAL)

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Litona Hoyt, Clerk

**WICHITA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259  
WICHITA, KANSAS**

**JUNE 1, 2026**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF A BOND ELECTION IN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT SEPARATE QUESTIONS OF ISSUING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT; AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE AUTHORITY TO CALL THE BOND ELECTION AND FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT STATE AID; AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF THE BOND ELECTION.**

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**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 72-5457 authorizes the board of education of any unified school district to determine it necessary to purchase or improve a site or sites, or to acquire, construct, equip, furnish, repair, remodel or make additions to any building or buildings used for school district purposes and to issue general obligation bonds of the district to pay the costs thereof provided that the question of issuing such general obligation bonds is submitted to the electors of the district and a majority of the electors voting on such proposition authorizes the issuance of the general obligation bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education (the “Board”) of Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) (the “District”), deems it advisable to authorize and provide for the calling of a bond election in the District for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District separate questions of issuing general obligation bonds of the District to pay the costs of certain school building improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*, as amended, provides in substance that the District may apply to the State Board of Education for authority to call and hold an election to authorize the issuance of bonds of the District in excess of the amount which the District may issue under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5457, for the purposes set forth therein; and

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 72-5462 provides that prior to such bond election the District shall apply to the State Board of Education in order to be eligible for future potential capital improvement state aid payments on such bonds, and the Board deems it advisable to make such application; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to authorize such general obligation bonds, it is deemed advisable to call a bond election in the District to be held on November 3, 2026.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA):**

**Section 1.** (a) **Project No. 1.** It is hereby deemed necessary and advisable to pay the costs to make improvements in the District, including the following:

1. Construct, furnish and equip a new Trades Future Ready Center;
2. Construct, furnish, equip:
  - HVAC and air quality improvements at five high schools, eleven middle schools, and Manufacturing FRC;
  - Vehicle and pedestrian improvements at existing District facilities, including Isely K-8 Academy, Seltzer Elementary School and Christa McAuliffe K-8 Academy;
3. Preservation improvements at:
  - North High School;
  - East High School;
4. Rebuild, renovate, construct, furnish, and/or equip for:
  - Truesdell Middle School;
  - Black Elementary School;
  - McLean Magnet Elementary School;
  - Chisholm Trail Elementary School into a new K-8 facility;
  - Cessna Elementary School including a middle school addition;
5. Construct, furnish, renovate and equip other necessary building, technology, efficiency, and utility improvements at District facilities from remaining proceeds of the bonds; and pay fees, costs and expenses incidental thereto ("Project No. 1").

The estimated costs of Project No. 1 are \$407,100,000. In order to pay the costs of Project No. 1, it is necessary to issue general obligation bonds of the District in an amount not to exceed \$407,100,000. The bonds for Project No. 1 shall be issued if a majority of the qualified electors of the District voting on the proposition shall vote in favor thereof at a bond election to be held in the District for that purpose.

(b) **Project No. 2.** It is also hereby deemed necessary and advisable to pay the costs to make improvements in the District, including the following:

1. Upgrade, remodel, rebuild, renovate, furnish, equip, and/or construct improvements to:
  - repurpose the existing Hadley facility to serve as the new Horace Mann Dual Language K-8 Magnet;
  - repurpose the existing Horace Mann facility to serve as the new Irving Elementary School;
  - repurpose the existing OK Elementary School to serve as a new early childhood center;
2. Preservation improvements at high schools aged 50 years and older;
3. Construct, furnish and equip improvements to career and technical education facilities at South, Northwest, Heights, and West High Schools, auditorium improvements at Heights High School, and parking improvements at West High School;
4. Rebuild, renovate, furnish, equip, and/or construct improvements to:
  - Rebuild a new Coleman Middle School, renovate the existing school to repurpose for alternative programs;
  - Adams Elementary School;
5. Construct, furnish, renovate and equip other necessary building, technology, efficiency, and utility improvements at District facilities from remaining proceeds of the bonds; and pay fees, costs and expenses incidental thereto ("Project No. 2").

The estimated costs of Project No. 2 are \$207,900,000. In order to pay the costs of Project No. 2, it is necessary to issue general obligation bonds of the District in the amount not to exceed \$207,900,000. The bonds for Project No. 2 shall be issued if a majority of the qualified electors of the District voting on

the proposition shall vote in favor thereof at a bond election to be held in the District for that purpose *and the electors of the District authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance the costs of Project No. 1*

**Section 2.** It is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that a bond election shall be and is hereby called to be held in the District on November 3, 2026, and will be established by action of the Board after approval thereof by the State Board of Education (the “Election”), at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District the following propositions:

**Proposition No. 1:**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) (the “District”), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$407,100,000, to pay the costs to make improvements in the District, including the following:

1. Construct, furnish and equip a new Trades Future Ready Center;
2. Construct, furnish, equip:
  - HVAC and air quality improvements at five high schools, eleven middle schools, and Manufacturing FRC;
  - Vehicle and pedestrian improvements at existing District facilities, including Isely K-8 Academy, Seltzer Elementary School and Christa McAuliffe K-8 Academy;
3. Preservation improvements at:
  - North High School;
  - East High School;
4. Rebuild, renovate, construct, furnish, and/or equip for:
  - Truesdell Middle School;
  - Black Elementary School;
  - McLean Magnet Elementary School;
  - Chisholm Trail Elementary School into a new K–8 facility;
  - Cessna Elementary School including a middle school addition;
5. Construct, furnish, renovate and equip other necessary building, technology, efficiency, and utility improvements at District facilities from remaining proceeds of the bonds; and pay fees, costs and expenses incidental thereto; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

**Proposition No. 2:**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) (the “District”), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$207,900,000, to pay the costs to make improvements in the District, including the following:

1. Upgrade, remodel, rebuild, renovate, furnish, equip, and/or construct improvements to:
  - repurpose the existing Hadley facility to serve as the new Horace Mann Dual Language K-8 Magnet;
  - repurpose the existing Horace Mann facility to serve as the new Irving Elementary School;
  - repurpose the existing OK Elementary School to serve as a new early childhood center;

2. Preservation improvements at high schools aged 50 years and older;
3. Construct, furnish and equip improvements to career and technical education facilities at South, Northwest, Heights, and West High Schools, auditorium improvements at Heights High School, and parking improvements at West High School;
4. Rebuild, renovate, furnish, equip, and/or construct improvements to:
  - Rebuild a new Coleman Middle School, renovate the existing school to repurpose for alternative programs;
  - Adams Elementary School;
5. Construct, furnish, renovate and equip other necessary building, technology, efficiency, and utility improvements at District facilities from remaining proceeds of the bonds; and pay fees, costs and expenses incidental thereto; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

**Section 4.** The vote at the Election, if approved by the State Board of Education, shall be by ballot, and the propositions stated above shall be printed on the ballot, together with voting instructions as provided by law. The general obligation bonds authorized by the Election may be issued to reimburse expenditures made on or after the date which is 60 days before the date of this Resolution, pursuant to Treasury Regulation § 1.150-2.

**Section 5.** The Sedgwick County Election Commissioner shall give notice of the Election as provided by law by publishing a Notice of Bond Election in substantially the form attached hereto as ***Exhibit A:*** (a) once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, with the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the Election; and (b) on the website of the county election office of any county where the Election is to be conducted not less than 21 days prior to the Election and shall remain on the website until the day after the Election.

**Section 6.** Prior to submitting the propositions to the electors of the District, the Board shall apply to the State Board of Education for authority to issue the Bonds in excess of the statutory limitation on bonded debt applicable to the District (the “Debt Limit”) and to call and hold an election to issue the Bonds in excess of the Debt Limit. The Board shall also apply to the State Board of Education for future potential capital improvement state aid payments on the Bonds. Notice of filing the application with the State Board of Education shall be given to the electors of the District by publication one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the District as provided by law.

**Section 7.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the Board.

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**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita), on June 1, 2026.

(Seal)

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Stan Reeser, President

ATTEST:

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Litona Hoyt, Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_ of Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) adopted by the Board of Education on June 1, 2026, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: June 1, 2026.

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Litona Hoyt, Clerk

## ***EXHIBIT A***

(Published in the ***Wichita Eagle*** once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks and on the website of the county election office of any county where the Election is to be conducted not less than 21 days prior to the Election and shall remain on the website until the day after the Election)

### **NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA)**

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) (the “District”), has heretofore, pursuant to resolution duly adopted, declared it advisable to make and finance certain improvements to District facilities pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.* Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the District that a bond election has been called and will be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following propositions:

#### **Proposition No. 1:**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) (the “District”), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$407,100,000, to pay the costs to make improvements in the District, including the following:

1. Construct, furnish and equip a new Trades Future Ready Center;
2. Construct, furnish, equip:
  - HVAC and air quality improvements at five high schools, eleven middle schools, and Manufacturing FRC;
  - Vehicle and pedestrian improvements at existing District facilities, including Isely K-8 Academy, Seltzer Elementary School and Christa McAuliffe K-8 Academy;
3. Preservation improvements at:
  - North High School;
  - East High School;
4. Rebuild, renovate, construct, furnish, and/or equip for:
  - Truesdell Middle School;
  - Black Elementary School;
  - McLean Magnet Elementary School;
  - Chisholm Trail Elementary School into a new K–8 facility;
  - Cessna Elementary School including a middle school addition;
5. Construct, furnish, renovate and equip other necessary building, technology, efficiency, and utility improvements at District facilities from remaining proceeds of the bonds; and pay fees, costs and expenses incidental thereto; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, press the word “Yes” on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word “Yes” on the paper ballot. To vote against it, press the word “No” on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word “No” on the paper ballot.

☐ YES  
☐ NO

**Proposition No. 2:**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) (the “District”), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$207,900,000, to pay the costs to make improvements in the District, including the following:

1. Upgrade, remodel, rebuild, renovate, furnish, equip, and/or construct improvements to:
  - repurpose the existing Hadley facility to serve as the new Horace Mann Dual Language K-8 Magnet;
  - repurpose the existing Horace Mann facility to serve as the new Irving Elementary School;
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  - Rebuild a new Coleman Middle School, renovate the existing school to repurpose for alternative programs;
  - Adams Elementary School;
5. Construct, furnish, renovate and equip other necessary building, technology, efficiency, and utility improvements at District facilities from remaining proceeds of the bonds; and pay fees, costs and expenses incidental thereto; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, press the word “Yes” on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word “Yes” on the paper ballot. To vote against it, press the word “No” on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word “No” on the paper ballot.

☐ YES  
☐ NO

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M., on November 3, 2026, the election day. The voting places in the District, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

[TO BE UPDATED BY THE SG COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER]

| Voters Residing in Precinct | Will Vote At | Location |
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Early voting is available at the Sedgwick County Election Office during regular business hours, beginning [\_\_\_\_\_] , 2026. Early voting will end at Noon on [\_\_\_\_\_] , 2026.

Early voting is available at the following satellite locations on [\_\_\_\_\_] , 2026, 10am-6pm, and [\_\_\_\_\_] , 2026, 9am-1pm: [\_enter locations if applicable\_]

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the Election Commissioner at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 *et seq.*

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Capital Improvement Fund (“CIF”) has been established in the treasury of the State of Kansas to assist school districts with making principal and interest payments on voted general obligation bond issues. The amount of CIF funding each school district receives is based on a formula prescribed by statute and implemented by the State Board of Education (“Bond State Aid”). Based on the current formula, the District expects to receive Bond State Aid in the approximate amount set forth below to assist with making the principal and interest payments on the Bonds. No assurance can be given that Bond State Aid will continue at this or any amount in future years.

The following additional information is provided by the District with respect to compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 10-120a and K.S.A. 12-6,122. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the District. Certain portions of this information are based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate as of the date of issuance of the Bonds due to changing market conditions, any changes in assessed valuation of the District, changes in the amount of state financial aid received by the District and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time. The projected rates of property taxation to be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds are based upon the current assessed valuation of the District, the assumed principal repayment schedule and the average interest rates from recent bond issues for similar types of financings and the current level of Bond State Aid the District would receive with respect to the Bonds, all as shown below.

### Proposition No. 1 Projected Summary of Project Costs

| <i>Sources of Funds</i> |                   | <i>Uses of Funds</i>                                               |                  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Bonds to be Issued      | \$407,100,000     | Project Costs (including architectural/engineering services)       | \$407,100,000    |
| Interest Earnings       | <u>15,000,000</u> | Interest During Construction                                       | 10,000,000       |
|                         |                   | Issuance Expenses (including attorney fees, printing costs, rating | <u>5,000,000</u> |

|              |                      |                                                                                                   |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
|              |                      | agency fees, financial<br>advisor fees, underwriting<br>fees and other<br>miscellaneous expenses) |                      |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$422,100,000</b> | <b>Total</b>                                                                                      | <b>\$422,100,000</b> |

**Proposition No. 1**  
**Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments**

|                                                                               |               |                           |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Principal payments over 20 years                                              |               | Average Interest Rate     | 5.00%           |
| Total Interest Cost to Maturity                                               | \$265,890,791 | Assessed Valuation (2025) | \$4,537,251,014 |
| Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments                                |               |                           | \$33,649,540    |
| Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from Bond State Aid |               |                           | \$0             |
| Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from District funds |               |                           | \$33,649,540    |

**Proposition No. 1**  
**Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments**

|                                                         |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total (without any Bond State Aid)                      | 5.500 Mills |
| District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid) | 5.500 Mills |

**Proposition No. 2**  
**Projected Summary of Project Costs**

| <b>Sources of Funds</b> |                      | <b>Uses of Funds</b>                                                                                                                                        |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bonds to be Issued      | \$207,900,000        | Project Costs (including architectural/engineering services)                                                                                                | \$207,900,000        |
| Interest Earnings       | <u>7,500,000</u>     | Interest During Construction                                                                                                                                | 5,000,000            |
|                         |                      | Issuance Expenses (including attorney fees, printing costs, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, underwriting fees and other miscellaneous expenses) | <u>2,500,000</u>     |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$215,400,000</b> | <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                | <b>\$215,400,000</b> |

**Proposition No. 2**  
**Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments**

|                                  |               |                           |                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Principal payments over 20 years |               | Average Interest Rate     | 5.00%           |
| Total Interest Cost to Maturity  | \$135,781,125 | Assessed Valuation (2025) | \$4,537,251,014 |

|                                                                               |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments                                | \$17,184,056 |
| Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from Bond State Aid | \$0          |
| Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from District funds | \$17,184,056 |

**Proposition No. 2**  
**Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments**

|                                                         |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total (without any Bond State Aid)                      | 2.180 Mills |
| District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid) | 2.180 Mills |

The election officer conducting the election will be the Election Commissioner of Sedgwick County, Kansas, whose address is Sedgwick County Historic Courthouse, 510 N. Main, Suite 101, Wichita, Kansas 67203.

DATED: June 1, 2026.

(Seal)

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Laura Rainwater, Election Commissioner  
Sedgwick County, Kansas

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF KANSAS                    )  
                                                  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK            )

The undersigned, Election Commissioner of Sedgwick County, Kansas (the “County”), pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas, being of lawful age, first being duly sworn, on oath states:

Pursuant to K.S.A. 10-120, the attached Notice of Election was published on the website of the County election office, not less than 21 days prior to the election described in such Notice and remained on the website until the day after such election.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on November \_\_\_\_, 2026.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Rainwater, Election Commissioner  
Sedgwick County, Kansas

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me on this \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2026, by Laura Rainwater, Election Commissioner, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

## BALLOT CERTIFICATE

STATE OF KANSAS                    )  
                                          ) ss:  
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK            )

I, Election Commissioner of Sedgwick County, Kansas, do hereby certify that attached below is a true and correct copy of the ballot label used at the bond election held on November 3, 2026, in Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) on the propositions set forth in the ballot; and that the judges and clerks duly qualified by taking their respective oaths before assuming their duties at the election.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on November 3, 2026.

(Seal)

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Laura Rainwater, Election Commissioner  
Sedgwick County, Kansas

[affix copy of ballot label]

**STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICIAL BALLOT**

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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259,  
SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA)

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NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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**NOTICE**

*If you tear, deface or make a mistake and wrongfully mark any ballot, you must return it to the election board and receive a new ballot or set of ballots.*

TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF ANY QUESTION SUBMITTED ON THIS BALLOT, PRESS THE WORD “YES” ON THE VOTING MACHINE OR COMPLETELY DARKEN THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF THE WORD “YES” ON THE PAPER BALLOT. TO VOTE AGAINST IT, PRESS THE WORD “NO” ON THE VOTING MACHINE OR COMPLETELY DARKEN THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF THE WORD “NO” ON THE PAPER BALLOT.

**PROPOSITION NO. 1:**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?

SHALL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA) (THE “DISTRICT”), ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$407,100,000, TO PAY THE COSTS TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

1. CONSTRUCT, FURNISH AND EQUIP A NEW TRADES FUTURE READY CENTER;
2. CONSTRUCT, FURNISH, EQUIP:
  - HVAC AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS AT FIVE HIGH SCHOOLS, ELEVEN MIDDLE SCHOOLS, AND MANUFACTURING FRC;
  - VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS AT EXISTING DISTRICT FACILITIES, INCLUDING ISELY K-8 ACADEMY, SELTZER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND CHRISTA MCAULIFFE K-8 ACADEMY;
3. PRESERVATION IMPROVEMENTS AT:
  - NORTH HIGH SCHOOL;
  - EAST HIGH SCHOOL;
4. REBUILD, RENOVATE, CONSTRUCT, FURNISH, AND/OR EQUIP FOR:
  - TRUESDELL MIDDLE SCHOOL;
  - BLACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL;
  - MCLEAN MAGNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL;
  - CHISHOLM TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTO A NEW K-8 FACILITY;
  - CESSNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INCLUDING A MIDDLE SCHOOL ADDITION;
5. CONSTRUCT, FURNISH, RENOVATE AND EQUIP OTHER NECESSARY BUILDING, TECHNOLOGY, EFFICIENCY, AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS AT DISTRICT FACILITIES FROM REMAINING PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS; AND PAY FEES, COSTS

AND EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO; ALL PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 10-101 *ET SEQ.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(F), K.S.A. 72-5457, AND K.S.A. 72-5458 *ET SEQ.*?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**PROPOSITION NO. 2:**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?

SHALL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA) (THE “DISTRICT”), ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$207,900,000, TO PAY THE COSTS TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

1. UPGRADE, REMODEL, REBUILD, RENOVATE, FURNISH, EQUIP, AND/OR CONSTRUCT IMPROVEMENTS TO:
  - REPURPOSE THE EXISTING HADLEY FACILITY TO SERVE AS THE NEW HORACE MANN DUAL LANGUAGE K-8 MAGNET;
  - REPURPOSE THE EXISTING HORACE MANN FACILITY TO SERVE AS THE NEW IRVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL;
  - REPURPOSE THE EXISTING OK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO SERVE AS A NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER;
2. PRESERVATION IMPROVEMENTS AT HIGH SCHOOLS AGED 50 YEARS AND OLDER;
3. CONSTRUCT, FURNISH AND EQUIP IMPROVEMENTS TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES AT SOUTH, NORTHWEST, HEIGHTS, AND WEST HIGH SCHOOLS, AUDITORIUM IMPROVEMENTS AT HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL, AND PARKING IMPROVEMENTS AT WEST HIGH SCHOOL;
4. REBUILD, RENOVATE, FURNISH, EQUIP, AND/OR CONSTRUCT IMPROVEMENTS TO:
  - REBUILD A NEW COLEMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL, RENOVATE THE EXISTING SCHOOL TO REPURPOSE FOR ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS;
  - ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL;
5. CONSTRUCT, FURNISH, RENOVATE AND EQUIP OTHER NECESSARY BUILDING, TECHNOLOGY, EFFICIENCY, AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS AT DISTRICT FACILITIES FROM REMAINING PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS; AND PAY FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO; ALL PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 10-101 *ET SEQ.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(F), K.S.A. 72-5457, AND K.S.A. 72-5458 *ET SEQ.*?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICIAL BALLOT**

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259,  
SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA)  
QUESTION SUBMITTED

**BOND ELECTION**

NOVEMBER 3, 2026  
SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

## CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS OF VOTES

STATE OF KANSAS                     )  
                                                      ) ss:  
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK            )

I, the undersigned Election Commissioner of Sedgwick County, Kansas, do hereby certify that the following are the true and correct results according to the abstract of votes cast at the bond election held on November 3, 2026, in Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita), on the following propositions:

### Proposition No. 1:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) (the "District"), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$407,100,000, to pay the costs to make improvements in the District, including the following:

1. Construct, furnish and equip a new Trades Future Ready Center;
2. Construct, furnish, equip:
  - HVAC and air quality improvements at five high schools, eleven middle schools, and Manufacturing FRC;
  - Vehicle and pedestrian improvements at existing District facilities, including Isely K-8 Academy, Seltzer Elementary School and Christa McAuliffe K-8 Academy;
3. Preservation improvements at:
  - North High School;
  - East High School;
4. Rebuild, renovate, construct, furnish, and/or equip for:
  - Truesdell Middle School;
  - Black Elementary School;
  - McLean Magnet Elementary School;
  - Chisholm Trail Elementary School into a new K-8 facility;
  - Cessna Elementary School including a middle school addition;
5. Construct, furnish, renovate and equip other necessary building, technology, efficiency, and utility improvements at District facilities from remaining proceeds of the bonds; and pay fees, costs and expenses incidental thereto; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

as shown by the returns of said election which are on file in the Office of the Election Commissioner and canvassed as provided by law:

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Yes -----        | _____ |
| No -----         | _____ |
| Void -----       | _____ |
| Total Vote ----- | _____ |

**Proposition No. 2:**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) (the “District”), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$207,900,000, to pay the costs to make improvements in the District, including the following:

1. Upgrade, remodel, rebuild, renovate, furnish, equip, and/or construct improvements to:
  - repurpose the existing Hadley facility to serve as the new Horace Mann Dual Language K-8 Magnet;
  - repurpose the existing Horace Mann facility to serve as the new Irving Elementary School;
  - repurpose the existing OK Elementary School to serve as a new early childhood center;
2. Preservation improvements at high schools aged 50 years and older;
3. Construct, furnish and equip improvements to career and technical education facilities at South, Northwest, Heights, and West High Schools, auditorium improvements at Heights High School, and parking improvements at West High School;
4. Rebuild, renovate, furnish, equip, and/or construct improvements to:
  - Rebuild a new Coleman Middle School, renovate the existing school to repurpose for alternative programs;
  - Adams Elementary School;
5. Construct, furnish, renovate and equip other necessary building, technology, efficiency, and utility improvements at District facilities from remaining proceeds of the bonds; and pay fees, costs and expenses incidental thereto; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

as shown by the returns of said election which are on file in the Office of the Election Commissioner and canvassed as provided by law:

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Yes -----        | _____ |
| No -----         | _____ |
| Void -----       | _____ |
| Total Vote ----- | _____ |

WITNESS my hand and official seal on November \_\_\_\_, 2026.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Rainwater, Election Commissioner  
Sedgwick County, Kansas

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS  
BY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259,  
SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA)  
IN EXCESS OF THE BONDED DEBT LIMITATION AND  
REQUESTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT STATE AID  
PAYMENTS FOR SUCH BONDS**

Stan Reeser, President of the Board of Education  
Kelly Bielefeld, Superintendent of Schools  
Litona Hoyt, Clerk

Piper Sandler & Co., Leawood, Kansas  
Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, Bond Counsel

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**BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN EXCESS OF THE GENERAL BOND DEBT LIMITATION BY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA) AND REQUESTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT STATE AID PAYMENTS FOR SUCH BONDS;**

**APPLICATION UNDER K.S.A. 72-5458 *ET SEQ.*, AS AMENDED, FOR PERMISSION TO VOTE AND ISSUE BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCEEDING THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL BOND DEBT LIMITATION UNDER K.S.A. 72-5457 AND REQUESTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT STATE AID PAYMENTS FOR SUCH BONDS.**

The Board of Education (the “Board”) of Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) (the “District”), pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*, as amended, hereby makes application for permission to call an election for the purpose of permitting the electors of such District to vote on the question of issuing general obligation bonds (the “Bonds”) in an aggregate amount exceeding the limitation prescribed in K.S.A. 72-5457, for the purpose or purposes stated herein, and authorizing capital improvement State aid payments for such Bonds.

The aggregate amount of bonds which the District can issue without authority from the State Board of Education (the “State Board”) is approximately \$635,215,142, calculated by multiplying the District's 2025 Assessed Valuation (\$4,537,251,014) by 14%. The existing bonded indebtedness of the District is \$70,450,000. The aggregate amount of Bonds proposed to be issued is \$615,000,000. Therefore, if the Bonds are issued, the District's bond indebtedness will be approximately \$685,450,000. This exceeds the District's general limitation by approximately \$50,234,858.

***Proposition No. 1.*** Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$407,100,000 are to be issued to pay the costs to make improvements in the District, including the following:

1. Construct, furnish and equip a new Trades Future Ready Center;
2. Construct, furnish, equip:
  - HVAC and air quality improvements at five high schools, eleven middle schools, and Manufacturing FRC;
  - Vehicle and pedestrian improvements at existing District facilities, including Isely K-8 Academy, Seltzer Elementary School and Christa McAuliffe K-8 Academy;
3. Preservation improvements at:
  - North High School;
  - East High School;
4. Rebuild, renovate, construct, furnish, and/or equip for:
  - Truesdell Middle School;
  - Black Elementary School;
  - McLean Magnet Elementary School;
  - Chisholm Trail Elementary School into a new K–8 facility;
  - Cessna Elementary School including a middle school addition;
5. Construct, furnish, renovate and equip other necessary building, technology, efficiency, and utility improvements at District facilities from remaining proceeds of the bonds; and pay fees, costs and expenses incidental thereto (“Project No. 1”), at an estimated cost of \$407,100,000.

***Proposition No. 2.*** Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$207,900,000 are to be issued to pay the costs to make improvements in the District, including the following:

1. Upgrade, remodel, rebuild, renovate, furnish, equip, and/or construct improvements to:
  - repurpose the existing Hadley facility to serve as the new Horace Mann Dual Language K-8 Magnet;
  - repurpose the existing Horace Mann facility to serve as the new Irving Elementary School;
  - repurpose the existing OK Elementary School to serve as a new early childhood center;
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4. Rebuild, renovate, furnish, equip, and/or construct improvements to:
  - Rebuild a new Coleman Middle School, renovate the existing school to repurpose for alternative programs;
  - Adams Elementary School;
5. Construct, furnish, renovate and equip other necessary building, technology, efficiency, and utility improvements at District facilities from remaining proceeds of the bonds; and pay fees, costs and expenses incidental thereto (“Project No. 2”), at an estimated cost of \$207,900,000.

The Board has caused a Notice of its intention to file this application to be published in the form prescribed by the State Board, and an affidavit evidencing the publication of said Notice is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The Board requests that the State Board issue an order authorizing the Board to call an election for the purpose of permitting the electors of the District to vote on the question of issuing the Bonds in an aggregate amount exceeding the limitation prescribed in K.S.A. 72-5457 and authorizing capital improvement State aid payments for the Bonds for the purpose or purposes stated herein.

Dated: June 1, 2026.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259,  
SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA)**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

## **ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE DISTRICT**

(Published in the *Wichita Eagle* on June \_\_\_\_, 2026)

**NOTICE  
OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION  
TO VOTE AND ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS IN EXCESS OF  
THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL BOND DEBT LIMITATION**

To the Electors of Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita):

You are hereby notified that the Board of Education (the “Board”), of Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) (the “District”), will make and file its application with the State Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas, together with proof of publication of this Notice, for permission to vote general obligation bonds (the “Bonds”) in excess of the District's general bond debt limitation for the purposes of:

***Proposition 1.*** Issuing general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$407,100,000, to pay the costs to make improvements in the District, including the following:

1. Construct, furnish and equip a new Trades Future Ready Center;
2. Construct, furnish, equip:
  - HVAC and air quality improvements at five high schools, eleven middle schools, and Manufacturing FRC;
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  - Chisholm Trail Elementary School into a new K–8 facility;
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5. Construct, furnish, renovate and equip other necessary building, technology, efficiency, and utility improvements at District facilities from remaining proceeds of the bonds; and pay fees, costs and expenses incidental thereto (“Project No. 1”).

The costs of Project No. 1 shall be payable from proceeds of the Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$407,100,000.

***Proposition 2.*** Issuing general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$207,900,000, to pay the costs to make improvements in the District, including the following:

1. Upgrade, remodel, rebuild, renovate, furnish, equip, and/or construct improvements to:
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  - Rebuild a new Coleman Middle School, renovate the existing school to repurpose for alternative programs;
  - Adams Elementary School;
5. Construct, furnish, renovate and equip other necessary building, technology, efficiency, and utility improvements at District facilities from remaining proceeds of the bonds; and pay fees, costs and expenses incidental thereto (“Project No. 2”).

The costs of Project No. 2 shall be payable from proceeds of the Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$207,900,000.

The application will be filed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on June 1, 2026, under the authority of K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*, as amended.

Dated: June 1, 2026.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259,  
SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS (WICHITA)**

By: /s/ Stan Reeser, President

ATTEST:

/s/ Litona Hoyt, Clerk