SPECIAL MEETING U.S.D. # 261 – DISCUSSION OF EDUCATION ISSUES
Board of Education Room, Administration Building
1745 W. Grand Ave.
HAYSVILLE, KANSAS
6:00 p.m. – December 6, 2021
(A live link to this meeting has been made available on the USD 261 website.)

Subject to Board Approval

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Haysville School District # 261, Haysville, Kansas was called to order in the BOE Room, 1745 W. Grand Ave. at 6:00 p.m., by Board President Paige Crum.
Seven Board members were present.

MEMBERS PRESENT	OTHERS PRESENT
Paige Crum, President	Mr. Jeff Hersh, Superintendent
Tom Gibson, Vice President	Debbie Coleman, BOE Clerk
Jeremy Bennett	Dr. Clint Schutte, Associate Superintendent of Business
Jerome Crawford	Dr. Mike Clagg, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel
Jennifer Bain	Jennifer Reed, Assistant Superintendent of Learning Services
Dr. Susan Norton	Angie Estell, Special Services Director
Greg Fenster	Adia Ludwig, Community Relations Director
	Mark Tallman, KASB Associate Executive Director for Advocacy and Communications
	Others

MEETING OPENING
Call to Order
Paige Crum opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. with seven Board members present.

1.0 INTRODUCTIONS
Ms. Crum asked all those present to introduce themselves to Mr. Tallman.

2.0 REVIEW 20-21 DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM
Ms. Paige Crum reviewed the 20-21 District Legislative Platform with the Board.

3.0 2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
Mr. Mark Tallman presented information to the Board regarding the 2022 Legislative Session and anticipated issues for K-12 education.

4.0 BOE MEMBER FEEDBACK*
Mr. Fenster asked Superintendent Hersh to rate (Pass - P or Fail - F) the 2021 USD 261 Legislative Priorities as far as having reached the goal of the priority.
1. School funding: Bond and Interest State Aid – weak P, High Density At-Risk Funding – No Change, Early Childhood Education – P, Public Funds for Public Schools – F, Career and Technical Education – F, Special Education – F.
2. Support Education Professionals: KPERS – F, Teacher mentoring funding – F, Incentivize education – F, Teacher licensure reciprocity – F.
3. School Safety: Resources to address social/emotional/mental health needs of students – F.
4. Support Local Control (Reject Legislation that…): Limits the BOE's authority to adopt curriculum – F, Restricting Bond election process – P, Overrides authority to implement safety measurers – F, Modifies the budget adoption process – F, Creates partisan local elections – F.

*Board member Jeremy Bennett asked to go on record stating, "I think it is absurd to expect kindergarten students to walk 2.5 miles to school".

5.0 KASB 2022 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

Mr. Tallman included the KASB 2022 Legislative Platform in his presentation under 3.0 2022 Legislative Session.

Ms. Crum declared a 5-minute break at 7:29 p.m. to return at 7:34 p.m.
Seven BOE members returned to the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

6.0 BOE MEMBERS DEVELOP DISTRICT PLATFORM

Ms. Crum asked Board members to develop one or more questions to be presented to the elected officials during the January 4, 2022 Special BOE Meeting.
Board members should develop questions, and then submit those questions to Ms. Crum by Friday, December 10, 2021. Ms. Crum, Tom Gibson and Jeff Hersh will then compile the questions and prepare the document to be used during the January 4, 2022 Special BOE meeting. The document will be sent out to the Board for review and will then go to the Board for approval during the December 20, 2021 Regular BOE Meeting.

Based on the expertise of District Staff and input from KASB regarding anticipated issues to be addressed in the 2022 Kansas Legislative Session, the Board established six issue statements to be articulated into the USD261 District Legislative Priorities for 2022. Mr. Hersh will complete a draft for approval at the 12/20/21 Board Meeting.

7.0 ACTION

No action was taken.

President Crum declared the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Paige Crum, Board of Education President

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Debra M. Coleman, Board of Education Clerk