

Board of Education Board Workshop
Wichita Public Schools · USD 259
July 16, 2026 · 10:30AM
Alvin E. Morris Administrative Center · Room 809
903 S. Edgemoor · Wichita KS



Wichita Public Schools will be the premier district of choice, and inspire each student and staff member to thrive and become future ready within the greater community.

1. Roll Call

2. Reports

A. Student Disciplinary Hearing Procedures and Data

Contact: Loren Hatfield

Purpose: This item will provide the Board of Education with an overview of student disciplinary hearing procedures for long-term suspensions and expulsions, as well as data trends including the 2025-2026 school year.

Recommendation: This report is for the Board's information.

B. Building Needs Assessment Review

Contact: Addi Lowell

Purpose: The Kansas Statute K.S.A. 72-1163, Sub for HB2567, requires each school to conduct a building needs assessment, which must be included in the budget review and approval process. Wichita Public Schools (WPS) aligns this with their strategic plan goals. The assessments must be published online, and the Board of Education (BOE) meeting minutes must reflect that these assessments were provided, evaluated, and used in budget approval. The BOE must also review state assessments and address barriers to student proficiency, budget actions to remove these barriers, and the estimated time for all students to achieve proficiency above level 2. District Leadership will start the process by presenting summarized building needs assessment data, as well as the 2025-26 state assessment data.

Recommendation: This report on the building needs assessment is for the Board's information.

3. Adjournment