

BOARD OF EDUCATION
The School District of Independence

The Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Board of Education Office, 201 North Forest Avenue, Independence, Missouri.

Members Present: Mr. Anthony J. Mondaine, President
 Ms. Wendy Baird, Vice President
 Ms. Brandi Prunte, Treasurer
 Mrs. Carrie Dixon, Director
 Mr. Justin Durham, Director
 Mrs. Jill Esry, Director
 Mrs. Sarah Wimberley, Director

Also Present: Dr. Cindy Grant Interim Superintendent, Dr. Lance Stout Deputy Superintendent,
 Mr. Duane Martin, other staff, community members and Mrs. Cammie Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Anthony J. Mondaine at 6:00 p.m., and minutes of the meeting were recorded by the secretary, Mrs. Cammie Smith.

Wendy Baird made the motion to approve the June 9, 2026 agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Jill Esry.

Anthony J. Mondaine, stated we had one request to address the Board of Education.
Angie Warner, 803 N. Mohawk Ave Independence, MO 64056, addressed the board regarding agenda number V.9.

Wendy Baird made the motion, second by Jill Esry, that the Board of Education approves the Consent Agenda as presented.

1. Minutes of Board Meeting – May 12, 2026

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 May 12, 2026 list of bills totaling \$14,428,650.68 as printed.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Dr. Grant shared the interim superintendent's report.

Wendy Baird made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Independence School District Health Insurance Renewal.

The motion was seconded Brandi Prunte.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Carrie Dixon made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Independence School District Dental Insurance Renewal.

The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Wendy Baird made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Benefits Direct (AmeriLife) Consulting and Administration Agreement.

The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Brandi Prunte made the motion that the Board of Education approves District July 1, 2026 Insurance Renewals.

The motion was seconded by Carrie Dixon.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Jill Esry made the motion that the Board of Education approves to Rescind Effective July 1, 2026 Policy Numbers: S-100-P, I-100-P and F-230-P.

The motion was seconded by Wendy Baird.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Carrie Dixon made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Board of Education Policy Changes- Second and Final Reading.

The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Brandi Prunte made the motion that the Board of Education approves to Schedule 2026-2027 School District Budget Hearing.

The motion was seconded by Wendy Baird.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Brandi Prunte made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Membership in the Cooperating School Districts of Greater Kansas City for 2026-2027

The motion was seconded by Justin Durham.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Brandi Prunte made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Fourth Addendum to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with INEA.

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 Fourth Addendum to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with IESP.

The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Wendy Baird made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Fourth Addendum to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with ITEA.

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 Employee Manual for the 2026-2027 School Year.

The motion was seconded by Justin Durham.

Carrie Dixon made a motion to move to adopt, effective July 1, 2026 the employee manual as presented today without the classroom decoration requirements language.

The motion was seconded by Jill Esry.

Call to question by Wendy Baird.

Roll call vote, the motion was approved as follows:

Yea:

Mr. Anthony J. Mondaine

Mr. Justin Durham

Mrs. Carrie Dixon

Mrs. Jill Esry

Nay:

Ms. Wendy Baird

Ms. Brandi Prunte

Mrs. Sarah Wimberley

Justin Durham made the motion that the Board of Education approves the High School, Middle School and Elementary School Student-Parent Handbook for the 2026-2027 School Year.

The motion was seconded by Carrie Dixon.

Discussion: Concerns regarding electric and motorized personal transportation device.

Wendy Baird made a motion to table this for June 29, 2026 when the language can be cleaned up.

The motion was seconded by Carrie Dixon to amend the motion to approve the handbook without the electric and motorized personal transportation device language.

Wendy Baird made a motion to table this for then end of June when the language can be cleaned up.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Jill Esry made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Breakfast and Lunch Prices for Students.

The motion was seconded by Justin Durham.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Wendy Baird made the motion that the Board of Education approves to Accept and Sign Proposal for Phase 3 Restoration of the Grandstand at Crysler Stadium.

The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Carrie Dixon made the motion that the Board of Education approves to Accept Proposal for the Installation of Retrofit LED Sport Lighting at the Crysler Stadium.

The motion was seconded by Wendy Baird.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Brandi Prunte made the motion that the Board of Education approves the District 12 Month Contract Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year.

The motion was seconded by Jill Esry.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

Carrie Dixon made the motion that the Board of Education approves to Authorize Payment to Hollis and Miller.

The motion was seconded by Jill Esry.

Justin Durham abstained from the vote due to a conflict of interest.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education with 6 yea votes.

Justin Durham made the motion that the Board of Education approves the Declaration of Surplus Items.

The motion was seconded by Brandi Prunte.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Board of Education.

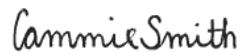
There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, Brandi Prunte made the motion, seconded by Wendy Baird, to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. and go into closed session for Personnel Issues 610.021 (3), Legal Matters 610.021, Real Estate – 610.021(2) RSMo. and Students – § 610.021(6), RSMo.

The motion was approved as follows:

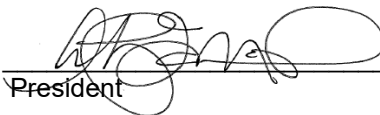
Yea:

Mr. Anthony J. Mondaine
Ms. Wendy Baird
Ms. Brandi Prunte
Mrs. Carrie Dixon
Mr. Justin Durham
Mrs. Jill Esry
Mrs. Sarah Wimberley

Nay:


Cammie Smith

Secretary


President