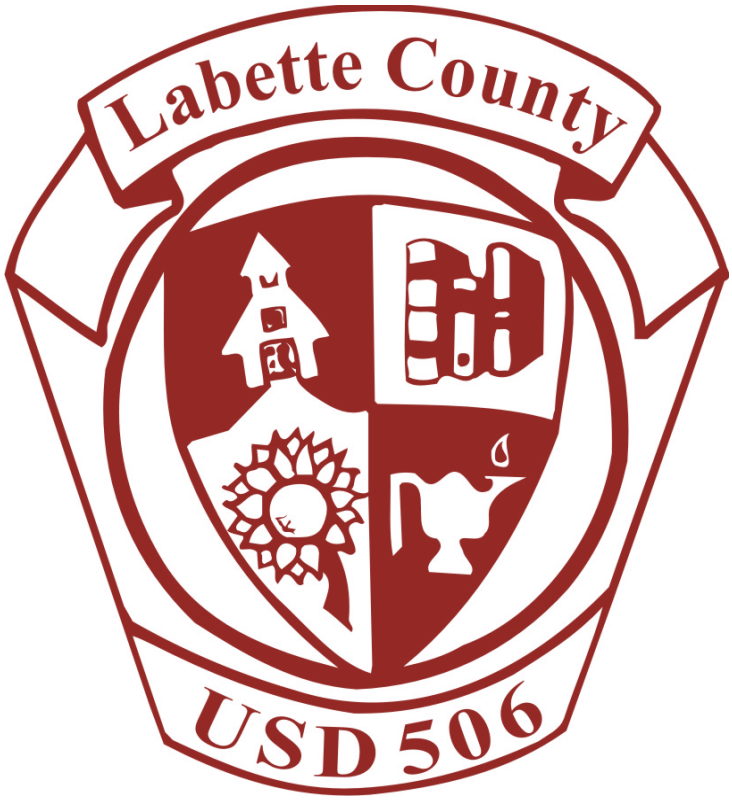
Labette County U.S.D. 506



August 10, 2026 Board Meeting

AGENDA

Monday, August 10, 2026, 6:30 PM

Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, KS 67330

Our mission: *Educating every student every day!* ***Our vision:*** *Meeting the needs of every child!*

Agenda – Regular Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Printed Agenda**
   At this time, Board members may (1) accept the agenda as shown below, (2) add items, or (3) request that one or more "Consent Agenda Items" be placed under "Action, information, discussion, or executive session for separate consideration.

3. **Consent Agenda**
   3.1 Approval of July 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
   3.2 Approval of August 2026 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report, and Petty Cash
   3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees
   3.4 Approval of Personnel:
   - Elsie Clevenger—Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach @ Labette County High School
   - Gabrielle Hinman—Assistant Volleyball Coach @ Labette County High School

   3.5 Approval of Resignations:

   - Misty Burke—Scholars Bowl Coach @ Labette County High School
   - Lisa Bussinger—Paraprofessional @ Meadow View Grade School
   - Nikki Cramer—Paraprofessional @ Meadow View Grade School
   - Camme George—Paraprofessional @ Meadow View Grade School
   - Brandy Habiger—Girls' Golf Coach @ Labette County High School
   - Breena Proehl—Assistant Cross Country Coach @ Labette County High School

4. **Recognitions / Communications**
   - FBLA Students—Hadley Graves and Reagen Thompson

5. **Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments**
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6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent
6.2 Administrative
6.3 KASB/Legislative
6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

7. Discussion Items

7.1 USD 506 Needs Assessment Review for 2026-2027 Budget Considerations (I/D)
7.2 Budget Update—Code Page 99 (I/D)
7.3 Kansas Blueprint for Literacy (I/D)

8. Action Items

8.1 Approval of June KASB Policy Updates, Revisions—Second Reading (A)

9. Board Member Comments

10. Adjournment

10.1 Next Regular Meeting: September 14, 2026, at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330

A= Action Item *D= Discussion Item* *I= Information Item*

Supplemental Agenda
Board of Education
Monday, August 10, 2026
Curran Administrative Center

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3. Adoption of the Consent Agenda:

The consent agenda is a method whereby the board, with one motion, may approve (by consent) items on the agenda that are routine, informational, or the receipt of reports, which may not need discussion. This procedure assumes each board member has read and studied the agenda before the meeting. Furthermore, at this time, the Board may request that one or more consent agenda items be placed under action, information, or discussion for separate consideration. *The motion should read: I move the board to approve by consent items in the agenda, which are identified as 3.1-3.5*

3.1 Approval of July 2026 Board Meeting Minutes (pgs. 8-9)

3.2 Approval of August 2026 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report, and Petty Cash (pgs. 42-48)

3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees (p. 12)

- Please refer to the list presented during the meeting.

3.4 Approval of Personnel: (p. 11)

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6. Reports:

6.1 Superintendent- Dr. Wyrick will share his report with the board at the scheduled meeting.
6.2 Building Administrators- See enclosed reports on pages 13-19.
6.3 KASB- Mr. Kevin Cole will share his report with the board at the meeting.
6.4 SEK Interlocal #637- Mr. Kevin Cole will share his report with the board at the scheduled meeting.

7. Discussion Items-

7.1 USD 506 Needs Assessment Review for 2026-2027 Budget Considerations: Dr. Wyrick and the administration will present building needs assessments and barriers related to student needs to the board. The information shared was used to develop the FY 27 budget.

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7.2 Budget Update—Code Page 99:

I am pleased to present a budget that shows a decrease in the overall mill rate for USD 506. Our mill rate will decrease from 46.253 to 43.617. Here is a better breakdown:

Fund	2024-2025 Actual Mill Rate	2025-2026 Actual Mill Rate	2026-2027 Proposed
General	20.000	20.000	20.000
LOB	15.809	15.918	15.617
Capital Outlay	8.000	7.994	8.000
Bond/Interest	4.256	2.341	0.000
Total Mill Rate-	*48.065*	*46.253*	*43.617*

- 2015-2016 – 51.589
- 2016-2017 – 49.954
- 2017-2018 – 49.968
- 2018-2019 – 49.916
- 2019-2020 – 49.491
- 2025-2026 - 46.253

2020-2021 – 48.458
2021-2022 - 47.996
2022-2023 - 47.896
2023-2024 – 47.843
2024-2025 – 48.065
2026-2027 – 43.617

The governing body of USD 506 will meet on September 14th at 6:55 to hear and answer questions and to approve the budget for FY 27. (I/D)

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7.3 Kansas Blueprint for Literacy:

Kansas HB 2485, enacted in 2026, formally integrates and expands the Kansas Blueprint for Literacy. It requires schools to use the science of reading, mandates individual literacy plans for high-risk K-3 students, requires elementary schools to employ licensed reading specialists by 2029–2030, and updates teacher training requirements.

Core Literacy Mandates for Schools-

- **Universal Screeners:** Universal reading screener data must be reported to the state via KEDS in both the fall and the spring.
- **Individual Plans:** By the 2027–2028 academic year, schools must create parent-partnered individual literacy plans for any K–3 student identified as high-risk, ensuring targeted weekly instruction.
- **Reading Specialists:** Every elementary school must employ a licensed reading specialist beginning in the 2029–2030 school year.
- **Banned Methods:** Postsecondary and K-12 education programs are prohibited from using discredited practices such as the three-cueing system.

(Pages 23-40)

8. Action Items-

8.1 Approval of June KASB Policy Updates, Revisions—Second Reading:

Recommended policy adoptions, revisions, and updates for the board to consider were emailed to each member. A copy is available on the KASB website and is included in the packet.

The board policy committee, administration, assistant superintendent, and superintendent have reviewed the policies proposed by KASB legal and offer these recommendations for the board to consider for final approval at the August board meeting. Time will be provided during the board meeting for a full board discussion. Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Holtzman will ask the board to approve the policy revisions as presented at the August board meeting. (A)

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9. Board Member Comments-

Individual board members are encouraged to share stories of success and opportunities for growth at this time.

10. Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Next Regular Meeting: *September 14, 2026,* at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 506
Altamont, KS 67330

Curran Administrative Office July 13, 2026 6:30 p.m.

Members Present:
Kevin Cole
Kris Graves
Brian Harlow
Jyssica Lahey

Absent Board Members:
Jessie Foister
Jessica Rush
Dr. Kolette Smith

Others Present:
John Wyrick, Supt.
Shane Holtzman, Ass.t Supt.
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Carrie O'Brien, Teacher

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1. Brian Harlow called the meeting to order. Kevin Cole opened with prayer. Following the prayer the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the printed agenda. Kris Graves seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

3. Kevin Cole made a motion to elect the following positions as presented:
   Cindy Dean – Board Clerk
   Shane Holtzman – Deputy Clerk
   Treasurer – Jerica Wilson
   Jyssica Lahey seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

   Executive Session
   Kevin Cole moved the Board go into executive session for 15 minutes, to discuss an employer-employees/negotiations under KOMA, beginning at 6:44 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 6:59 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick and Shane Holtzman in the Executive Session. Kris Graves seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

   No action taken as a result of executive session

4. Consent Agenda
   Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda and noted the Greenbush Health Captive Joinder Agreement is listed at 4.34.
   Kris Graves seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

5. Recognitions/Communications
   None at this time

6. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments
   None at this time

7. Reports
   7.1 Superintendent Report
   Dr. Wyrick reported the maintenance and custodian teams are finishing up their summer projects. Dr. Wyrick stated the maintenance team will be working soon at our newly purchased lot in Parsons to bush hog and prep for a new bus stop. Dr. Wyrick stated the budget is complete and is ready to take to Department of Education in Topeka next week to be reviewed.

   7.2 SEK Interlocal #637
   Kevin Cole stated the Interlocal will starting Negotiations soon.

   7.3 KASB/Legislative
   No report at this time

8. Discussion Items
   8.1 Mr. Holtzman reviewed the KASB Policies with the Board for a first reading. The Board will take action at the August Board Meeting.

9. Action Items
   9.1 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the Committee Representatives for the 2026-2027 school year. Jyssica Lahey seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
   Capital Improvement: Brian Harlow, Jessie Foister, Kris Graves
   Policy: Dr. Kolette Smith, Jessica Rush, Jyssica Lahey
   Curriculum: Brian Harlow, Jessica Rush
   Technology: Kris Graves, Jyssica Lahey
   SEK Interlocal Board Rep: Kevin Cole
   Negotiations: Dr. Kolette Smith, Brian Harlow, Jessica Rush
   Government Relations: Kevin Cole, Kris Graves
   Safe & Security: Brian Harlow, Dr. Kolette Smith, Jyssica Lahey
   Site Council: LCHS – Jessie Foister, Brian Harlow
   Altamont Grade – Jyssica Lahey
   Bartlett Grade – Kris Graves
   Edna Grade – Jessie Foister
   Meadow View – Kevin Cole, Jessica Rush
   Mound Valley – Kevin Cole

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"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

TO: Board of Education
FROM: John Wyrick, Superintendent
RE: Classified/Certified/Supplemental Employment Report
Date: August 10, 2026

Retiree(s)

None at this time

Resignations

Misty Burke—Scholars Bowl Coach @ Labette County High School

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: John Wyrick, Superintendent
RE: Supplemental Coaching/Activity, Certified and Classified Work Agreement
Date: August 10, 2026

Supplemental Work Agreement:

Elsie Clevenger—Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach @ Labette County High School

Gabrielle Hinman—Assistant Volleyball Coach @ Labette County High School

Certified Work Agreement:

None at this time

Classified Work Agreement:

None at this time

Transfers:

None at this time

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"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Shane Holtzman, Assistant Superintendent
RE: Substitute Employee Report
Date: August 10, 2026

Substitute Employees:

1. None at this time

Altamont Grade School
August 2026 Board Report

A message from Mrs. Flatt: After a restful summer, it is time to gear up for a wonderful year! The building looks fantastic. Samantha and Kelsie have worked very hard to ensure the classrooms are ready come Aug. 17 for the teachers. Here's to a great year at AGS!

Enrollment went well. We only had a handful of families who didn't make it to enrollment. Our numbers are also looking nice, with 224 students enrolled. Our enrollment remained consisten with last year's enrollment numbers. Below is a breakdown of the class sizes.

Enrollment:

Pre-K: 25
K: 24
1st: 21
2nd: 19
3rd: 18
4th 23
5th: 22
6th: 22
7th: 25
8th: 25

Total enrollment: 224

New Staff:

We are excited to welcome one new staff member to AGS this school year. We would like to welcome Ashlee Whittington to AGS as our new band teacher. Sara Thompson will be joining us as the ½ pm Title Teacher.

Athletics:

We currently have 15 girls out for volleyball, 13 boys from AGS interested in playing football, and 2 signed up for Cross Country. There are also 9 young ladies interested in cheerleading.

Back to School Night:

I would like to invite the board to our Back to School Night on Wednesday, Aug. 19 from 5:30-7:00 pm. We will start off with our annual Title meeting @ 5:30 and then at 6:00 move into Meet the Teacher Night. Please come in and visit with the teachers, students, and parents. It is always a fun night with lots of excitement in the hallways.

BACK TO SCHOOL

AGS AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

AGS Misson Statement

The mission of Altamont Grade School is encompassed in the acronym "FLIGHT"
F - Facilitating Critical Thinking
L - Learning for all
I - Involving community
G - Growing in responsibility and respect
H - Having initiative and leadership
T - Thriving in the 21st Century World

AGS Vision and School Motto

"Excellence in Flight"

AGS Social Media

Be sure and like us on Facebook:
Altamont Grade School

As part of the new cell phone law, district employees may no longer engage in two-way communication with students through social media. Because it is not always possible to determine whether a social media account belongs to a current student, official AGS will not turn on comments when something is posted.
If you need assistance or have questions, please contact the school or your child's teacher directly using their email or by school phone

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REMINDERS FOR PREK AND KINDER

Parents: Don't forget to complete both portions of the ASQ/ASQ-SE by Sept. 22, 2026. If you need assistance, please call Mrs. Flatt and she can help you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 17 - JH FB and CC Practice begins today
Aug. 18 - **Morning Preschool ONLY** - Meet the Teacher from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m
Aug. 19 - School - wide TItle Meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the library.
Meet the Teacher Night for **Afternoon PreK - 8th** Grade from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
JH VB Parent Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in Coach Argabright's classroom
Aug. 20 - First day for K-8, dismiss at 12:30
Aug. 21 - First full day for K-8 - 8:00 a.m.- 3:10
Aug. 24 - First day for PreK
Aug. 25 - JH Volleyball Practice begins today

CONTACT INFO

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Principal: tflatt@usd506.org
Secretary: rrohling@usd506.org
Teachers: first letter or first name and complete last name.
Fax: 620-784-2675

BACK TO SCHOOL

AGS AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

Counseling and Therapy

Is your child experiencing anxiety, depression, and/or loniliness? If so, we have experts available to help our students on-site. Please reach out to our school counselor, Ms. Agosto-O'Brien @ cagosto-o'brien@usd506.org or our school based therapist, Mrs. Brenna Shephard at bshephard@usd506.org. You can also reach them by phone: 620-784-5511, ext. 905 for Mrs. Agosto-O'Brien and ext. 912 for Mrs. Shephard. It is okay to ask for help.

Communication: We can't help what we don't know.

- If you have a concern about. something pertaining to your child, please cotact your child's teacher, our school counselor or Mrs. Flatt. It is very important to have open communication with your child's teacher and the school.
- Please do not email or text your child's teacher with changes to your child's dismissal procedures on the day of. You must call the office and let Ronda know. Our teachers are often times unable to check their phones or emails during the school day.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations: all required immumizations are due on Oct.6. Any student who does not have the required shots by then will be sent home beginning on Oct. 6. Letters have been sent over the summer information parents of the needed immunizations

Lunch Schedule - Come have lunch with your student

Kindergarten:	11:00 - 11:20 a.m.
1st Grade:	11:03 - 11:23 a.m.
2nd Grade:	11:06 - 11:26 a.m.
3rd Grade:	11:09 - 11:29 a.m.
4th Grade:	11:12 - 11:32 a.m.
5th Grade:	11:15 - 11:35 a.m.
6th Grade:	11:43 - 12:03 p.m.
7th Grade:	11:46 - 12:06 p.m.
8th Grade:	11:49 - 12:09 p.m.

Students are encouraged to have a water bottle with them each day.



Bartlett Grade School Board Report August 2026

Enhanced Student Opportunities

- Students signed up for special activities during enrollment. Below are the current numbers of students participating in each:
- Band - 16 Volleyball - 11 Football - 6
  Cheer - 7 WILD Club - 11 Cross Country - 1

Employee Retention and Development

- We are very excited to welcome several new teachers to our building this year. They will be a great addition to the amazing people already on staff.
- Jenice Mead (K), Shelby Pursley (5), Sam Schaper (6), Jennifer Bradshaw (7), Ashlee Whittington (Band), Sara Thompson (Transfer to Title I)

Community Engagement

- Enrollment was a success, with nearly every Bartlett family attending to enroll their children.
- We are making phone calls to those who could not attend enrollment, as well as to a few families with potentially new students who have expressed interest.
- We had several community groups donate school supplies to our students for distribution at enrollment, so families could take them as needed. Thank you so much to: The School Supply Squad, Western Way Cowboy Church, Bartlett Community Church, and New Life Clothing and More!

Infrastructure and Facilities

- Our custodians, Bryan and Logan, have worked diligently this summer to clean, repair, and prepare the building for return to action. This includes prepping and waxing all the floors, which are looking great!
- All A/C units are serviced, repaired, and functioning properly.
- The old carpet has been removed from the 5th Grade classroom. New carpet tiles are expected to be installed early next week.
- The old fire alarm system was removed and replaced with new components.



Board Meeting Report for Edna
August 10, 2026

- **Building Management**

◊ Linda and Donavon have done a wonderful job! They will have it ready for day 1.
◊ Jamie has done an excellent job organizing our enrollment to ensure we had a smooth and effective process. Enrollment was on Monday, Aug. 3rd and Tuesday, Aug. 4th. Possibly will pick up others. Still reaching out! As always, these numbers are subject to change.

26-27 Enrollment Numbers as of 8/11/25

Edna –	Numbers
Pre K.	19
Kind.	15
1st	23
2nd	19
3rd	22
4th	22
5th	19
6th	21
7th	19
8th	17
Total	196

◊ 18 New students so far this year, grades K-8, through the 8th grade.
◊ Four new staff members – Jena Smith (Title I Para), Scarlett Graves (Sped. Para), Kena Tucker (Sped. Para), and Jamie Mahan (Secretary).
◊ Our Edna "Back to School Night" is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

- **Educational Leadership**

◊ I will attend the required district bus driver meeting on 8/10/26
◊ I attended the required AD Meeting for all our elementary buildings and our MBL League Meeting on August 6th.
◊ I attended Energy Leadership Training with our admin team.
◊ Developing schedules for the upcoming school year. I have been reviewing safety procedures for the building and updating the master schedule.
◊ Preparing for our first building staff meeting. We will review our building expectations and procedures, new district systems, goals, curriculum, schedules, PD, emergency action plans, evaluations, and teams.

- **Activities**

1. VB, FB, and Cross Country practice can begin on Monday, August 17th.
    a. Cross Country Numbers
        i. Boys - 5
        ii. Girls - 11
    b. Jr High Football Numbers
        i. 7th Grade - 25
        ii. 8th Grade - 25

Enhanced Student Opportunities

- We currently have 3 kids signed up for cross country, 9 for volleyball, and 13 for football. This is a great turnout for football but very low for volleyball.

Employee Retention and Development

- I sent all staff a survey to gather their feedback on what they think Meadow View does well and where they feel improvements need to be made. Using this information, we will be able to narrow our focus when addressing building goals.
- Professional development has been planned for the school year. This includes the first day back PD in our building. This will be an opportunity to come together and engage in meaningful discussion and planning for the coming school year.
- Administration meets with bus drivers on Monday (8/10) for training and to discuss the students and routes for the upcoming year.
- We have met as an administration team to discuss expectations and goals for this school year.

Community Engagement

- Social media has been utilized to keep the families informed of important dates and happenings as school quickly approaches.
- We had a great turnout for enrollment and appreciate all of the help from secretaries, food service, bus drivers, CHC nurses, and Parents As Teachers. Everyone working together made it go smoothly.
- We are planning a Back to School Night for August 18th from 5:00 - 6:30.

Infrastructure and Facilities

- Our custodian staff has worked hard this summer and has the building looking great.
- Maintenance, along with our custodians, painted and put new carpet in the office areas. They are also currently leveling out the foyer and placing new tile to make the entry into the school safer and more seamless.

Mound Valley Grade School
Administrative Report
August 2026

It has been a great summer break! We are excited about the upcoming school year and to see our Mustang families. I'm confident we will make this year a memorable and enriching experience for our entire school community. This will be the best year yet!

Building Management

- The building is looking great! Our custodians have been working very hard getting the building ready for teachers and students. I will conduct a building walk-through with our custodian to review all the improvements. Goal: Modernize Facilities & Resources
- Our secretary, Jenny Winters, has done an excellent job organizing our enrollment to ensure a smooth and effective process. Goal: Improve Communications
- Sent out a Welcome Back letter to staff and students. Also, I will share the staff building meeting agenda. Goal: Improve Communications

Educational Leadership

- Enrollment went well, and it was nice to see our families and to meet some new families. The enrollment numbers are as follows: Prek-25, Kindergarten-17, 1st grade-12, 2nd grade-15, 3rd grade-12, 4th grade-11, 5th grade-20, 6th grade-15, 7th grade-16, 8th grade-14, total 157. We have 9 Preschool screenings to complete. Goal: Build Community Partnerships
- Attended a Zoom meeting with the ESSDACK Professional Development Leaders to plan our Resilience PD this school year. We used our District Strategic Plan and KESA goals to guide our planning. Our focus will be Resilience 101- Resilience Foundational Work and Brain Science. Goal: Improve Employee Value & Support
- Worked with Greenbush trainers to plan ELA training. About 35 of our teachers will participate in the LETRS training, and all PreK-12 ELA teachers will participate in professional development with Haley Ellison throughout the school year. Goal: Improve Employee Value & Support, Goal: Enhance Curriculum & Career Readiness
- Will attend the virtual Greenbush District and Building Leaders. These meetings review curriculum, assessment, teaching/learning, and current issues for schools. Goal: Enhance Curriculum & Career Readiness
- Will share with new teachers about KAGAN Cooperative Learning strategies at the new teacher mentoring training. Goal: Enhance Curriculum & Career Readiness
- Mr. Holtzman, Mrs. Smith, and I will provide two sessions of substitute training. Goal: Improve Employee Value & Support
- Ordered and sorted new books for grades PreK-8. These books are consumables that we receive each year as part of our paid subscription. Our K-8 will be reviewing math and social studies curriculum this year and will decide on a new curriculum this spring. Goal: Enhance Curriculum & Career Readiness
- I'm planning for our first building staff meeting. We will review our building expectations and procedures, district strategic plan, building goals, curriculum, ALICE training review, schedules, PD, crisis drills, evaluations, teams, and much more! Goal: Improve Employee Value & Support

Activities

- Our Back-to-School night is Aug. 25th at 6:00 pm. Back-to-School night is a time for parents and students to meet their teacher and learn about curriculum, routines, and behavior expectations. Goal: Prioritize Student Well-Being
- The Fall sports will begin Aug. 17th. We have the following students in each Fall sport: 6 Cross Country, 9 Football, 9 Volleyball, 4-5th/6th Football, and 1-3rd/4th Football. Goal: Prioritize Student Well-Being
- Our first PTO meeting is scheduled for Aug. 11th. Goal: Prioritize Student Well-Being
- Our after-school program starts on Aug. 24th. Goal: Prioritize Student Well-Being

Respectfully,
Melissa Green

2025-2026 State Assessments Reviews for 2026-2027 Budget Considerations

District: 506 Labette County

Based upon your schools Needs Assessment and State Assessment results, please identify the following:

(A) The barriers that must be overcome for each student to achieve grade level proficiency on assessments
(B) The budget actions that should be taken to address and remove those barriers
(C) The amount of time the board estimates it will take for each student to achieve grade level proficiency on the state assessments if the budget actions would be implemented.

Brian Harlow
Board President

8/10/2026
Date

School	Grades Served	(A) Barriers Related to Student Needs	(B) Budget Actions	(C) Time for students to Achieve	Board Rationale/Comments
Altamont Grade School	PreK-8	1. Increasing levels of social emotional challenges presented to us at earlier ages, (PreK, K, 1,2) 2. High levels of poverty and free and reduced lunch status are on the rise 3. More children coming to school or currently in school with high levels of exposure to trauma (ACES) 4. Lack of appropriate Special Education funding for our most needy children which in return causes us limited support 5. More families and students are considered to be At-Risk. 6. One test does not define how a student's academic success.	1. Continue to allocate funding, for retaining highly qualified certified staff and classified staff. 2. Consider allocating more funding for Special Education so our most needy children are recieving the supports that they need. 3.Continue to allocate funding, at the current level, for programs and resources that identify the needs addressed 4. Continue to build relationships without outside agencies and organizations that address the barriers and needs identified in this report.	KSDE Goal for All USD's is as follows: 75% of students will achieve level 3 or 4 by 2030. Seventy percent of jobs require students to obtain post-secondary education.	USD 506 Board of Education has decided to work towards KSDE's goal of 75% or more students obtaining level 3 or 4 on state assessments.
Bartlett Grade School	K-8	1. A barrier that that must be overcome daily is the individual social emotional needs of the student. This test is a snapshot of their knowledge and depending on their current circumstances that can greatly impact their scores. 2. Adequate staffing of our paraprofessionals in order to meet intervention needs. Our tiered support system only works if we have adequate and well-trained staff. 3. Transient student population plays a role in skewed data as well. Each year we have kids move in and test that we have not had the opportunity to teach adequately. 4. Large population of at-risk families.	1. Continuing to look for ways to retain qualified staff. 2. Fully funded special education budget from the state in order meet the needs of all kids. 3. Working with outside agencies to help with mental health issues that can overwhelm our students and staff. 4. Continuing partnerships that allow for counselors to work with more students at school.	KSDE Goal for All USD's is as follows: 75% of students will achieve level 3 or 4 by 2030. Seventy percent of jobs require students to obtain post-secondary education.	USD 506 Board of Education has decided to work towards KSDE's goal of 75% or more students obtaining level 3 or 4 on state assessments.
Edna Grade School	PreK-8	1. The students' social and emotional needs must be met first before academic learning is possible. 2. We need to be able to hire the best and most qualified teachers and support staff. It has been difficult to hire new staff when staff retire or leave for a better paying job. 3. We have students who enroll in the middle of the school year with learning gaps. It is tough to cover the material, provide support and be ready for state assessment or our benchmark assessment. 4. Speical Education-We need more support for special education students. These students have been identified with needing support. Special education staff need to be trained and supported. 5. Absenteeism- We have a high level of absenteeism. Attendance needs to be a priority with families. 6. Assessment- We can't continue to measure success with one assessment. 7.Adequate staffing of our paraprofessionals in order to meet intervention needs. Our tiered support system only works if we have adequate and well-trained staff.	1. Counsleors-We need adequate funding for counselors and nurses at every school to support the social and emotional needs of students and student health assessment. 2. Fully funded special education budget from the state in order meet the needs of all kids. 3. Students enrolling in our schools with significant gaps in their learning. We need adequate funding for teachers and staff to be trained and ready to support tier student learning. 4. Our Preschools need adequate funding that allows all Preschool students the opportunity to attend school. 5. Continuing to look for ways to retain qualified staff.	KSDE Goal for All USD's is as follows: 75% of students will achieve level 3 or 4 by 2030. Seventy percent of jobs require students to obtain post-secondary education.	USD 506 Board of Education has decided to work towards KSDE's goal of 75% or more students obtaining level 3 or 4 on state assessments.

Meadow View Grade School	PreK-8	Meadow View does very well on the Kansas State Assessments, we are above the state average in every category every year. We can still increase the # of students who reach levels 3 and 4. When we review the assessment scores each school year, we look for trends and needs that need to be addressed. One of the barriers is making sure students take the assessments seriously. We cannot give a grade or any incentives for the studnets to do their best work. Another barrier is that 10% of our students taking the test had not been at our school for even one year, several came for about 3 weeks, just long enough to take the assessment at Our School and then transfer out. We did not have time to do much instruction, before the students take the assessment and the scores are recorded from our school. That does not seem fair.	Fully fund K-12 schools and SPED. Our special education students have been identified as having a learning disability. However they are still required to take the regular assessments with no accomodations, even though they are written in their IEP. Teachers feel frustrated, because even if some of their students do their very best, a 1 or a 2 is the top score they can receive. Students have to have such a severe disability to qualify for the DLM, that those are a very few.	KSDE Goal for All USD's is as follows: 75% of students will achieve level 3 or 4 by 2030. Seventy percent of jobs require students to obtain post-secondary education.	USD 506 Board of Education has decided to work towards KSDE's goal of 75% or more students obtaining level 3 or 4 on state assessments.
Mound Valley Grade School	PreK-8	1. Social / Emotional-The students' social and emotional needs have to be met before achieving academic learning. Students need support for self-regulation. 2. Hire and retention- We need to be able to hire the best and most qualified teachers and support staff. It has been difficult to hire new staff when staff retire or leave for a better paying job. 3. Transient families- We have students who enroll in the middle of the school year with learning gaps. It is tough to cover the material, provide support and be ready for state assessment or our benchmark assessment. 4. Special Education-We need more support for special education students. These students have been identified with needing support. Special education staff need to be trained and supported. 5. Absenteeism- We have a high level of absenteeism. Attendance needs to be a priority with families. 6. Assessment- We can't continue to measure success with one assessment. 7. Professional Development-We need continued training in the science of reading and math. Ongoing training and support for staff who work with students during tier interventions.	1. Counsleors-We need adequate funding for counselors and nurses at every school to support the social and emotional needs of students and student health assessment. 2. Special Education-We need adequate funding to support special education students and teachers. 3. Professional Development- We have students enrolling in our schools with gaps in their learning. We need adequate funding for teachers and staff to be trained and ready to support tier student learning. 4. Preschool- We need adequate funding that allows all Preschool students the opportunity to attend school. 5. Funding- We must have adequate funding from outside agencies to address these needs.	KSDE Goal for All USD's is as follows: 75% of students will achieve level 3 or 4 by 2030. Seventy percent of jobs require students to obtain post-secondary education.	USD 506 Board of Education has decided to work towards KSDE's goal of 75% or more students obtaining level 3 or 4 on state assessments.
Labette County High School	9-12	1.Employing and retaining teachers highly trained in their specific content area at the secondary level. 2.Addressing that a specific score does not define "successful" at the secondary level. 3.Family economic barriers that directly impact the exposure our students have to higher level concepts, discussions and ways of thinking. 4.Drug and alcohol addiction along with a dysfunctional family setting, keep our students under constant high stress mode, directly impacting their functional ability to learn.	1.Keep funding focused on retaining qualified educators 2.Increase opportunity by funding education beyond the classrooms and doors, such as Trips, concerts and museums. 3.If funding would allow having a community/family liaison for the district to assist in helping families improve in all and meet needs that they may not be aware of. 4.Maintaining relationships with all resources beyond the school buildings and supporting those that our students see as important.	KSDE Goal for All USD's is as follows: 75% of students will achieve level 3 or 4 by 2030. Seventy percent of jobs require students to obtain post-secondary education.	USD 506 Board of Education has decided to work towards KSDE's goal of 75% or more students obtaining level 3 or 4 on state assessments.

Notice of Hearing 2026-2027 Budget

The governing body of Unified School District 506 will meet on the 14th day of September 2026 at 6:55 PM at 401 S. High School Street, Altamont, KS 67330 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information, including budget profile, building needs assessment and Board state assessments review is available at District Office on the district website and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2026 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2026-2027 Budget. The 'Est. Tax Rate' (column 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

		2024-2025 Actual		2025-2026 Actual		2026-2027 Proposed Budget		
	Code 99 Line	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Budgeted Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2026 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING								
General	06	13,679,281	20.000	14,243,386	20.000	14,514,228	1,003,721	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	4,321,685	15.809	4,501,774	15.918	4,670,201	1,126,955	15.617
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	1,734,569		1,229,674		674,076		
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	56,391		50,750		118,612		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	2,847,490		2,981,961		3,120,000		
Virtual Education	15	2,204		81,805		291,195		
Capital Outlay	16	2,093,731	8.000	629,859	7.994	2,275,000	577,293	8.000
Driver Training	18	27,571		29,418		72,500		
Food Service	24	1,201,338		1,297,901		1,454,000		
Professional Development	26	30,348		29,478		80,000		
Parent Education Program	28	23,070		23,000		30,000		
Special Education	30	2,605,779		2,736,688		3,289,258		
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	313,702		339,290		405,000		
Gifts and Grants	35	207,151		229,204		203,500		
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	1,298,880		1,355,519		1,597,818		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		1,470				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	26,450		31,641				
Activity Fund	56	86,636		108,594				
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	683,130	4.256	697,935	2.341	0	0	0.000
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	31,239,406	48.065	30,599,347	46.253	32,795,388	2,707,969	43.617
Less: Transfers	105	6,651,065		7,162,267		6,495,000		
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	24,588,341		23,437,080		26,300,388		
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	2,805,198		2,785,684		2,707,969		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	$45,952,889		$47,944,332		$50,186,069		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	$67,205,234		$69,586,711		$72,161,575		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	$67,179,272		$69,555,802		$72,161,575		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2024		2025		2026		
General Obligation Bonds	135	1,350,000		690,000		0		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	1,350,000		690,000		0		

Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

Board President

Clerk of the Board

Kansas Blueprint for Literacy

Teach Every Child to Read

HB 2485

Cohesion, Clarity, Collaboration

HB 2485 Signed into Law March 27, 2026

Cohesion – One policy, One plan. The Every Child Can Read Act" and "The Blueprint for Literacy" goals and requirements

Clarity - Expands requirements of education systems and governing boards

Collaboration - Comprehensive Literacy Implementation Plan

Goals

Clarity – Who's responsible?

All of Us

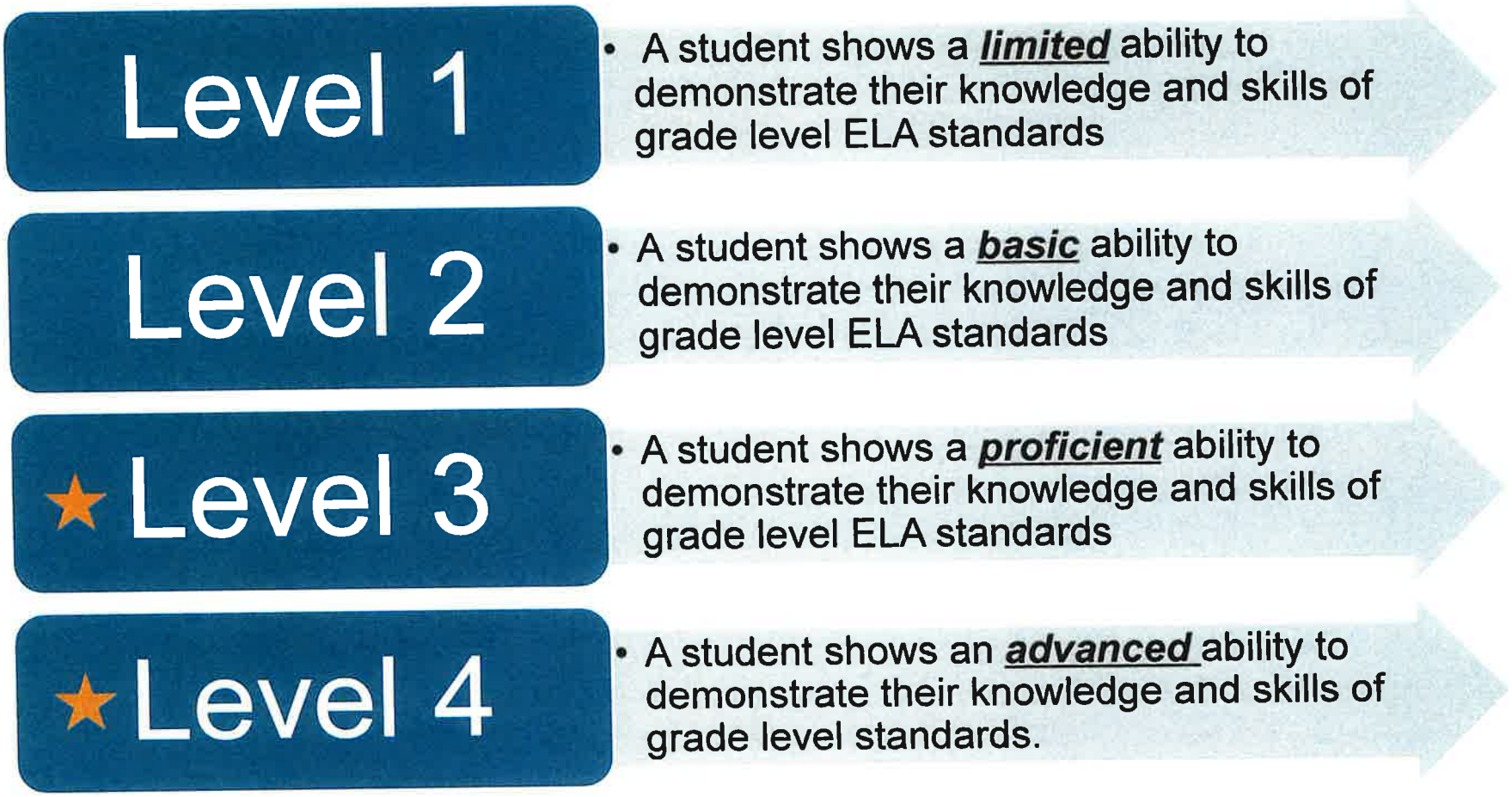
Collaboration –Success depends on it

100% of Elementary Workforce achieve a credential in the Science of Reading and structured literacy ~~by 2030~~

Leading to

90% of students in grades 3 – 8 achieve a Level 3 or above

ELA State Assessment


Level 1
A student shows a limited ability to demonstrate their knowledge and skills of grade level ELA standards
Level 2
A student shows a basic ability to demonstrate their knowledge and skills of grade level ELA standards
★Level 3
A student shows a proficient ability to demonstrate their knowledge and skills of grade level ELA standards
★Level 4
A student shows an advanced ability to demonstrate their knowledge and skills of grade level standards.

Current Performance (2025)

45% of all students reading Levels 3 and 4

56% of all student reading Levels 1 and 2


Big Challenges Require Bold Solutions
A
B
DESIGN
ARCH

Road map to Cohesion, Clarity, Collaboration

Comprehensive Literacy Implementation Plan

What, How, Who, When

2027-2033

Cohesive – The What….

4 FOCUS AREAS

- Four Fundamentals of School Improvement
- Professional Learning
- Educator Preparation
- Family and School Partnership

Cohesive – Each element supports the other



Boards and Leaders School Improvement

Ensure **using High-Quality Instructional Materials** including **Intervention**

Ensure eliminated use of **discredited practices** (Balanced Literacy)

Use of screening data to inform instruction

Ensure systems (MTSS) designed to **prevent reading failure** and intervention based on data

Boards and Leaders Professional Learning

Ensure staff complete Seal of Literacy Training- (2028)

Ensure effective use of **High-Quality Instructional Materials** including **Intervention**

Ensure training on Single Statewide Universal Screener implemented in 2027-2028 school year

Use of data screening data to inform instruction

Boards and Leaders

Family and Community Partnerships

Requires Individual Literacy Plans for K-3 grade students identified as **At Risk** on the Screener

- 90 minutes targeted and tiered intervention weekly

Develop Plan with family and report progress fall and spring

Reading Specialist in every elementary school

- Literacy plan development and implementation
- Direct Instruction

Details

- Statewide Universal Screener
  - Selected by SBOE in December 2026
  - **Training for staff** Spring 2027 forward
    - Effective use of data to plan instruction

- Individual Literacy Plans for ALL K-3 students performing High Risk on Fall Screener
  - **90 Minutes of targeted and tiered interventions weekly**
  - Plan developed in partnership with Family
  - Communication with Family regarding Needs and Progress Monitoring

** IEP serves as plan for Special Education students with literacy goals*

Reading Specialist Key Role

Reading Specialist for each elementary school (2029 – 2030 school year)

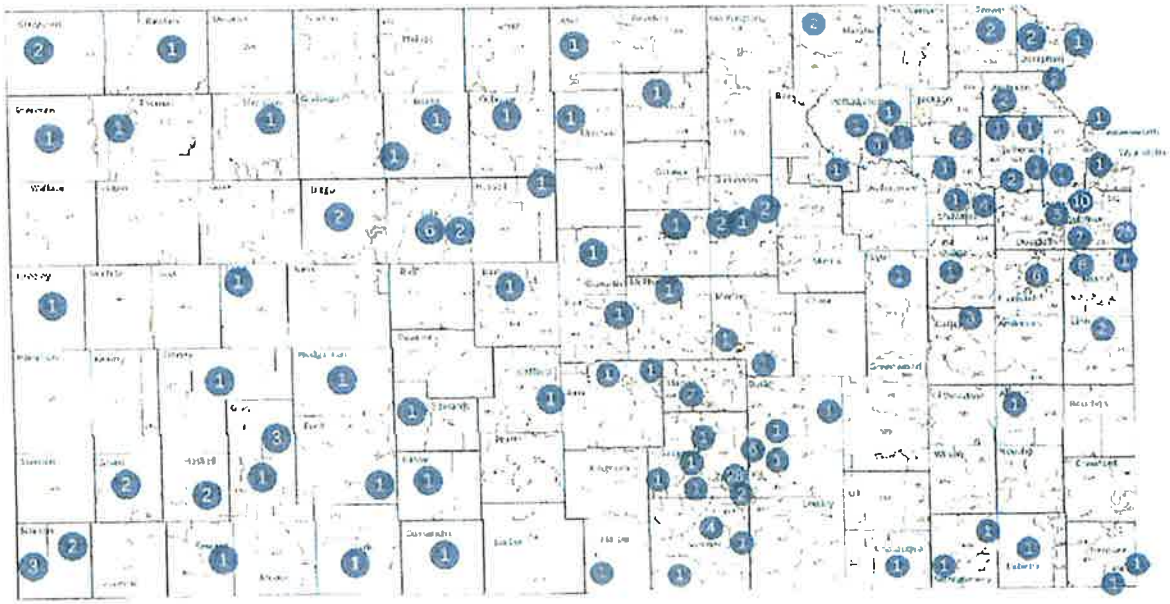
Implement Individual Student Literacy Plans

90 minutes of targeted and tiered intervention per week

- One-on- one, small group, tutoring, or summer school programs
- Communication with parents about Individual Literacy Plan progress and needs

Number of Licensed Reading Specialists by District

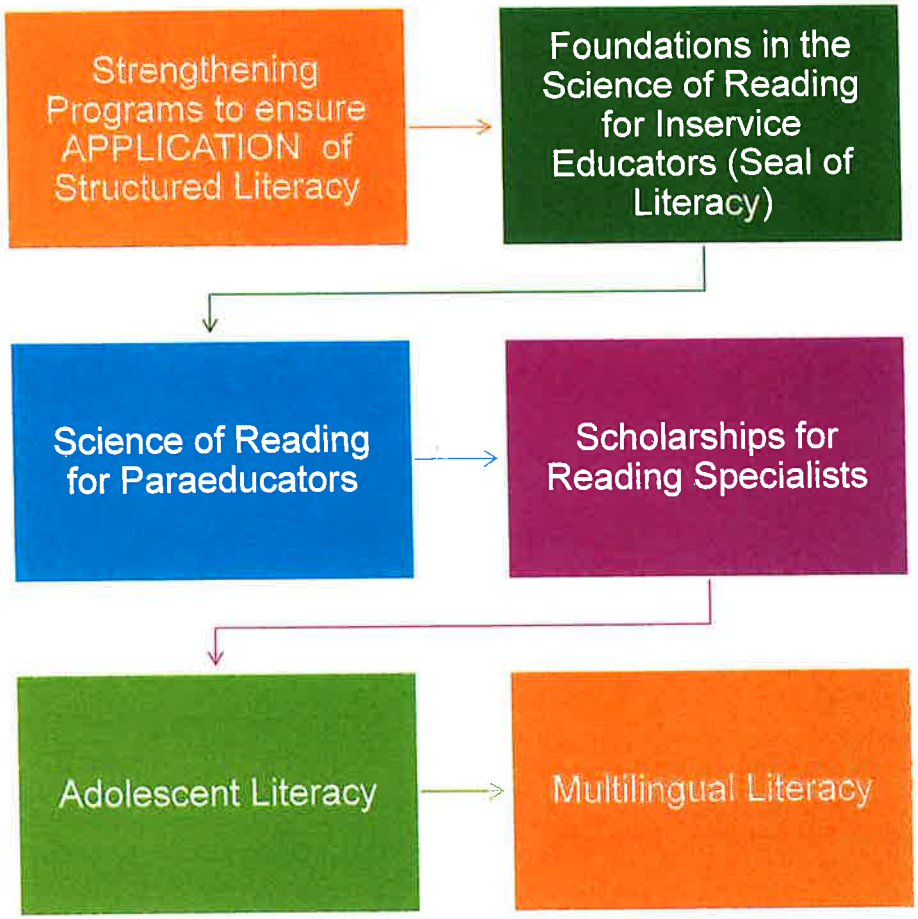
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Supports and Resources

- LETRS – Seal of Literacy
- FOUNDATION – Seal of Literacy- includes application and coaching support
- ***Scholarships for Licensed Reading Specialists***
- Reading Specialist Cooperative Agreements
- KSDE will provide Individual Literacy Plan Template

Educator Preparation Programs



Kansas Blueprint for Literacy

Teach Every Child to Read

Mission Possible ~ Together

"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Shane Holtzman
DATE: July 13, 2026
SUBJECT: Policy Change Recommendations

Approval of BOE Policies: On 7/13/2026 BOE members were presented with the first readings of KASB recommended new and revised BOE policies. Our second reading will take place during our August Board Meeting; at that time, board members will be asked to approve the policies.

Revision	**DFE**	**Investment of Funds**
Revision	**EBBE**	**Emergency Drills**
Revision	**EE**	**Food Services Management**
Revision	**GAAC**	**Sex-Based Discrimination**
Revision	**IDAD**	**Title I Programs Policy**
Revision	**IDAD**	**Title I Programs Regulation**
Revision	**IHF**	**Graduation Requirements**
Revision	**IIBGC**	**Staff Online Activities**
Revision	**JB**	**Attendance Records**
Revision	**JBC**	**Enrollment**
Revision	**JBCB**	**Foster Care Students Policy**
Revision	**JBCB**	**Foster Care Students Regulation**
Revision	**JBCC**	**Enrollment of Nonresident Students**
Revision	**JBD**	**Absences and Excuses**
New	**JCDC**	**Student Personal Electronic Communication Devices**
Revision	**JGEC**	**Sex-Based Discrimination**
Revision	**JGFGA**	**Administration of Emergency Opioid Antagonists**
Revision	**JGFGAA**	**Stock Supply of Emergency Medication**
Revision	**JGFGBA**	**Student Self-Administration of Medication**
Revision	**JQKA**	**Foreign Exchange Student**
Revision	**JRB**	**Release of Student Records**

USD 506 – Labette County

August Bills and Financial Reports
Total Bills:

Presented August 10, 2026, for Board Approval

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5945	07/15/2026				BLUECROSS1	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	8,927.50
5946	07/15/2026				DELTADENTA	DELTA DENTAL OF KANSAS	851.00
5947	07/15/2026				GREENBUSH	GREENBUSH	785.00
5948	07/15/2026				LOPEZMARIA	Maria Lopez	150.00
5949	07/15/2026				VISIONSERV	VISION SERVICE PLAN	500.40
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5955	07/21/2026				MILLERTIRE	Miller Tire and Lube	5,053.20
5956	07/22/2026				CITYOFBART	CITY OF BARTLETT	150.00
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5962	08/03/2026				ROOTMARK	Mark Root	1,100.00
5963	08/04/2026				HUDL	HUDL	8,500.00
5964	08/06/2026				5HDOORS	Matthew Harrison	1,056.50
5965	08/06/2026				ABHEATAIR	AARON BARRAGAR	2,427.00
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5983	08/06/2026				DOYLEGLASS	DOYLE GLASS CO.	1,464.31
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5986	08/06/2026				FORESTHILL	Forest Hills Band Boosters	255.00
5987	08/06/2026				FOURSTATEM	FOUR STATE MAINT SUPPLY	6,190.15
5988	08/06/2026				GREENENVIR	GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	918.75
5989	08/06/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	2,366.11
5990	08/06/2026				JWPEPPER	J W PEPPER	65.00
5991	08/06/2026				JONESCHARL	JONES CHARLES D COMPANY., INC	450.00
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6001	08/06/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	5,950.93
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6014	08/06/2026				POMPSTIRES	POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.	12,849.70
6015	08/06/2026				QUIKRETE	Quikrete Construction Materials	798.01
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6017	08/06/2026				REGIONALVE	REGIONAL VETERINARY SERVICE	103.00
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6021	08/06/2026				RUSHTRUCKC	RUSH TRUCK CENTER, JOPLIN	2,985.93
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6025	08/06/2026				SMALLWOODL	SMALLWOOD LOCK & SUPPLY	221.71
6026	08/06/2026				SEKEDUCATI	SOUTHEAST KANSAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER	44.80
6027	08/06/2026				STRINGERRO	STRINGER ROCK & DIRT LLC	2,189.71
6028	08/06/2026				SUNBELTREN	SUNBELT RENTALS	1,864.94
6029	08/06/2026				THROGERSPA	T.H. ROGERS PARSONS STORE #19	3,909.92
6030	08/06/2026				THOMASIMP1	THOMAS IMPLEMENT	54.87
6031	08/06/2026				THOMPSONBR	THOMPSON BROS	93.00
6032	08/06/2026				TRIPLESPUM	JEFFREY SPIELBUSCH	4,172.67
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6039	08/06/2026				VISA	VISA	573.51
6040	08/06/2026				VISA	VISA	1,714.74
6041	08/06/2026				VISA	VISA	147.80
6042	08/06/2026				VISA	VISA	159.36
6043	08/06/2026				VISA	VISA	506.65
6044	08/06/2026				VISA	VISA	544.41
6045	08/06/2026				VISA	VISA	1,463.74
6046	08/06/2026				VOLMERBRIA	VOLMER, BRIANNA	1,227.00
6047	08/06/2026				WACKERMORG	WACKER, MORGAN	200.00
6048	08/06/2026				ACEHARDWAR	WESTLAKE ACE HARDWARE	310.99
6049	08/06/2026				WOODSLUMBE	WOODS LUMBER OF INDEPENDENCE	147.00

Checking Account ID:	101GENERAL	Void Total:	0.00	Total without Voids: 193,049.34
Check Type Total:	Check	Void Total:	0.00	Total without Voids: 193,049.34
Payee Type Total:	Vendor	Void Total:	0.00	Total without Voids: 193,049.34
	Grand Total:	Void Total:	0.00	Total without Voids: 193,049.34

Petty Cash Report

July 31, 2026

Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Balance
$0.00	$79.50	$1000.00	$920.50

Checks

Check #	Amount	Purpose
3264	$61.50	Vehicle Tags/Titles
3265	$18.00	Vehicle Inspection

Activity Fund Balance Report - Summary - Include Encumbrances
07/2026 - 07/2026

Fund: 01 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Chart of Account Number	Chart of Account Description	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Revenues	Outstanding AP	Outstanding PO	Balance Change	Balance
01 720 710	YEARBOOK	18.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.06
01 720 711	LCHS GATE RECEIPTS/ATHLETIC EX	39,114.08	1,625.05	5,244.71	0.00	639.06	0.00	42,094.68
01 720 712	ART CLUB	745.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	745.18
01 720 713	BAND	1,606.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,606.31
01 720 714	CHESS CLUB	669.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	669.05
01 720 715	SOFTBALL	958.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	958.93
01 720 716	F.B.L.A	1,169.74	0.00	210.00	0.00	977.12	0.00	402.62
01 720 717	FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN ATHLETES	1,215.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,215.99
01 720 718	FFA	20,249.48	739.97	0.00	0.00	20.51	0.00	19,489.00
01 720 719	FCCLA	1,118.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	664.00	0.00	454.87
01 720 720	LC COLOR GUARD	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.87
01 720 722	Grizzly Care	1,192.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,192.16
01 720 723	The Grizzly Grind	4,608.43	707.76	0.00	0.00	163.19	0.00	3,737.48
01 720 724	L-CLUB	34.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00
01 720 725	GLOBAL EXPEDITIONS	420.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	420.32
01 720 726	LIBRARY CLUB	12,503.82	16.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,486.92
01 720 727	MUSIC CHORUS	1,000.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.56
01 720 728	HOSA/HEALTH SCIENCE	2,623.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,623.96
01 720 730	SADD	213.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	213.17
01 720 732	MATH CLUB	1,085.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,085.08
01 720 733	GIRLS SWIM TEAM	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.99
01 720 734	FOOTBALL MEALS	65.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.03
01 720 735	LCHS FOOTBALL	4,113.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,113.58
01 720 736	TRI M	626.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	626.03
01 720 739	LC CHEERLEADERS	2,325.53	6,620.00	4,758.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	464.47
01 720 740	STUDENT COUNCIL	788.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	788.96
01 720 741	MOONBUGGY/WOOD TECH	4,154.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,154.00
01 720 742	TEACHER'S ACTIVITY	6,166.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,166.96
01 720 744	SKILLS	8,528.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,528.37
01 720 745	LC TENNIS	214.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	214.09
01 720 746	KAYS	1,100.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.31
01 720 749	INTRNL THESPIAN	9,081.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	131.50	0.00	8,950.37
01 720 750	HONOR SOCIETY	814.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	814.04
01 720 752	BOYS WRESTLING	236.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	236.82
01 720 753	GIRLS WRESTLING	1,960.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,960.10
01 720 754	LCHS DANCE TEAM	4,032.64	3,560.00	2,255.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,727.64
01 720 755	Science Club	864.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	864.31
01 720 758	LC BASEBALL FUNDRAISING	2,575.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,575.86
01 720 759	LCHS REIMBURSEMENTS	2,676.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,676.01
01 720 760	PROM	3,185.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,185.48

Fund: 01 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Chart of Account Number	Chart of Account Description	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Revenues	Outstanding AP	Outstanding PO	Balance Change	Balance
01 720 761	LC GOLF FUNDRAISING	1,016.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,016.65
01 720 762	RACHELS CHALLENGE	480.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.32
01 720 763	LIFE SKILLS	1,016.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,016.80
01 720 764	PEP CLUB	328.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	328.74
01 720 765	Machining	16,342.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,342.70
01 720 766	LC FDRAISING DONATIONS	1,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,450.00
01 720 769	VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISING	2,033.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,033.53
01 720 771	JH GATE	5,168.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,168.11
01 730	UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	412.96	0.00	(434.70)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(21.74)
	Fund Total: 01	172,310.85	13,269.68	12,033.95	0.00	2,595.38	0.00	168,479.74

Check Reconciliation Report - Summary

Processing Month	Checking Account ID	Statement Balance	Outstanding Total	Balance on Books	Cash Account Balance	Difference
07/2026	101GENERAL	7,498,833.98	(137,184.72)	7,361,649.26	7,361,649.26	0.00
07/2026	102CD	3,000,000.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	0.00
07/2026	105CAFETER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total:	10,498,833.98	(137,184.72)	10,361,649.26	10,361,649.26	0.00

Appendix D: Sample Motions for Executive Session

Mr. President, I move we go into executive session to [fill in subject(s)] pursuant to [fill in justification], and the open meeting will resume in the board room at [fill in time].

SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED (Provide a brief description of what subject will be discussed while still protecting important privacy interest)	JUSTIFICATION
Example: discuss an individual employee's performance	non-elected personnel exception under KOMA
Example 1: discuss confidential student information **Example 2:** hold a student discipline appeal hearing	the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA
Example: discuss coding mechanisms Powerschool uses to secure student data with Powerschool representatives	the exception for data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual proprietorships under KOMA
Example: discuss potential litigation with our legal counsel	the exception for matters which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship under KOMA
Example: discuss the latest proposal for increasing the base pay rate from the teachers	the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA
Example: discuss potential properties for a new middle school site	the exception for preliminary discussion of the acquisition of real property under KOMA
Example 1: discuss the high school crisis plan **Example 2:** discuss the exact placement of security cameras and alarms throughout the buildings	the exception under KOMA for school security matters to ensure the security of the school, its buildings and/or its systems is not jeopardized

Labette County Schools

2026-2027 District Calendar

LABETTE COUNTY SCHOOLS

2026

JULY

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

OCTOBER

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

DECEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

2027

JANUARY

M	T	W	Th	F
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	Th	F
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22	23	24	25	26

MARCH

M	T	W	Th	F
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APRIL

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MAY

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JUNE

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- 8th Grade Orientation/Open House
- Enrollment
- 1/2 Day for Students
- Beginning/End of School Year
- No School In-Lieu of P/T Conferences
- End of Quarter
- No School - Holiday
- Teacher Work Day
- Staff Development
- Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
- LC Academic Work Sessions

	Students	Teachers
Students in Class	167.5	167.5
P/T Conferences	2.0	2.0
Staff Development	2.75	5.5
Work Days	0.0	4.0
Totals	172.25	179

August

3-4	Elementary Enrollment
3-5	High School Enrollment
17/18	Staff Development
19	Teacher Work Day
20	Half Day of School for K-9 - School(0.5)/Work Day(0.5)
21	Full Day of School K-12
24	First Day of Pre-School

September

7	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

October

13/15	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
16	End of 1st Quarter (40 Days) School(0.5)/Work Day(0.5)
21	LC Academic Work Sessions 3:15 - 5:30 pm

November

9	Staff Development - NO SCHOOL
11	LC Academic Work Sessions 3:15 - 5:30 pm
23	No School (In Lieu of P/T Conf.)
24 - 27	Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

December

2	LC Academic Work Sessions 3:15 - 5:30 pm
18	End of 2nd Quarter (38.5 Days) End of 1st Semester (78.5 Days) School (0.5)/Work Day (0.5)
21-31	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL

January

1	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL
18	MLK Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

February

8	Staff Development - NO SCHOOL
16/18	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences

March

5	End of 3rd Quarter (42.5 Days) - School (0.5)/Work Day (0.5)
8-9	8th Grade Orientation/Open House 5:00 - 8:15 pm
15-19	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
26	No School (In Lieu of P/T Conf.)

April

16	Staff Development - NO SCHOOL

May

20	End of 2nd Semester (89 Days) End of 4th Quarter (46.5 Days) School (0.5)/Staff Development (0.5) Last 1/2 Day of School PreK-11
21	Teacher Work Day

506 Strategic Plan

It is the Mission of USD 506 to provide a supportive and engaging learning environment, grounded in strong relationships and community involvement, where all students belong and are equipped for future success through continuous growth and accountability.

Core Values: Integrity • Relationships • Growth

Our Vision: Future-focused • Engaged • Supportive

Enhanced Student Opportunities



Goal: Enhance Curriculum & Career Readiness

- Objective: Expand CTE and career exploration opportunities starting in early grades, including partnerships with area post-secondary schools.
- Objective: Broaden and deepen K-8 curriculum offerings to include STEM, the arts, global awareness, and critical thinking skills.

Goal: Prioritize Student Well-Being

- Objective: Ensure equitable access to programs and resources.
- Objective: Strengthen school-family-community partnerships that support academic, social, and emotional growth.
- Objective: Promote a safe, inclusive culture through mental health services, anti-bullying initiatives, and restorative practices.

Employee Retention & Development



Goal: Improve Employee Value & Support

- Objective: Attract and retain quality educators and employees by offering competitive compensation and benefits.
- Objective: Enhance teaching effectiveness by providing ongoing professional development in areas such as pedagogy, technology, mental health, and inclusive practices.
- Objective: Modify the schedule to allow for increased staff collaboration.
- Objective: Create support systems to address burnout by recognizing staff achievements and providing resources to maintain high morale and energy.

Community Engagement



Goal: Improve Communications

- Objective: Strengthen and streamline communication with parents, alumni, and the broader community through centralized tools and social media.
- Objective: Increase transparency and promote community involvement by highlighting opportunities for engagement and collaboration.
- Objective: Share district achievements and opportunities.

Goal: Build Community Partnerships

- Objective: Strengthen ties with local businesses and organizations to enhance student learning and career preparation.
- Objective: Create more community events and invite businesses personally to increase involvement and awareness.

Infrastructure & Facilities



Goal: Modernize Facilities & Resources

- Objective: Prioritize the maintenance and safety of aging facilities to ensure secure and effective learning environments.
- Objective: Evaluate and pursue sustainable funding strategies to support facility improvements that reflect long-term district and community needs.
- Objective: Conduct a comprehensive demographic study and engage district and community stakeholders to develop a fiscally responsible, long-term facilities plan.
- Objective: Expand and enhance digital tools and infrastructure to support innovative, tech-enabled teaching and learning.

Communication Flow Chart for Handling Parent, Student or Community Member Issues

