

Board of Education Board Workshop
Wichita Public Schools · USD 259
August 28, 2026 · 10:00AM
Alvin E. Morris Administrative Center · Room 109
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. The Student Is the Story: Meaningful Technology in Wichita Public Schools

Contact: Dyane Smokorowski

Purpose: Wichita Public Schools is committed to using technology with purpose, not simply placing devices in students' hands. This presentation will highlight how educators across the district are using technology to remove barriers, expand access, connect students with people and experiences beyond the classroom, and empower learners to create, communicate, problem solve, and share their thinking.

Through examples from classrooms and district initiatives, Board members will see how thoughtful learning design, strong teacher support, and purposeful technology use can help students build agency, curiosity, confidence, and future ready skills. The conversation will also acknowledge important questions around screen time, digital wellness, and balance while reinforcing a central belief: the device is not the story. The student is the story.

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3. Adjournment