

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
COFFEYVILLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 445**

August 31, 2026**Special Meeting 8:30 a.m.****District Office**

"Building on a culturally diverse community, USD 445 will prepare all students for life-long learning by providing resources for a comprehensive quality education in a safe environment that promotes high academic achievement and responsible citizenship in a global society." – Mission Statement

"Valuing individuals, Celebrating Learning, Improving Life! USD 445 will provide a happy, caring, hopeful environment that will empower children to achieve their greatest potential." – Vision Statement

The Board of Education of Coffeyville USD 445 acted to call a Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. at the District Office, 615 Ellis, Coffeyville, KS 67337. Board President Jason Barnett called the special meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present	Others Present
Cindy Price Denise Gates Matt Jordan Delia Northup Jason Barnett Shanna Motl LaKisha Johnson	Dr. Craig Correll...Superintendent Michael Speer...Dep. Sup./Bus. Manager

Adoption of Agenda

Motion made by Denise Gates to adopt the agenda, second by Delia Northup.
Motion carried 7-0.

Executive Session:**Personnel Matters**

Motion made by LaKisha Johnson to move into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss an employee(s) performance pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, and the open meeting will resume in this room at 8:45 a.m. Seconded by Matt Jordan. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Craig Correll, Superintendent of Schools, was invited into the executive session.
Michael Speer, Business Manager/Clerk of the Board, was invited into the executive session.

Reconvened to Open Session at 8:45 a.m. with no action taken.

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Adjournment

Motion made by LaKisha Johnson to adjourn the USD 445 Board of Education meeting. Seconded by Matt Jordan. Motion carried 7-0.

At 10:00 a.m., President Jason Barnett adjourned this August 31, 2026 special session of the governing Board of Education for Coffeyville Unified Schools District 445.