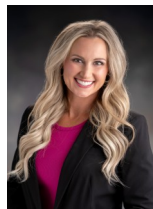




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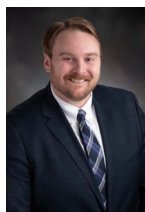
Amy Barth



Niki Deeds



Paul Hazard



John D. Icenogle



Amanda Smallcomb

Recognitions

- Recognition of Kearney High School Students who competed at the National FBLA Conference in San Antonio, Texas
- Recognition of Meredith Johnson, Principal at Emerson Elementary School, for Being Named the Region IV Distinguished Principal by the Nebraska Association of Elementary School Principals
- Recognition of Connor Williams, Principal at Meadowlark Elementary School, for Being Named the Region IV Outstanding New Principal by the Nebraska Association of Elementary School Principals
- Recognition of Angela Wright, Elementary Music Teacher, for Receiving the UNK Gary Thompson Distinguished Music Alumna Award

Presentations

- Presentation from Connor Williams, Meadowlark Elementary Principal on Student Leadership Teams

Consent Agenda Items Approved

- Approval of Minutes of the August 10, 2026, Regular Meeting; the August 26, 2026, Special Budget Retreat Meeting and the September 9, 2026, Board Committee of the Whole Meeting, of the Board of Education
- September 2026 Claims and Financial Reports
- Approval of Kearney High School JROTC Trip to the Ozark HS Raider Meet, September 25–27, 2026 in Marshfield, Missouri
- Approval of Kearney High School JROTC Trip to the Waynesville HS Raider Meet, October 2–4, 2026 in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

- Approval of Kearney High School FFA & Welding Students to attend the LCCC Steel Days Welding Scholarship Contest, October 21-23, 2026 in Cheyenne, Wyoming
- Approval of the Kearney High School FCCLA National Leadership Conference Trip, June 22–27, 2027 in San Antonio, Texas

Regular Agenda Business Items

- Approval of Phase I of the infrastructure and road project near Kearney High School connecting 27th Avenue South to 6th Street. 6th Street will be taken from its current stopping point near KRMC west to 27th Avenue South.

Regular Agenda Miscellaneous Items

- First Reading Approval of New and Revised Board Policies
- Approval of the Special Meeting Date for the 2026–2027 Budget Hearing and Budget Approval, Scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the KPS Administration Building
- Adoption of the Kearney Public Schools Option Enrollment Resolution for the 2027-2028 School Year
- Approval of the Board Negotiations Team for the 2027–2028 Negotiations with KEA

OCTOBER REGULAR MEETING OF THE KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, October 12, 2026

5:30 PM

**Staff Development Room
Administration Building
320 West 24th Street
and on Zoom**

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