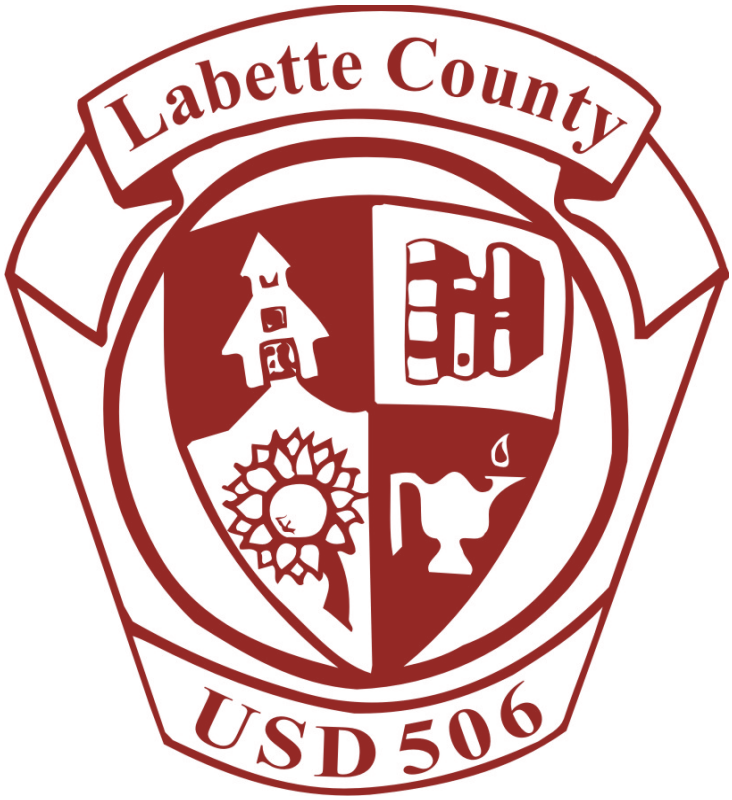
Labette County U.S.D. 506



October 12, 2026 Board Meeting

AGENDA

Monday, October 12, 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!*

At USD 506 – Parents are our partners!

Agenda – Regular Meeting @ 6:30 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 September 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
   3.2 Approval of October 2026 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report
   3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees:
   - See the enclosed list

   3.4 Approval of Personnel:
   - Lauren Forbes—Assistant Volleyball Coach @ Labette County High School
   - Gabrielle Hinman—Head Volleyball Coach (Interim) @ Labette County High School
   - Logan Ludwig—Custodian @ Meadow View Grade School
   - Zaxo Simmons—Custodian (0.5) @ Mound Valley Grade School

   3.5 Approval of Resignations:
   - Cody Taylor—Custodian (0.5) @ Mound Valley Grade School

   3.6 Approval of Retirement:
   - Richard Pierce—K-8 Instructor @ Edna Grade School
   - Donny Peak—Elementary Assistant Principal (0.5) @ Meadow View Grade School
   - Donny Peak—Elementary Instructor (0.5) @ Meadow View Grade School

4. **Recognition / Communications**

   - None at this time

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 Apache Laser Cut Machine (Grant Funded)—Luke Wolgamott (I/D)

8. Action Items

8.1 Consideration and Approval of Storage Facility—Rocky Becker, Breanna Winters (A)
8.2 Ratify 2026-2027 Negotiated Agreement (A)

9. Board Member Comments

10. Adjournment

10.1 Next Regular Meeting: November 9, 2026, at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330

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

Supplemental Agenda
Board of Education
Monday, October 12, 2026
Curran Administrative Center

Agenda – Regular Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order:

The board president will call the meeting to order for business.

2. Approval of Printed Agenda

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3. Adoption of the Consent Agenda:

The consent agenda is a method by which the board may approve (by consent), with one motion, items on the agenda that are routine, informational, or involve the receipt of reports and 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 approve by consent, items in the agenda, which are identified as 3.1-3.6*

3.1 Approval of September 2026 Board Meeting Minutes (pgs. 10-13)

3.2 Approval of October 2026 bills, Investments, Activity Fund Report, and Petty Cash and Site Council Members/Minutes (pages 62-70)

3.3 Approval of Substitute Employees (p. 16)

3.4 Approval of Personnel (p. 15)

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3.5 Resignations: (p. 14)

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3.6 Retirement(s): (p. 14)

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4. Recognition / Communications:

- None at this time

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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 17-61.
6.3 KASB- Mr. Kevin Cole will share his report with the board at the scheduled 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 Apache Laser Cut Machine (Grant Funded)—Luke Wolgamott:

Mr. Luke Wolgamott, Machine Shop Instructor at Labette County High School, recently submitted a grant application to the Patterson Foundation requesting funding for an Apache Laser Jet Machine. I am pleased to report that the Patterson Foundation fully funded his grant application, providing an exciting opportunity to expand the instructional capabilities of our high school machine shop program.

This equipment represents a significant investment in our Career and Technical Education (CTE) program and will give students more opportunities to gain hands-on experience with modern manufacturing technology. Access to advanced equipment is an important component of preparing students for careers in machining, fabrication, manufacturing, and other skilled trades. By incorporating this technology into classroom instruction, students will develop technical skills, strengthen their understanding of industry processes, and gain practical experience that can help prepare them for employment or continued technical education after graduation.

Mr. Wolgamott will attend the Board of Education meeting to provide an overview of the grant application process, explain the new equipment's capabilities, and discuss how he will incorporate it into his instructional program. He will also share how this investment will enhance student learning, strengthen career readiness, and better prepare graduates to meet the evolving demands of today's workforce.

I want to recognize and thank Mr. Wolgamott for taking the initiative to pursue this funding opportunity. His efforts demonstrate our teachers' commitment to continually improving educational opportunities for students while seeking outside resources to support district programs. We are also extremely appreciative of the Patterson Foundation for its generous investment in our students and their futures.

This grant is an excellent example of how initiative, community partnerships, and strategic investments in career and technical education can create meaningful opportunities for our students at Labette County High School. (I/D)

8. Action Items-

8.1 Consideration and Approval of Storage Facility—Rocky Becker, Breanna Winters:

Mr. Rocky Becker, Agricultural Education Instructor, and Ms. Breanna Winters, Welding Instructor, will attend the Board of Education meeting to present a proposal to construct a storage facility on the northeast side of the high school agricultural education building. They will request Board approval to allow the district's maintenance department to construct the facility to better support the instructional and operational needs of both programs.

Currently, the agricultural education and welding programs face challenges with limited shop space and storing metal materials, equipment, and supplies. A significant amount of usable instructional space is occupied by materials that could be stored elsewhere. A dedicated storage facility would allow instructors to relocate existing and future metal inventory, freeing up valuable shop space for student instruction, hands-on learning, and project completion.

Another benefit of the proposed facility would be storing metal materials in a secure, climate-controlled environment. Over the past several years, the district has made significant investments in modern equipment and machinery for these programs. Unfortunately, metal stored outdoors is exposed to moisture and changing weather conditions, which can result in rust and corrosion. These conditions create challenges when using newer, precision-based equipment, potentially affecting machine performance, material quality, and the overall efficiency of student projects. Proper indoor storage would help protect materials, reduce unnecessary waste, and maximize the value of the district's investment in instructional equipment.

The proposed facility would also provide secure storage for forklifts and other equipment currently housed outdoors. Protecting these assets from the elements would help extend their useful life, reduce maintenance needs, and improve the overall organization and safety of the instructional areas.

From an educational standpoint, this project offers an opportunity to improve our existing facilities while supporting the continued growth of two important Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Providing students with organized, safe, and well-equipped learning environments is essential as we prepare them for careers in agriculture, welding, manufacturing, and other skilled trades.

Mr. Becker and Ms. Winters will discuss the proposed location, intended use, and anticipated benefits of the facility. The Board will have an opportunity to ask questions and consider

authorizing the district's maintenance department to proceed with the project, subject to final review of construction costs, available funding, and applicable building requirements.

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Board of Education approve the proposed construction of a storage facility on the northeast side of the high school agricultural education building to support the Agricultural Education and Welding programs, and authorize the district's maintenance department to proceed with the project, subject to administrative approval of final plans, costs, and applicable construction requirements. (A)

8.2 Ratify 2026-2027 Negotiated Agreement:

Dr. Wyrick will ask the Board of Education to consider and approve the proposed changes to the 2026–2027 Negotiated Agreement between Unified School District No. 506 and its local bargaining unit (LCTA) representing certified teaching staff.

The proposed agreement includes adjustments to the certified salary schedule, increased district contributions toward employee health insurance, expanded leave benefits, additional funding for professional development opportunities, and modifications to the teacher contract calendar.

The proposed changes to the negotiated agreement include:

1. Base Salary Increase: Increase the certified salary schedule base by $400.00.
2. Health Insurance Contribution: Increase the district's monthly contribution toward employee health insurance by $67.00 per month, providing an additional $804.00 annually toward health insurance premiums for eligible employees receiving the full 12-month contribution.
3. Bereavement Leave: Add three (3) days of bereavement leave for eligible certified employees, subject to the provisions established in the negotiated agreement.
4. Tuition Reimbursement Pool: Increase the district's annual tuition reimbursement pool from $20,000 to $30,000 to provide additional financial support for certified staff pursuing continuing education, advanced degrees, and professional growth opportunities.
5. Sick Leave: Increase annual sick leave by one (1) day, from eight (8) days to nine (9) days per contract year.
6. Personal Leave: Increase annual personal leave by one (1) day, from four (4) days to five (5) days per contract year.
7. Teacher Contract Days: Increase teacher contract days from 179.0 to 181 days annually.
8. Negotiated Agreement Language: Remove Section B, Item (2), from the negotiated agreement.
9. Step and Column Movement: Recognize and provide step and column movement on the certified salary schedule for eligible teachers in accordance with the provisions of the negotiated agreement.

Recommended Motion: (A)

I move that the Board of Education approve the proposed changes to the 2026–2027 Negotiated Agreement, including a $400.00 increase to the certified salary schedule base; a $67.00 increase in the district's monthly health insurance contribution; the addition of three (3) days of bereavement leave; an increase in the tuition reimbursement pool from $20,000 to

$30,000; an increase in annual sick leave to nine (9) days and personal leave to five (5) days; an increase in teacher contract days from 179.0 to 181 days; removal of Section B, Item (2); and recognition of step and column movement for eligible certified employees, as presented.

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: *November 9, 2026,* at Curran Administrative Center, Altamont, Kansas 67330.

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

Curran Administrative Office September 14, 2026 6:55 p.m.

Members Present:
Jessie Foister
Brian Harlow
Jyssica Lahey
Jessica Rush
Dr. Kolette Smith

Absent Board Members:
Kevin Cole
Kris Graves

Others Present:
Dr. John Wyrick, Superintendent
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Carrie Agosto O'Brien, Teacher
Kylie Landrith, Parent

Unofficial

2026-2027 Budget Hearing

1. Brian Harlow called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

2. No patron comments were made

3. Jessica Rush moved to adjourn the 2026-2027 Budget Hearing. Jessie Foister seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

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Altamont, KS 67330

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1. Brian Harlow called the meeting to order. Jessica Rush opened with a prayer. Following the prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. Jessie Foister moved to approve the printed agenda. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

3. Consent Agenda

   Dr. Kolette Smith moved to approve the consent agenda. Jessie Foister seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications
   None at this time

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

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Shane Holtzman reminded the Capital Outlay Committee of the next meeting Friday, October 2 at 7:30 a.m. at the District Office.

6.2 Administrative Report

No report at this time

6.3 KASB/Legislative

No report at this time

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No report at this time

7. Discussion Items

None at this time

Jessie Foister moved to adjourn the meeting. Jyssica Lahey seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Brian Harlow called the meeting back to order at 6:57 p.m.

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8. Action Items

8.1 Jessie Foister made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 Budget along with the Review and Evaluation of the provided 2025-2026 State Assessment and Building Needs Assessment results used in the Budget Approval Process reviewed at the August Board Meeting. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.2 Jyssica Lahey made a motion to approve the Resolution Approving Sale of Real Estate located at 605 Hackberry Street, Bartlett, Kansas, to Stephen B. Neifing and Deanna S. Neifing for the purchase price of $180,000, and authorize the Board President and Clerk of the Board to execute all documents necessary to complete and finalize the sale as provided in the resolution. Jessica Rush seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

9. Board Member Comments

   Brian Harlow stated the first month of school has been great. Mr. Harlow thanked the Board for a good meeting tonight.

   Jyssica Lahey – No Comments

   Dr. Kolette Smith – No Comments

   Jessie Foister – No Comments

   Jessica Rush announced that LCHS Booster Club now has 135 Sponsors. Mrs. Rush stated she is excited to see that many sponsors for Labette County.

10. Adjournment

    Dr. Kolette Smith moved to adjourn the meeting. Jessica Rush seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be October 12, 2026, at the Curran Administrative Office.

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"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

TO: Board of Education
FROM: John Wyrick, Superintendent
RE: Classified/Certified/Supplemental Employment Report
Date: October 12, 2026

Retiree(s)

Richard Pierce—K-8 Instructor @ Edna Grade School

Donny Peak—Elementary Assistant Principal (0.5) @ Meadow View Grade School

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Resignations

Cody Taylor—Custodian (0.5) @ Mound Valley Grade School

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"Where Excellence and Education Meet"

TO: Board of Education
FROM: John Wyrick, Superintendent
RE: Supplemental Coaching/Activity, Certified and Classified Work Agreement
Date: October 12, 2026

Supplemental Work Agreement:

Lauren Forbes—Assistant Volleyball Coach @ Labette County High School

Gabrielle Hinman—Head Volleyball Coach (Interim) @ Labette County High School

Certified Work Agreement:

None at this time

Classified Work Agreement:

Logan Ludwig—Custodian @ Meadow View Grade School

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Transfers:

None at this time

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Shane Holtzman, Assistant Superintendent
RE: Substitute Employee Report
Date: October 12, 2026

Substitute Employees:

Please see the list provided at the board meeting

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Altamont Grade School

2025 October Board Report

Leadership:
I have begun my first round of formal evaluations and I am seeing some great things in the classrooms. Our fall benchmark testing is complete and this is where we are sitting at AGS. This table **does NOT** include our special education students.

Kindergarten	TIer 3 - Rdg. (2)	Tier 2 - Rdg. (4)	Tier 3 Math -(0)	Tier 2 Math (3)
First	Tier 3 Rdg. (0)	Tier 2 Rdg. (3)	Tier 3 Math (0)	Tier 2 Math(1)
2nd	Tier 3 Rdg. (3)	Tier 2 Rdg. (5)	Tier 3 Math (3)	Tier 2 Math (0)
3rd	Tier 3 Rdg. (2)	Tier 2 Rdg. (3)	Tier 3 Math (1)	Tier 2 Math (0)
4th	Tier 3 Rdg. (3)	Tier 2 Rdg. (0)	Tier 3 Math (0)	Tier 2 Math (1)
5th	Tier 3 Rdg. (2)	Tier 2 Rdg. (0)	Tier 3 Math (3)	Tier 2 Math (1)
6th	Tier 3 Rdg. (2)	Tier 2 Rdg. (0)	Tier 3 Math (0)	Tier 2 Math (3)
7th	Tier 3 Rdg.(1)	Tier 2 Rdg. (1)	Tier 3 Math (1)	Tier 2 Math (1)
8th	Tier 3 Rdg. (1)	Tier 2 Rdg. (0)	Tier 3 Math (2)	Tier 2 Math (0)

Our focus on Attendance continues. For the month of Sept. we had **96.9% building wide** attendance. Our goal remains the same 98.0%.

2025	2026
PreK - 94.2%	95.9%
Kind - 97.9%	96.9%
1st - 95.9%	97.7%
2nd - 96.7%	96.5%
3rd - 98.6%	96.6%
4th - 97.4%	97.0%
5th - 98.6%	95.6%
6th - 97.7%	95.0%
7th - 96.3%	97.8%
8th - 96.9%	95.9%
	Building wide: 96.5%

Student Recognitions: Positive Office Referrals for the month of Sept: Loretta LaForte, Claire WIlson, Lukas Hendricks, Whitt McKibben, Luna Ames, Emma Booth, Kayden Coram, Chance Rhoades, Mason Nash, Harriet Allison, Atticus Johnston, Hudson Nash, Ryder Collins, Rowan Hilderbrand, Amelia Johnston, Theo Mills, Saffron Chapman, Kaydence Ingalsbe,

Athletics: Our Lady Eagles Volleyball finished the season 6-5 and will play on Sat. in the Mineral Belt League Tournament for 5th or 6th place. The Grizzly football team is starting to wind down also with our last home game on Oct 8 against Ft. Scott. Kolbie Baugher was our lone Cross Country runner this year, and she finished up her season on Tuesday with a makeup meet in Pittsburg.

Some pictures of the month:









Bartlett Grade School Board Report October 2026

Enhanced Student Opportunities

- Fall sports are winding down as our cross country, volleyball, cheer, and football teams wrap up their seasons. We are proud of our students for challenging themselves through these activities. Next up, Wrestling and Basketball!

Employee Retention and Development

- With a new math adoption coming up, teachers are exploring options and sharing input on available textbooks, resources, and online platforms.

Community Engagement

- Bartlett Grade School WILD Club students spent a recent Saturday morning at the Reel Kids Free Fishing Derby. They set up a booth and helped younger participants make their own fishing lures to take home. It was a fun and valuable experience for our students!
- Grandparents Day at BGS was a success, with 200+ grandparents and guests coming to the building to spend time in class with our students. Our kids then performed a few songs for the guests in our gym before taking pictures with their grandparents.
- Two of our students, Reed and Rhett Hibbs, asked to conduct a 4-H presentation for our students to explain 4-H and share their experiences, in hopes that others may join a local 4-H Club. They plan to bring Reed's calf and make that presentation Friday, October 10.

Infrastructure and Facilities

- Current facility projects are either completed or scheduled for a later date. We appreciate the maintenance staff and their quick responses to any of our day-to-day issues.



Board Meeting Report for Edna
October 12, 2026

- **Educational Leadership**
    1. Conducted all my September informal walk-throughs on certified staff. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance-meaningful learning experience
    2. Met with all certified staff to discuss their self-evaluations and Goals for the year. Goal 1.1.3 Relevance-meaningful learning experience
    3. Attended IEP Meetings Goal 1.1.2 Relevance-Instruction
    4. Shared 2 new "Habits of the Mind" with students and staff.
        a. Listen with Empathy and Understanding
        b. Thinking Flexibly
    5. Attended our district-wide school safety meeting. This is a coalition team to address student/family concerns throughout our communities. Goal 3.1.2 Results-Social Emotional Growth

- **Building Management**
    1. Held our October Staff Meeting on 9/26/25 – See attached agenda
    2. Classrooms have begun classes with Greenbush. Goal 1.2.4 Relevance-meaningful – Providing opportunities for technology-related experiences
    3. We have our Parent-Teacher Conferences set for Tuesday, October 13th and Thursday, Oct. 15th. We will either meet with parents at school or have a phone conference with all parents for a 100 % rate. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership
    4. Finalized the Tier 2 and Tier 3 Para support schedules in both buildings. Goal 2.2.1 Rigor-Increase student academic success
    5. Sent October newsletters home to parents and students. Attached a copy. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership
    6. We took individual school pictures on September 17th. We use K & G Photography. Retakes and class pictures will be on October 13th.
    7. Teachers continue to provide STEAM Activities for our students. Goal 1.2.4 Relevance-meaningful – Providing opportunities for technology-related experiences

- **Activities**

    1. Held our first site council meeting of the year. Agenda is attached. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership
    2. We had our Grandparents Day activities on Friday, October 2nd. We opened the doors at 1:15, and grandparents gathered in the gym. Our grandparents enjoyed a "**We love our Grandparents**" show from our K-8 students. PTO treated our students and grandparents with cookies and drinks. After the show, grandparents visited the classrooms with their grandchildren before going home. We had over **300** grandparents come visit us. It was a GREAT afternoon. Attached pics Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership
    3. Our local fire department visited our (PreK-3) classes today and discussed fire safety at home. They practiced stop, drop, and roll in case of a fire. They also got to hold the fire hose and shoot water at a target. A great big "THANK YOU" to our local fire department. Goal 4.1.3 Family and School Partnership
    4. We will be holding our School Spelling Bee on Wednesday, October 21st. The winner of our school bee will represent Edna Grade School at the County Bee in November.
    5. Congratulations to the Edna Wildcat Volleyball team for winning the regular-season titles in both 506 and Mineral Belt.

Edna Elementary School
Site Council Meeting
September 15, 2026
Agenda

I. Call to Order – Tim Traxson (Principal) –

a. Members present: Tim Traxson, Jesse Foister, Lora McAnulty, Therese Foster, Sabra Hefley, Deidre Goodwin, Kiley Murray, Scarlet Graves, Kelsey Bamberry, and Sydney Hockett.

Review years of service: Those with one year of service: Lora McAnulty, Deidre Goodwin, Kiley Murray, and Scarlet Graves. Those starting this year will have two years of service: Therese Foster (2026-2028), Sydney Hockett (2026-2028), Kelsey Bamberry (2026-2028), and Sabra Hefley (2026-2028).

d. Review and discuss the Edna Site Council Bylaws

IV. New Business -

a. KESA Update
    a. District Professional Development Focus
        i. PD on how to teach writing- goal setting and Lesson Planning.
        ii. Letrs Training
        iii. INspired Leadership training
            1. Staff learn about your **Working Genius** and **Energy Levels**.
b. "Strategic Plan" for the district
    a. Developing a planning committee to explore ideas on how to create opportunities for our 8th grade students to receive CTE classes in our district.
    b. Would like a member to be part of this committee.
        1. Kiley Murray would like to be part of this.
    c. First meeting is Oct. 14th – 8:30 am to 11:30 am
c. Building/District Goal:
    a. Increase reading fluency and increase students' ability to comprehend what they read as opposed to listening comprehension
d. Social Emotional – Class Buddies (Wildcat Families)
    a. Multi-grade-level Collaboration Time
e. State Assessment Results (25-26)
f. Community That Cares Survey Results (25-26)
g. Communication with parents?
    a. Remember to use the Edna Web Paige

d. Next meeting date:
    1. Will be a district-wide meeting @ LCHS Cafeteria
        - Thursday Nov. 12th @ 5:30 pm.

VII. Meeting Adjourned – 6:55 pm

Edna Staff Meeting
October 2026

Staff Meetings are designed for staff members to have the opportunity to learn, review, and make decisions on a variety of learning topics. i.e., Building Management, Noteworthy Items, SIT, Student Activities/Incentive programs, PTO activities, Instructional, Curriculum and Data.

Please meet in the STEAM Lab on Friday, September 25th at 7:40 am.

Staff Members:	Pre. K- Michelle	K- Shelly
1- Becky	2- Ashley	3- Sarah
4- Stephanie	5- Taya	6- Therese
7- Alyson	8- Angela	Sp. Ed. - Emma
Music- Cindy	PE – Richard	Band – Lora

Meeting Agenda:

- **Our Vision** - Future-Focused*Engaged*Supportive
  Our Mission - To provide a supportive and engaging learning environment, grounded in strong relationships and community involvement, where all students belong and are equipped for the future.
- Monthly PLC Team Meeting Agenda
  - October PLC (Monday, October 20th) – Focus of Discussion: Share student 1st **Writing Samples and First Common Assessments** (High, Medium, and Low) from both and make notes on any trends, concerns, or positive things you see. Put notes in shared PLC Document. 2026 PLC Folder Notes – Make sure you document attendance!!
- Personal/Sick Leave Days and Contract Day
  - 4 Personal Days (Use for anything other than sick)
  - 8 Sick days plus accumulated days
  - Contract Day - 7:40 am to 3:20 pm
  - Please look at the negotiated agreement, pages 5 and 6, if needed.
- Grandparents Day
  - Friday October 2nd
  - 1:15 – Doors open for grandparents to go to the gym.
  - 1:45 – (K-8) program in the gym. Students will sit in wooden bleachers! Grandparents in chairs.
  - 2:15 - 2:25 – Grab cookies and a drink as we return back to class.
  - If parents have called in, students will be allowed to leave with grandparents after 2:45.
  - Richard and Jenene Russell called and said that if anyone needed an adopted grandparent, they are interested in doing this.
- PD Days at the board office - Marie Walker & Haley Ellison (We have subs already)
  - Wednesday September 23rd – Preschool All Day
  - Thursday, September 24th - Kindergarten AM, First Grade PM
  - Thursday, October 3rd - Second Grade – am, Third Grade – PM
  - Friday, October 9th – Fourth Grade – AM, Fifth Grade – PM
  - Monday October 19th – (6-8) ELA AM
  - Wednesday October 28th - Classroom Cruise Day @ Edna
  - Wednesday February 3rd - Alignment Work Day @ Edna

- TEXTBOOK REVIEW - HMH K-8 math and 6-8 Social Studies hardback samples are being passed from school to school. Please review and take notes on the shared Google Doc. (From Melissa Green)
    - Hardback Samples Review Schedule:
        - 10-5 to 10-16 at BGS and EGS
        - Melissa sent you some emails with information.
- Habits of the Mind
    - Be intentional in speaking and/or doing activities
- Conferences and Evaluations
    - Teachers on the evaluation cycle need to schedule me this month for their formal visit to the class: Ashley and Shelly
    - Beginning-of-the-year conference should be completed; if not, please get this done immediately with Tim!!
- Soon - Meet with other teachers to finalize P/T schedules:
    1. If you need to meet with Sped or Title on schedules, do so.
    2. Conferences - Tuesday Oct 13th and Thursday Oct 15th
    3. Conferences: Have information available
    4. Share Test Results with parents: (Fastbridge, ASQ, (3-8) State Assessment, etc.)
    5. If you have a conflict, please come see me.
- Elsie Sorrell - New District Marketing and Communications Person - Share email about "What's on the Wall Pictures"
- When scheduling activities, please remember to check with me before confirming. Thank You
- Reminder from Sharon: Please remind your teachers and coaches that the trip request needs to be in 2 weeks ahead of the requested date. I understand there will be late requests, but it should be an exception, not the norm.
- Western Way Thanksgiving Meals - List of families by the end of October. Let Jamie know ASAP.
- Talent-Ed Log In - Web Page (In RED)
- Reminders!
    6. S.O.M. due Monday, September 28th before going home!
    7. C.A.T.S. Newsletters go home Wednesday, October 1st! (Send hard copy to office)
    8. Spirit Week! — 5th through 9th
    9. Oct. 6th - LC "improv show" - 7th and 8th grade, 1:45 to 2:15
    10. P/T Conferences – Tuesday 10/13 and Thursday 10/15
    11. Monday Oct. 12th – (K-3) Fire Safety Assembly, 9:00 am
    12. Class Pictures/Retake Day — Tuesday Oct. 13th
        a. (Will do group pictures this day)— Staff @ 12:30
    13. Wednesday 10/14/26 – SIT Meetings - AM, we will have a sub who will travel.
    14. Friday 10/16/26 - End of 9-weeks!(½ day of school, ½ day of work)
    15. Week of October 26th - Red Ribbon Week!
    16. Halloween Parties — PreK Thursday Oct. 29th, (K-8) Friday Oct. 30th
    17. Friday, October 30th - Newellah Parade @ 4:00 (leave at 1:00 pm)
    18. Friday October 30th - Parade @ 2:15 (leave by 2:00), party @ 2:30)
- Habits of the Mind for October: <u>Already sent to you by email!</u>
    - Listen with Empathy and Understanding
    - Thinking Flexible

The C.A.T.S. Tale

(Competent, Achieving, Talented, Students)

October 1, 2026

September Students of the Month

We would like to congratulate the following students for being selected September students of the Month here at Edna. This is an honor and we are proud of you. GREAT JOB!

PreK. AM/PM - River Hurst, Oakley Madron
Kind. – Walt Townsend

1st – Meredith Doyle	2nd – Sawyer Wilmoth
3rd – Alice Marquess	4th – Jadon Holmes
5th – Landon McCullough	6th – Gentry Allison
7th – Harper Bates	8th – Josie Hitt

Spirit Week is Coming!
October 5th through the 11th

💤🏐 **Monday — Pajama Day: "Rest Up for the Tournament!"** Wear your favorite pajamas as we rest up and get ready for a great tournament week!

🧦🏐 **Tuesday — Crazy Sock Day: "Sock It to 'Em!"** Wear your craziest socks as we cheer on our volleyball team!

💙🤍🏐 **Wednesday — Blue & White Day: "Blue & White, Let's Unite!"** Wear BLUE & WHITE and show your school spirit as we cheer on our volleyball girls for GAME DAY!

❤️💛🏈 **Thursday — Red & Gold Day: "Ready for Some Football!"** Wear RED & GOLD to support our football players on GAME DAY!

🧢🏐 **Friday — Hat Day: "Hats Off to a Great Tournament Week!"** Wear your favorite hat as we wrap up Spirit Week and congratulate our Volleyball girls for a job well done.

(K-3) Fire Safety Assembly

We have our fire safety assembly scheduled for Monday, October 12th. We would like to thank our local fire department here in Edna for coming and sharing important safety reminders to our K-3 students. We appreciate your support and help in keeping our families safe.

P/T Conference Reminder!

Conferences will be on Tuesday, Oct. 13th and Thursday, Oct. 15th. Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. McAnulty will be at Edna on the 13th. If you need to visit with Mr. Pierce let us know in the office. Thank You!

Picture Retakes and Class Picture Day!

Tuesday, October 14th is our scheduled day for anyone that did not take pictures or is doing a retake. It will also be when we take our class/group pictures for the year.

Spelling Bee Reminder

We have our Building Spelling Bee scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st. We will start at 1:30 pm. The winner of our building bee will participate in the county bee on Friday, November 6th.

Chili Supper/Pie and Cake Auction
Nov. 7th 2026

The Edna PTO "Chili Supper" is scheduled for Saturday, November 8th. We open the doors at 5:00 pm and will serve the meal from 5:00 to 7:00 with the live auction beginning at 7:00 pm. Each homeroom will have themed baskets available for everyone to enter for a chance to win. Yearbook will have a booth set up as well. We will auction any remaining pies and cakes off at the end. It looks to be a great night and we look forward to seeing everyone.

October Dates to Remember!

1. 10/2 - Grandparents Day, (1:45-3:00)
2. 10/7 - A-Team VB Tourn., 1:00 pm
3. 10/10 - MBL VB Tourn., Chetopa, 9:00 am
4. 10/12 - Girls Wrestling Practice begins!
5. 10/16 - ½ Day of School - Dismiss at 12:30 pm
6. 10/19 - Boys Wrestling Practice begins!
7. 10/23 - (K-1) Annabelle's Farm Trip.
8. 10/23 - 2nd Grade Little House Trip.
9. 10/30 - Band Performs @ Neewollah, 4:00 pm
10. 10/30 - Halloween Parade and Parties, 2:00 pm



Red Ribbon Week Activities!

"Make a Difference. Be a Hero. Stay Drug Free.

Oct. 26th – Oct. 30th

Oct. 26th Monday: **Wear Red:** Bring awareness to our commitment to staying drug free by wearing red.

Oct. 27th Tuesday: **Team Up Against Drugs:** Wear your favorite sports team jersey or shirt.

Oct. 28th Wednesday: **Put a Cap on Drugs:** Wear a fun hat to school.

Oct. 30th Thursday: **Show your strength Say No to Drugs :** Wear your favorite active or workout wear.

Oct. 30th Friday: **Say Boo To Drugs:** Follow school rules with Halloween costumes or fall themed attire.

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October C.A.T.S. 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Start collecting Chili Supper Basket Items this Month. Will collect through Nov. 6th			C.A.T.S. and Class Newsletters go home!	1 FB @ Frontenac 4:30 pm XC @ Winfield, 4:00 pm VB @ Coffeyville 4:00 pm	2 Child Find - AM Grandparents Day Activities! 1:45 to 3:00 pm (Doors open at 1:15)	3
4 Spirit Week!	5 LC (Improv Show) 8:45-9:15 VB Tri. @ St. Pats 4:00 pm Pajama Day Day	6 Crazy Sock Day	7 District VB Tournament @ LCHS, 1:00 pm Blue & White Day	8 5th Grade Field Trip FB vs. Fort Scott @ LC, 5:00 pm Cheer Practice, 6:30 Red & Gold Day	9 Hat Day	10 MBL VB Tournament @ Chetopa, 9:00 am
11	12 Girls Wrestling Begins! (K-3) Fire Safety Assembly, 9:00 am BOE Meeting, 7:00 pm	13 P/T Conferences 3:30 to 7:30 Class/Retake Picture Day! (Class/Group/Staff)	14 Edna SIT Meetings AM Earth Balloon Activities @ Edna	15 P/T Conferences 3:30 to 7:00 (6-8) Cue Party Trip 8th FB @ Coffeyville 4:00 pm 7th FB @ Girard, 6:30 pm	16 ½ Day of School Dismiss @ 12:30 1/2 Work Day End of 1st 9-weeks!	17
18 Start selling Chili Supper Tickets. Will run through Nov. 7th	19 Boys Wrestling Begins This Week!	20 PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm	21 Edna Spelling Bee 1:30 pm	22	23 (K-1) Annabelle's Farm Trip 2nd Grade "Little House Trip	24
25 Red Ribbon Week! **Make a Difference. Be a Hero. Stay Drug Free.**	26 (6-8) CCC College Tour **Wear Red Day!** Staying drug free by wearing red!	27 Girls wrestling @ Pittsburg, 4:00 pm **Team Up Against Drugs:** Wear your favorite sports team jersey or shirt.	28 (3-5) Greenbush Trip Neewollah Parade Practice, 12:30 pm **Put a Cap on Drugs:** Wear a fun hat to school.	29 **Show your strength Say No to Drugs :** Wear your favorite active or workout wear.	30 Halloween Parade, 2:00 Halloween Parties, 2:30 Neewollah Parade @ Independence, 4:00 **Say Boo To Drugs!**	31 


SPORTSMANSHIP CODE
Please consider the visitors
Respect all of the decisions
of the officials
Please accept victory or
defeat graciously
Strive to maintain high
standards of behavior
Strives to maintain pride
in self and school
COMMUNITY NATIONAL
HOME OF THE WILDCATS


The Whole School Knows...
Our Grandparents Are Grand
Thank You
Grandparents!
WE LOVE YOU
WE APPRECIATE YOU
WE COUNT ON YOU
SPORTSMANSHIP CODE
COMMUNITY NATIONAL

Meadow View Grade School

Board Report - October 2026

Enhanced Student Opportunities

- ECHO continues to have 120+ kids attend each day it is offered. They get to rotate through stations that include a snack, art, sewing, 3D printing, chess, and sportsmanship.
- Classes are planning field trips for the school year. Several classes will take a trip to the pumpkin patch. These trips are great opportunities to work on our social skills.
- We have been recognizing positive office referrals that teachers make. These students demonstrate positive character traits and leadership skills.
- Liam Jones and Makayla Blackburn were recognized by the Parsons Lions Club as Students of the Month from Meadow View.

Employee Retention and Development

- The teachers participated in a Professional Learning Community (PLC). This includes teachers within the building, and this month they identified students who are at risk. This helps ensure all needs are met and that we are using evidence-based practices to reinforce skills with these kids.
- Our Student Improvement Team met and discussed student data and teacher observations to plan interventions to help the kids who are at risk academically or social-emotionally.

Community Engagement

- The Kindergarten class had Grandparents Day, and we had a great turnout. The kids got to perform for them and enjoy refreshments as part of the program. The teachers did a great job organizing this event.

Infrastructure and Facilities

- The custodial staff has continued to do a good job making sure the building is safe and clean. This is a large undertaking, with custodial staff working from 5:00 am until 10:30 pm.

The Falcon Flyer

A Note From The Principal

Parent-teacher conferences are upon us. We expect 100% of our families to have an in-person conference with their child's teacher. These conferences are an important part of how we communicate with you as parents and guardians. I look forward to seeing all of you on the ***13th or the 15th***, whichever you are scheduled for. The schedule will be coming home soon.

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MEADOW VIEW GRADE SCHOOL
620-421-1857

Communication

Communicate regularly with the school. If you have any questions, please ask the teacher. This is integral to creating a strong support system for your child. When we work together to find solutions, we can do what is best for each child.

Behavior

Overall, I have been very happy with student behavior to start the year. We have good kids coming through our doors because of the way you have raised them at home. Listed below are some reminders.

- ***Keeping their hands to themselves.*** *I often notice that kids like to "mess" with each other, especially friends. This has been something that I address often. Please remind them that this is not allowed at school.*
- ***Bus habits****. Students need to be seated and not move around the bus or use inappropriate language.*

Upcoming Events

- **1st -** JH FB @ Frontenac
- **1st -** Cross Country @ Winfield
- **2nd** - Kdg, 1st, and 2nd Field Trip
- **5th** - VB @ Altoona
- **7th -** VB A Team Tourney @ LCHS
- **8th** - JH FB vs Fort Scott @ LCHS
- **8th** - 5th Grade Conservation Day
- **10th** - VB Mineral Belt League @ Chetopa
- **12th** - PreK Field Trip
- **12th** - JH Girls Wrestling Begins
- **13th** - P/T Conferences / NO ECHO
- **15th** - P/T Conferences / NO ECHO
- **15th** - JH FB 8th Grade @ Coffeyville
- **15th** - JH FB 7th Grade @ Girard
- **16th** -Half Day of School
- **16th** - End of 1st Quarter
- **19th** - JH Boys Wrestling Begins
- **21st** - Kdg Field Trip
- **22nd** - Picture Retake / Group Photos
- **27th** - JH Girls Wrestle @ Pitt
- **29th** - 3rd Field Trip
- **30th** - JH Neewollah Parade

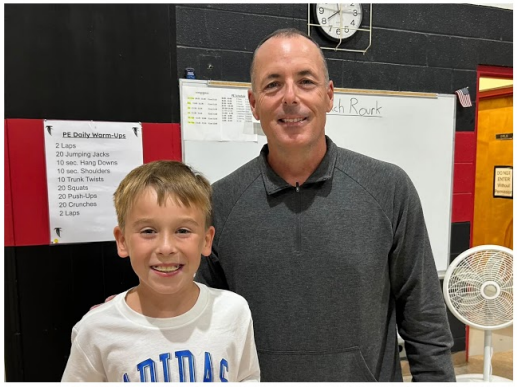
USD 506 Core Values:
Integrity+Relationships+Growth

USD 506 Vision:
Future-Focused+Engaged+Supportive


Labette Bank
Respect all of the decisions of the officials.
Please accept victory or defeat graciously.
Strive to maintain high standards of behavior.
Strive to maintain pride in self and school.
MINERAL BELT LEAGUE
The student below has been awarded this Positive Office Referral for demonstrating one or more of the 6 Pillars of Character
Student: Abby Orford
Teacher Comment: Abby is a bright student who demonstrates the 6 Pillars of Character on a daily basis. She treats fellow students in the classroom and hall in a positive manner.
Student: Bailey Rush
Teacher Comment: Bailey is a model student who strives for academic success while demonstrating good citizenship in the classroom.
Student: Jaden Rush
Teacher Comment: Jaden looked out for younger students. Jaden has a positive attitude and is responsible. Jaden's responsibility and initiative


LIONS CLUB


LABETTE COUNTY
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PE Daily Warm-Ups
2 Laps
20 Jumping Jacks
10 sec. Hang Downs
10 sec. Shoulders
10 Trunk Twists
20 Squats
20 Push-Ups
20 Crunches
2 Laps







Mound Valley Grade School
Administrative Report
October 2026

Building Management

- Sent weekly announcements via Bright Arrow, the monthly newsletter, and Facebook.
- All of our students are current with immunization requirements. We appreciate our school nurse helping us to meet the health immunization requirements.

Educational Leadership

- Our Pre-K-12th grade ELA Teachers will participate in professional development provided by Haley Ellison from Greenbush this year. Meetings will take place at the district office and coaching will take place in the school classroom. Overall Goal: Support teachers in planning and implementing structured literacy, with a focus on writing, using The Writing Revolution. Action Step: Provide PD focused on the TWR pacing guide, Alignment/pacing guide creation, opportunities for peer observations, and classroom observations with 1-on-1 feedback conversations.
- Participated in the Greenbush At Risk Accountability workshop.
- Participated in a weekly Zoom meeting provided by Greenbush. These meetings provide updates on curriculum, assessments, and building-level information.
- I have met with teachers and scheduled times to observe a lesson for their evaluation. Before the lesson observation, teachers will complete a pre-observation questionnaire. We use the pre-observation questionnaire to help guide our discussions.
- I have completed several walk-through observations. Our walk-through document includes best practices for teachers to use daily. We use a Google Form to record our findings and provide teachers with feedback.
- Our EnCore program is doing well. We have about 60-70 students participating in it. Students are learning how to use the Cricut this year. Students are making some creative projects!
- Our Admin team and title teachers are working on the At Risk report.
- Participated in several IEP meetings from Preschool to 8th grade.
- Teachers will meet in their PLC teams this month. They share and discuss specific curriculum, safety, and instructional practices. They will compare their state assessment results and look for common themes.
- Our building Student Improvement Team (SIT) and Building Leadership Team (BLT) meetings will be this month. We will review our building goals for reading and math. We will discuss student academics, attendance, social and emotional needs, and student progress. We will discuss the Kansas Star goals and how to achieve them. After discussions, we will select strategies to improve student learning and behaviors. We will discuss students who meet the Tier 3 criteria during our SIT meeting.
- Teachers have met with Michelle Traxson, our title teacher, and me to review FastBridge testing and place students in intervention groups.

Noteworthy Items

- Our volleyball and football teams are doing well. We have won several games and are looking forward to the A team volleyball tournaments coming up this week and next week.
- We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week at the end of October. Mrs. O'Brien, our counselor, plans and organizes this event. Each day is a different theme that students can take part in.
- We have Parent-Teacher conferences scheduled for this month. Teachers will share state assessment and FastBridge results with parents. Teachers will share students' strengths, skills not yet mastered, and inform parents of their child's tier group and progress of interventions.
- Our School Carnival will be October 10th. You're invited to come and enjoy a meal and visit with staff, students, and community members.

- We will have our Grandparents and Veterans' Day program. Mrs. McNulty and the students are working hard on their songs and performance.
- Mrs. Heit, our 6th-8th Social Studies teacher, and the Student Council students have been learning how to be a positive leader.
- Our 5th grade students have begun the DARE program this semester. Lisa Lahey is the DARE officer, and the students are excited to participate in the DARE program.
- Our Fall parties and student parade are scheduled for October 30th.

Respectfully,

Melissa Green

Reading Fastbridge Results

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Total Students
Fall	73%	17%	10%	131(11)
Winter				
Spring				

Math Fastbridge Results

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Total Students
Fall	77%	13%	10%	131(14)
Winter				
Spring				

Our annual Grandparent's and Veteran's Day Music Program is coming up quickly and the kids are working hard to prepare for it! Tell the grands and veterans to mark their calendar!



Tuesday was the perfect running day for the Labette County Jr. High Cross Country team at the Columbus Invitational. It was a challenging course with an uphill run at the finish line. Iscel Phillips took a whole minute off her time and had a new personal best of 17:16. Laramie Revell also had a new personal best of 19:22. Overall, the 8th grade girls team came in 2nd place. It's so exciting to see these athletes push themselves and get better every week!



Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade had an amazing day at Diamond Grove Adventures!



Goodness, look at all the awesome award handed out this morning! We had kids "caught being good", earning ixl awards, and earning their way in to the AR club! Way to go, Mustangs! Keep up the good work!



We had some pretty cute kindergartners do a pretty cute project in Encore this week!



LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Updates from the Administrative Office
OCTOBER 2026

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP:

- Attending the online weekly Building Leader forum online through Greenbush.
- Mrs. Smith attended the SEK Building Principals September meeting.
- Mr. Thompson & Mr. Hurley attended the monthly SEK Athletic Directors meeting.
- Teacher Evaluations started-Assessment and Goal Setting and classroom observation Bi-Weekly USD 506 Administrative leaders.
- Administration conducting weekly AD meetings each Monday morning.
- September department meetings conducted.

BUILDING MANAGEMENT:

- Dance Team practice facility had a full length mirror installed and their facility is being given a full face lift this season, sponsored by Booster Club.
- Custodial Staff has been diligently working to keep our grounds and facilities clean.
- Our maintenance and ground crews continue to keep our school looking fresh.
- Safety Week was held in September.

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS:

- New scholarships are offered to LCHS students by alumni & industry generosity!
- Clubs and Activity numbers continue to increase- participation is key in being successful!
- Building & Trades is in full swing of two new homes for community members!
- The Cheer coaches/cheerleaders hosted a very successful Homecoming block party for community members. We appreciate their efforts to keep spirit going throughout the entire year!
- Our LCHS Booster Club has truly helped kick off a wonderful start to the school year. We want to give special thanks to Brad & Jessica Rush as well as Traci Alloway for their time & dedication!
- The annual LCHS Health Careers Blood Drive collected 60 units to donate to local hospitals.
- Freshmen Ag Ed students competed at the Greenhand Leadership Conference in Girard and placed 1st overall as a team.
- Girl's Golf placed 1st as a team at the Parsons Golf Meet held at the Katy Golf Course.
- Lady Grizzly Tennis #1 & #2 Singles, and #1 Doubles earned 2nd place finishes at Fort Scott.

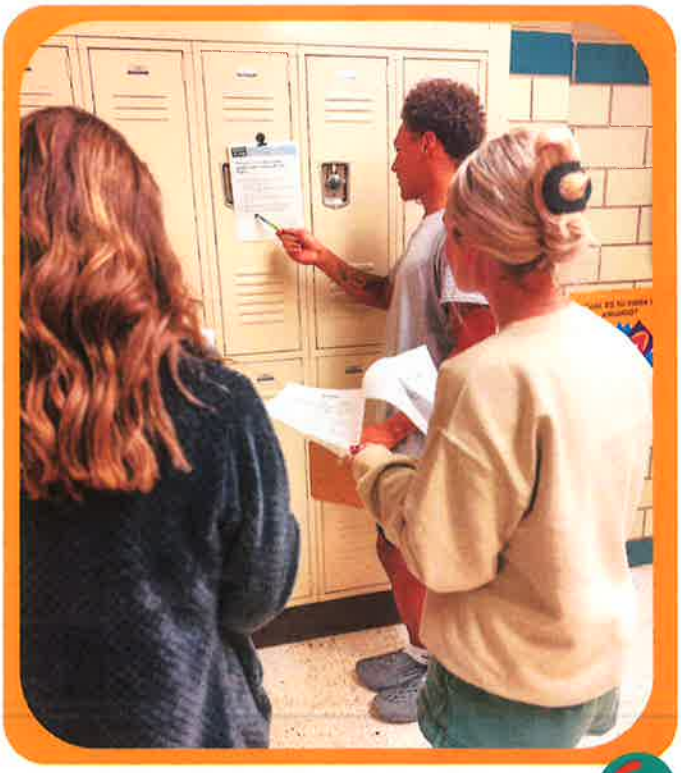
Labette County High School halls have a sense of pride- our students are ready to build upon a legacy of academic and athletic excellence. Students and staff alike are demonstrating deep respect for one another and their community, fostering an inclusive environment where every individual can thrive-a feeling that I believe is what unites our commitment to excellence daily!

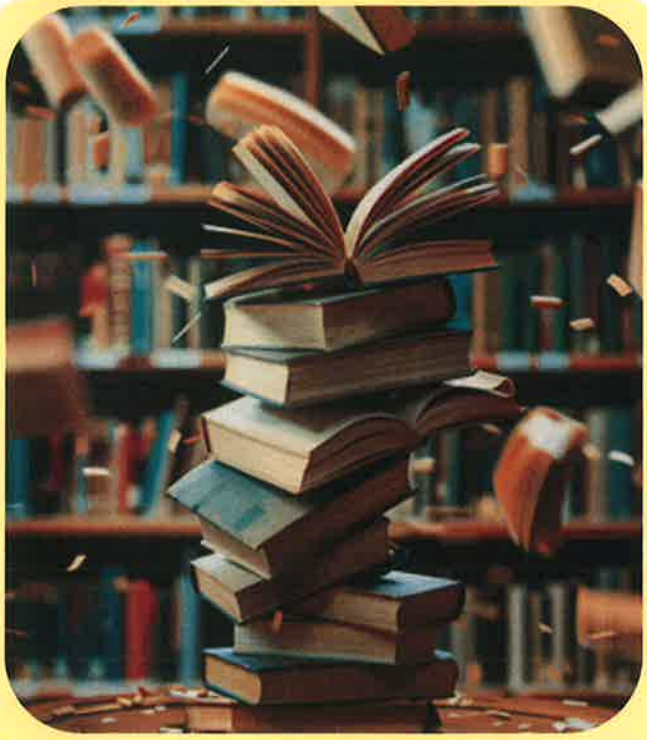
language arts NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

Mrs. Booth

Students in Sports Literature kicked off the semester by reflecting on their relationships with sports and the impact that various involvement has had on their own lives. Since then, they have studied the short stories of Chris Crutcher, researched current events in the sport world, and analyzed aspects of the Super Bowl, focusing on the persusaive appeals used when advertising. Some upcoming activities will include guest speakers from the sports world and then we will begin our novel study of The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown.





Mrs. Chapman

In Research Writing, students are beginning the year with a series of hands-on Research Labs designed to build the foundational skills they will need as researchers. We are learning how to develop research questions, search strategically, evaluate sources, gather and document evidence, and consider multiple perspectives. These early labs are preparing students for larger research projects in which they will investigate current issues, explore varying perspectives, and engage in thoughtful, evidence-based discussions. It has been rewarding to watch students grow more confident as researchers while learning to approach complex topics with curiosity, objectivity, and respect for ideas that may differ from their own.

Mrs. Leake

I am excited to teach the following courses this semester:

Introduction to Writing-Freshman students build strong writing foundations that will carry them throughout high school and beyond.
Technical Writing-Students practice practical, real-world writing skills, including professional emails, business communication, and persuasive writing.
Graphic Novels-Students explore graphic novels as literature, using the combination of words and artwork to build reading skills. These popular books engage readers of all levels and can help foster an enjoyment of reading.
Film & Literature Analysis- Students read novels that have been made into movies and then compare and contrast the two versions. This engaging approach brings literature to life and can hook even the most reluctant reader.
Podcasts-Students explore podcasts as a modern form of storytelling and create original podcasts using scriptwriting, narration, and production skills.





Ms. McIntier

I am excited to help out the English department as the English Para and teach Introduction to Writing, Intermediate Writing, and Podcasts! So far in Introduction to Writing, we have started writing poetry! Students explored mentor haikus and began writing their own Haiku collection. We are now exploring free verse poetry and they will begin writing their own free verse poems.

FOLLOW THE LCHS ENGLISH DEPARTMENT ON FACEBOOK - @LCHSELA

Mrs. Page

I am excited to...

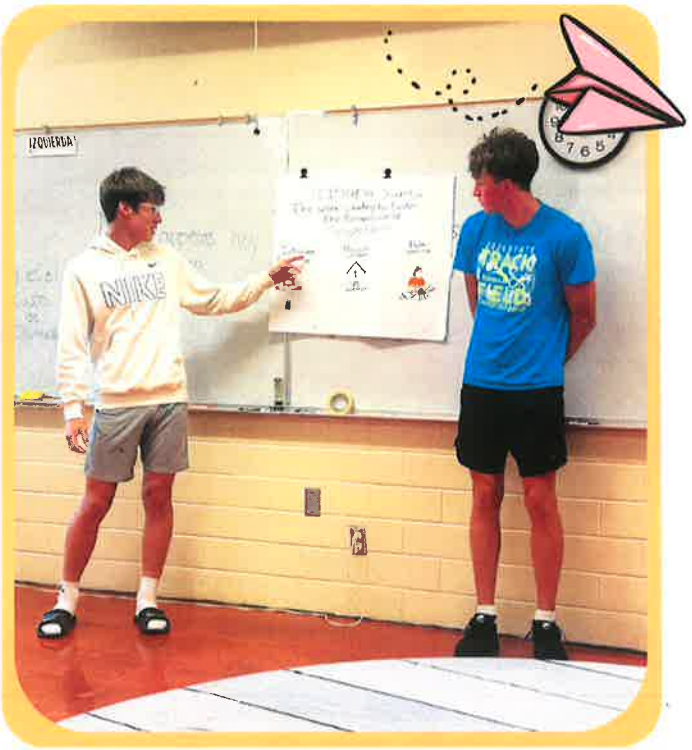
be a new teacher at LCHS!

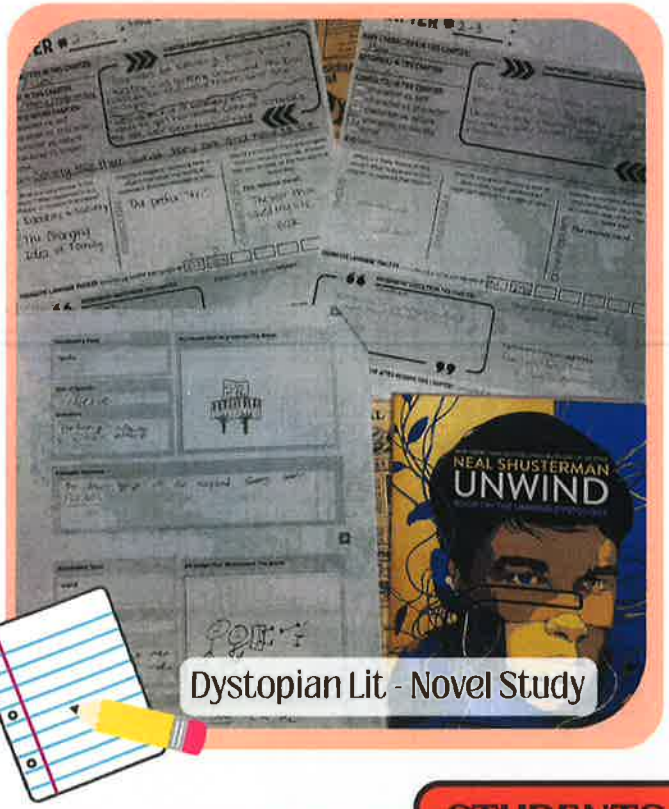
get to know my students.

share the love of Spanish with others

cheer on my fellow Grizzlies.

be on this adventure!





Dystopian Lit - Novel Study

Mrs. Wilson

This semester, I'm excited to be embarking on new adventures in:

Dystopian Literature - This course explores how dystopian stories reflect real-world concerns about technology, identity, and justice. Through discussion and writing, students will analyze and interpret literature, and support arguments with strong textual evidence

True Crime Literature - Students analyze true crime media - from texts to podcasts - to uncover how storytelling and bias shape our understanding of justice. Students will sharpen their ability to evaluate sources, distinguish facts, and build evidence-based arguments.

Fiction Writing - Studens explore the art of storytelling in this one-semester course. We will compose, critique, and revise original fiction, poetry, and essays. By analyzing published authors and peers, students will refine their unique voice and explore self-publishing.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Amar'e Smith



Cooper Leonard



Seneca Hess



Rilen McCoy



Alex Ludwig



Caleb Merrick

2 NORTH NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER EDITION

MATH CLUB 2026 - 2027

Math Club is off to another great start this year!! We've had a record number of students sign up. I'm excited for them to start competing next month and show everyone what our Grizzlies can do!!

GEOMETRY

Geometry students have started strong and completed their first unit over the basics of geometry. They are currently working on a Geometry Scavenger Hunt Project where they search for and locate real world examples of the geometry terms from this unit.





ALGEBRA 1

We are excited to have students back in school and are excited to see what they can accomplish. Algebra 1 students have completed the first unit on solving linear equations, absolute value equations and simplifying literal equations. We will now begin our study of linear inequalities, compound inequalities and interval notation.



ALGEBRA 2

Algebra 2 students have completed their study about the key features of mathematical functions including transformations and piecewise defined functions and will now begin our study of systems of equations and inequalities. Once we wrap that up, we will dig deeper into the quadratic function and complex numbers and operations with complex numbers.



COLLEGE ALGEBRA

College Algebra students have completed their first unit reviewing the properties of exponents and radicals. They are currently working hard on completing their second unit over equations and inequalities. They are hard working group and I expect great things this semester.

$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

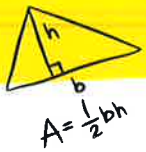
CONSUMER MATH

Consumer Mathematics aims to equip students with essential mathematical skills for managing personal finances and making informed consumer decisions. This year started off refreshing the students on the basics. Next month they will start learning about discounts and sales when shopping.



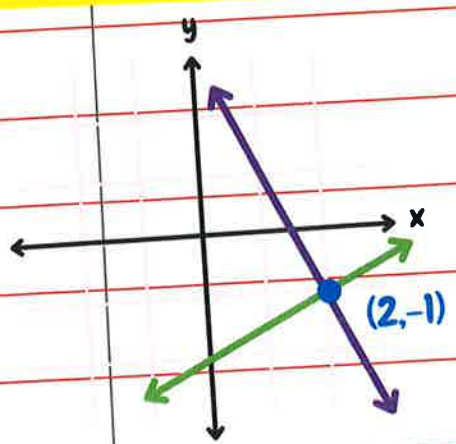
APPLIED MATH

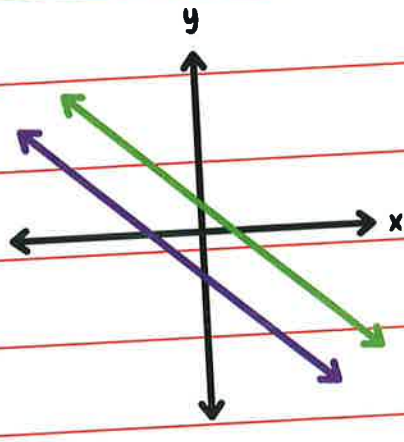
Applied mathematics is designed to demonstrate the practical applications of mathematical concepts across various fields. Students have started off the year by getting back to the basics and then advancing to ratios and proportions during the next month.



INTRO TO ALGEBRA

Intro to Algebra students finished up their first chapter on the basics of Algebra. It focused on concepts such as combining like terms, distribution, and order of operations. Students practiced to better understand why there was an order operations on a topic of their choice.





GEOMETRY SCAVENGER HUNT PROJECTS

SELENA, LEIA & RHYAN

Triangle

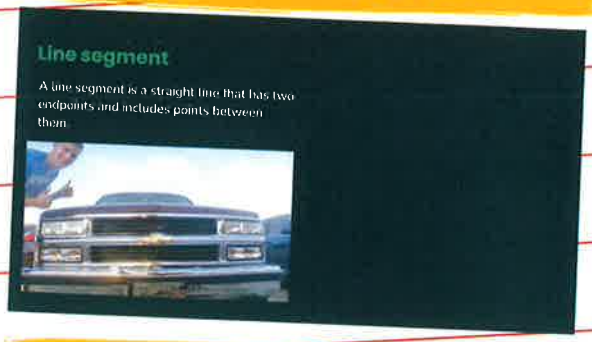
A 2D shape with 3 straight sides, 3 vertices, and 3 interior angles

my dumb silly kitty





JONATHON & TIM



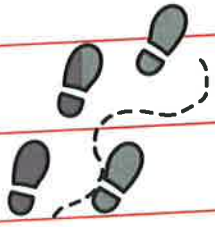
IYRIE & AUTUMN

Segment Bisector

A figure that divides a line segment **exactly** in half. This was found in Mr. Stones room on his white board.







COOPER & BROCK

Concave Polygon

a closed, two-dimensional shape with straight sides that has at least one interior angle greater than 180°

Minecraft wordsearch



JAXON, CHLOE & KOLE

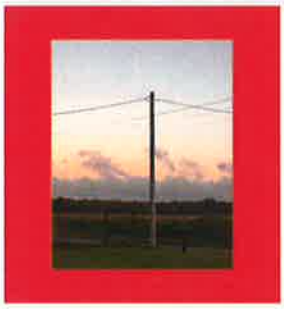
Adjacent Angle

This is an example of an Adjacent Angle. Two angles that share a common vertex and side but do not overlap. And this picture was taken at my house beside my pond of a tree.





ELYSIAN, LILY & PAIGE



Linear Pair

A pair of adjacent angles whose non-common side form opposite rays on a straight line.

These angles make 180 degrees with both lines crossing

This picture was taken: Outside

27

IELEI & KAYLIN

Triangle



A triangle is a polygon with three sides, three vertices, and three interior angles. This can be found on Kinsley Lassen's shoe. It's a triangle because it has only three sides.



TAELYN & PIPER

COLLINEAR POINTS

Collinear Points: Three or more points that lie on the same single straight line

Location: Road



Scoop of Science

Scorching September

The 2026-2027 school year begins with a hot start with both the weather and the science learning. An intentional effort has been placed on engagement and hands-on learning by the LCHS Science Department. We want our students to be challenged and locked in on the concepts we are hoping to teach our current crop of students.













Individual Classroom Updates - September

Anatomy and Physiology (Taylor)

In College Anatomy & Physiology, students have taken a deep dive into multiple cellular processes, including mitosis and protein synthesis. Students also took part in an Enzyme Liver Lab to examine how cells maintain homeostasis and what happens when proteins are denatured. We then moved on to Histology and took some time in the lab with microscopes to inspect different tissue types.

High School A&P

In Anatomy & Physiology, students have become familiar with anatomical terms by taking part in a scavenger hunt throughout the school and using clay to model body planes and cavities. We recently just finished our unit over cells and tissues and studied hard by using manipulatives to match up terminology with pictures and definitions of different tissue types.

Astronomy (Cochran)

Students in the Astronomy class have begun the 2026 school year by studying the motions of the sky and constellations. They learned about how gravity was first calculated and used to make predictions about planets and comets in our solar system.

Physics (Cochran)

Students in the College Physics class start the semester investigating the basics of motion and measurement. A great method for this is using students inside of a simple vehicle (like a shopping cart!) and rolling them down the inclined hallway right outside Mr. Cochran's door.

Physical Science (Worsley and Stone)

In Physical Science, our freshmen have practiced collecting and analyzing data using mean, median, mode, and significant figures. They have also begun exploring forces and how they affect the motion of objects. These skills will help them make careful measurements and use evidence to explain what they observe.

Forensic Science (Stone)

Forensic Science students have been learning how fingerprints are collected, classified, and used as evidence. They have also been introduced to crime scene investigation and the importance of carefully documenting and preserving evidence.

Biology (Taylor/Worsley)

Biology students began the year by learning lab safety procedures. They then explored biomolecules, including carbohydrates, and studied the structures and functions of cell organelles. Most recently, they have examined photosynthesis, cellular respiration, cellular transport, and osmosis.

Chemistry (Cochran)

The Chemistry classes began the 2026 school year on fire! Students performed an experiment making a simple mixture of three pure substances that when homogenized will create a simple form of black powder. The powder is then burned outside to demonstrate a memorable chemical change.

September 2026

Newsletter

Social Studies Department



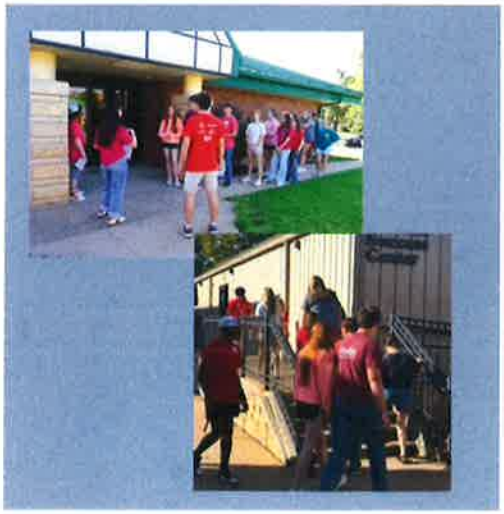
World History

Students have learned about the Renaissance and Reformation time periods in history. They completed a project on whether they believe this era helped or hindered the world. Students also learned about Exploration and Expansion and completed a presentation showing what they would do as conquistors during this time period.

Psychology

Students learned about the importance of validity and reliability in survey development and data collection. They created surveys and gathered data across age spans, then created charts and analyses of the data.





College Orientation

Students are working on the college application process and exploring colleges. Sixty students visited Labette Community College for a senior day designed for LCHS students, where they learned about the majors that are offered, toured the campus, and learned how to apply.

Contemporary World Issues

Students learned how to properly debate, and then we moved into our Environmental issues unit, where students completed projects about different issues they believe have made a big impact on society.



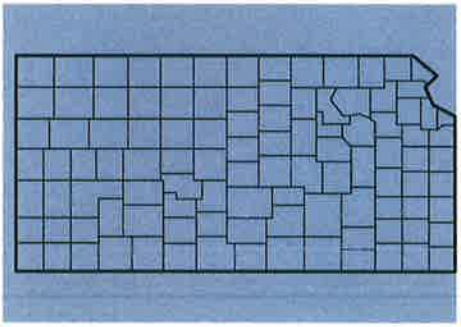


Constitution

Students have been studying the origin of our American Government and Constitution. We are also researching each of the Bill of Rights amendments and how they affect our civil rights and liberties, and studying the effects of public opinion on our government.

Geography

Students are researching each of the 105 counties in Kansas, introducing ourselves to the 5 themes of geography, the solar system, and the change in our world's population. We are also starting to study the geography of North America.





U.S. History

Students have been exploring the challenges the United States faced after the Civil War. We investigated and compared the different plans for Reconstruction, including the approaches of Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, and the Radical Republicans. Students examined how each plan reflected different ideas about how the nation should be reunited and rebuilt.

CTE-Admin Building



Health Careers

Health Science has started the year with a bang! Health Science III's 13 students have begun job shadowing throughout the various units at Labette Health and CHC-SEK. Health Science I is learning about the many career clusters and healthcare professions available to them. Health Science II & IV kicked off the year with several fun games to test the information they've retained over the last couple years.

Health Science reviews medical terminology before their college courses begin

Family and Consumer Sciences

FThe FCS program has started the year strong with brand new courses in the Teaching or Training and Family, Community and Consumer Services Pathways. Teaching as a Career students started off the year by designing grade-level bulletin boards, introducing themselves to the class, and comparing classroom management theories. Leadership Service in Action class has been busy planning a food drive in conjunction with FCCLA. For homecoming week, advisories competed to see who could donate the most non-perishable food items and then on Saturday, students traded fresh donuts for canned food or monetary donations. In all, they collected almost 600 items and received almost $100 in cash donations. FCCLA president Becca Simpson also wrote a grant through KS FCCLA Alumni and Associates and was awarded $500 to go towards the purchase of more food items for this project.



FCCLA members Xochitl Turner, Becca Simpson, and Lauren Ames collect donations from community members during their donuts for doantions drive.

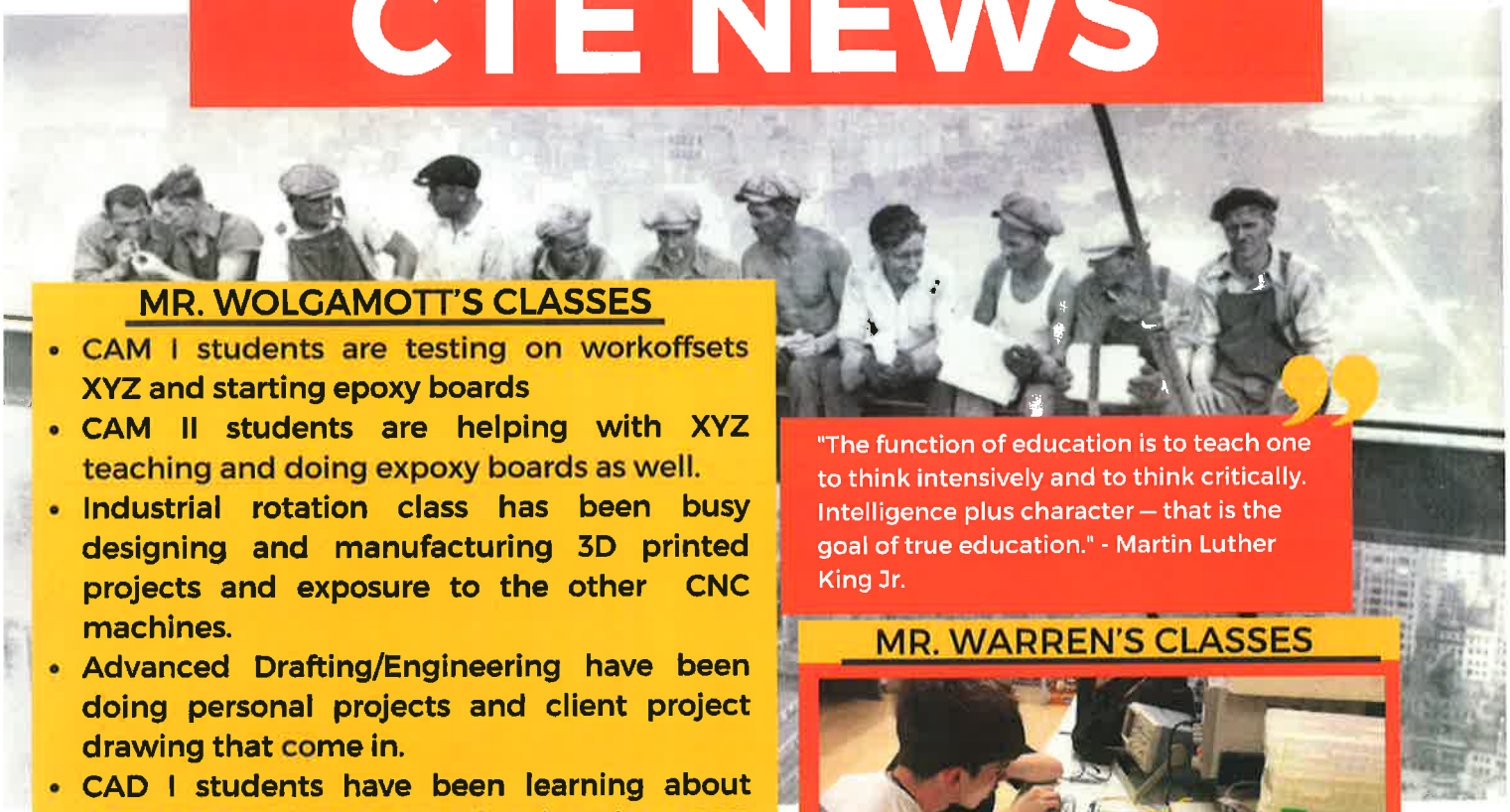


The new Grizzly Grind Fall menu.

Business

The Grizzly Grind is up and running, introducing its new fall menu. FBLA is running a recruitment drive, and students are selling chocolate bars in the school to fundraise for FBLA activities this year. Yearbook students have been learning the basics, and working on developing this year's theme. They have designed class shirts to wear during ad sales; yearbook sales begin in October. Graphic Design students designed and printed name tags for class reunions that were held during homecoming week.

CTE NEWS



MR. WOLGAMOTT'S CLASSES

- CAM I students are testing on workoffsets XYZ and starting epoxy boards
- CAM II students are helping with XYZ teaching and doing expoxy boards as well.
- Industrial rotation class has been busy designing and manufacturing 3D printed projects and exposure to the other CNC machines.
- Advanced Drafting/Engineering have been doing personal projects and client project drawing that come in.
- CAD I students have been learning about drawing and import svg drawings into CAD software for production.





"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education." - Martin Luther King Jr.

MR. WARREN'S CLASSES



Foundations of Electronics- Students are learning to solder and basic electronics structures and how it works!
Emerging Technologies- Students learned how to implement AC and DC circuits together and are starting to learn about diodes and their uses!
Digital Electronics- Students are learning about the different Logic Gates.
Advanced- Students are repairing gaming stations and are working on the Industrial Electronics. curriculum.

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MR. CARES'S CLASSES

Walls are all framed.

Starting top plate and sheeting.













MR. GILPIN'S CLASSES

Woodworking Principles
-Cabinet design and layout
-Cleaning and organizing the shop
-Staring cabinets for the trap house
 Graphic Design Fundamentals/ Graphic Design Production
- Software Instruction
- T-shirt design
- Printing t-shirts for the grizzly store
 Intro to Industrial Technology
- Exploration and participation in the woodworking industry
- Working on community projects



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MR. RUTTGEN'S CLASSES

- We are starting brakes 1 and
- Electrical 1 this fall and finishing up safety test this week







SKILLS USA NEWS

SkillsUSA- Students are joining and we had our district conference and have four district officers elected!



CTE NEWS



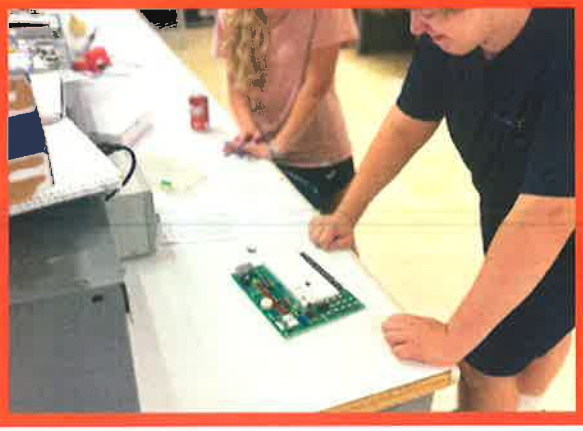
MR. WOLGAMOTT'S CLASSES

- CAM I students reiewing tape measures and calipers.
- CAM II students reviewing caliper and micrometers.
- Industrial rotation class has been busy designing and manufacturing 3D printed projects and exposure to the other CNC machines.
- Advanced Drafting/Engineering have been reviewing measuring instruments and planning their first project.
- CAD I students have been rlearning scales, tape measures and calipers.



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MR. WARREN'S CLASSES



Fundamentals of Electronics- Students are covering shop safety and taking safety tests.
Emerging Technologies- Students are getting acclimated to ohm's law and building basic circuits.
Digital Electronics- Students are starting basic timing circuits.
Advanced Electronics- Students are working on Arduino Projects, Cubed Circuit, Industrial Electronics, and Industrial Motors Controls.

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MR. CARES'S CLASSES

-Advanced Carpentry has completed safety test and began building window and door frames for our house project.

-Intro kids are working to complete safety test.

-IIT has mastered the tape measure and are ready to hit the shop!









MR. GILPIN'S CLASSES

 Woodworking Principles

-Safety instruction and safety tests

-Cabinet design and layout

 Graphic Design Fundamentals/ Graphic Design Production

- Software Instruction
- T-shirt design
- Banner layout and printing
- Introduction to the embroidery machine

 Intro to Industrial Technology

- Safety instruction and safety tests
- Exploration and participation in the woodworking industry



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SKILLS USA NEWS

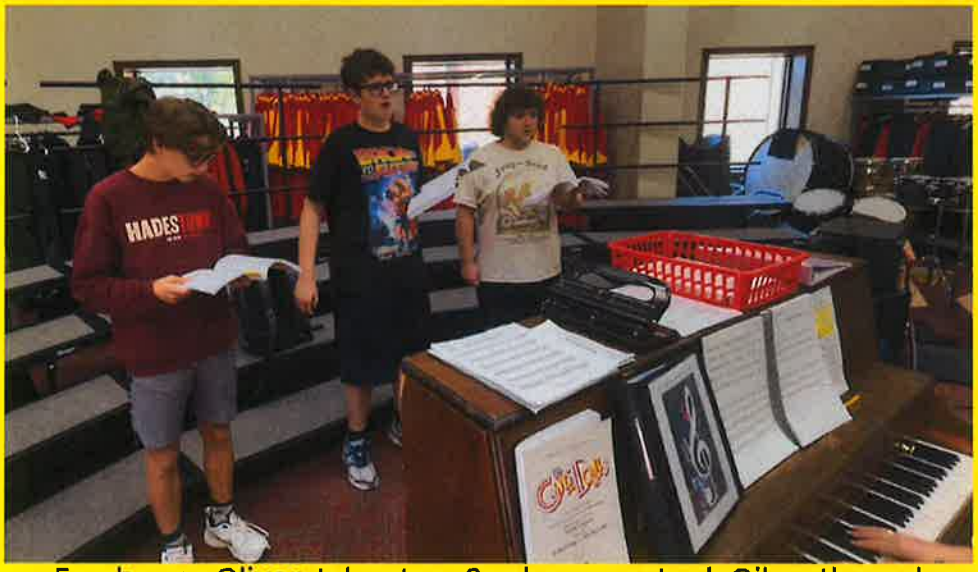
SkillsUSA- We had our first meeting August 27th and went over what it was about and students and advisors shared their experiences last year.



LC Fine Arts Review

September 2026

The LCHS Choral Department is off to a great start. All choirs are preparing for the Community National Bank & Trust's annual community luncheon. This year's event will be held on October 15 from 11:00AM-2:00PM. Students are preparing group songs, solos, duets, and more for the event.



Freshman Oliver Johnston, Sophomore Jack Gilreath, and Senior Aiden Edwards rehearse a trio.



Juniors, Lily Gilreath and Isabel Workman rehearse a duet.

Choir students are also working on audition music for the KMEA District and All-State Choirs. The men have a piece titled *Kde Su Kravy Moje*, which is in Slovak. The ladies have an audition piece, *Hoj, Hura Hoj*, which is in Czeck. Needless to say, the choir students are finding these pieces challenging, but are rising to meet the challenge of learning pieces in foreign languages.

Several of our students are also involved in the upcoming production of *Guys and Dolls*. These students have already had several evening rehearsals. Mrs. Terrell is excited to direct music and work with these talented students.

Arts Continued...

The LCHS band has started the year as busy as can be with 3 home football games to kick-off the season. For the first two games, we performed our competition show for the year, called "Agent 54." Friday, Sept 18 marked our joint performance with the district Junior High Bands, with our patriotic celebration of America's 250th birthday.





Students are also preparing for district band and jazz band auditions in November. Several students attending a clinic at PSU on Sept 28th to help them prepare.





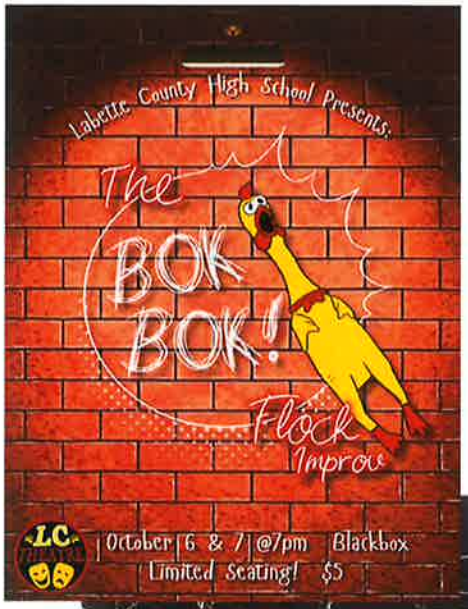


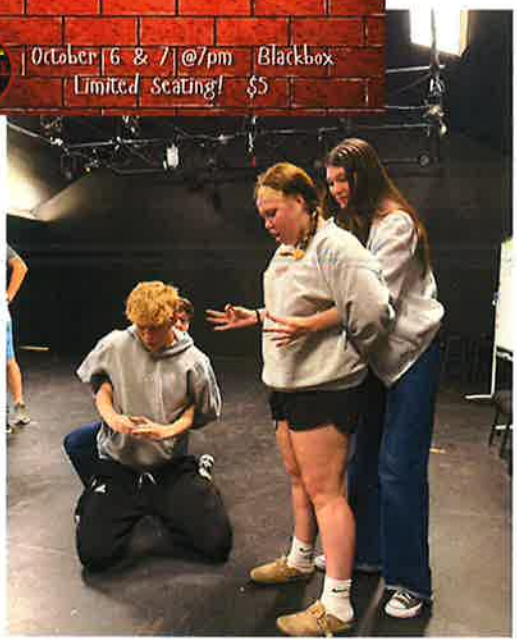
LC THEATRE Arts Continued...



Students create 3-D Model for Guys and Dolls

Karsyn Terell, Reagan Thompson, and Lily Gilreath design the set in Technical Theatre class. Students had to colaborate, problem solve, and utlitize scaling and math techniques.





Rehearsals for Improv show are underway in Advanced theatre. Chaos ensues and laughter erupts each day in the blacbox!





Beginning theatre students performed their first project. (picture right) Students supported classmates at the Southeast Kansas Arts performance of *Chicago* the Musical in Pittsburg at Memorial Auditorium. (picture left)

Arts Cont.....

Intro to Drawing and Design

Students have been learning about the elements of art and principles of design. Their zendoodle projects focused on the element line and the principles of pattern and contrast.

Advanced 2D

studentswere learning about combining multiple mediums into one art piece in what is know as mixed media. For the project they had to decide on 25 things that made them who they are and used at least one of those things as inspiration for their projects.



Photography

Students started this year by making their own pinhole cameras and developing the photos they took with them. They also learned about cyanotype and early photosensitive photo processing solution.





LCHS AG AND WELDING

September 2026 Board Report *Mr. Wiley-Mr. Zwahlen-Mr. Becker-Mrs. Winters*

Although the National FFA Organization consists of 1,053,847 members, it is not too large for our students to experience high-level success. Both Jaci Falkenstien and Noah Wiley have been recognized as National Finalists in their respective divisions. Jaci has one of the best Goat Production SAE programs in the Nation. Noah has one of the best Agricultural Placement SAE programs in the Nation. Both of these individuals will be recognized on the national stage at Lucas Oil Field. The results of their intensive interview process will be announced live, and we fully expect to have two National SAE Winners by the end of October.





FFA

Agricultural Mechanics students had much success at the Kansas State Fair winning multiple divisions and recieving overall Grand Champion honors for their shop projects. These picutures are a few of the projects that were exhibitid at this years state fair.



Mr. Becker







Mrs. Winters











Man, what a start to the year it has been! We have gotten throough all of our safety, tool ID, torch, we have started welding, and we are now in the process of cleaning, reorganizing, and reshaping our shops to be as efficient as we possibly can!

Mr. Wiley

FFA

THE LABETTE COUNTY FFA CHAPTER HAS EXPERIENCED A FIRST THIS YEAR. WE HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO FIELD TWO STATE CHAMPION CDE TEAMS (AG SALES AND ENTOMOLOGY) AS WELL AS ONE STATE CHAMPION LDE INDIVIDUAL (TAYLOR GUDDE; EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING). FURTHERMORE, WE HAVE A NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARD FINALIST (TOP 4 INDIVIDUAL IN THE NATION) IN THE AREA OF GOAT PRODUCTION (JACI FALKENSTIEN) AS WELL AS A NATIONAL FINALIST FOR AMERICAN STAR IN AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT (NOAH WILEY). THIS LEVEL OF SUCCESS IS UNPRECEDENTED, AND WE SINCERELY WISH THE BEST FOR ALL OF OUR STUDENTS THAT WILL REPRESENT NOT ONLY LABETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, BUT ALSO OUR GREAT STATE OF KANSAS AT THE NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION IN OCTOBER.

CLASSROOM

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION—MR. WILEY
FRESHMAN CLASSES: CREED SPEAKING/GREENHAND INFORMATION
SOPHOMORE CLASSES: LANDSCAPE DESIGN
JUNIOR/SENIOR CLASSES: "FIELDING YOUR FUTURE" EVENT PLANNING



Mr. Wiley's classes participated in harvesting the school farm corn test plot. This test plot is sponsored by the Bartlett COOP, Bayer Crop Science, and utilizes machinery provided by John Frazier. The test plot provides income for the FFA chapter and a learning experience for our classes. This year's corn yield was 166.28 bushels per acre.

Mr. Zwahlen

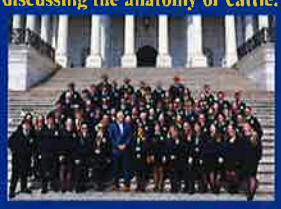
Mr. Z's Classroom

Animal Science Classes - Livestock Terminology and Livestock Presentations

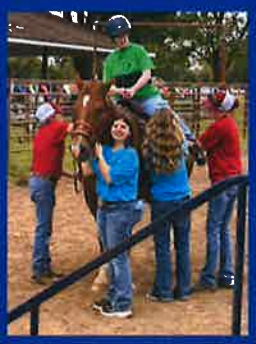
Intro. to Ag (1st Year classes) - Reciting the FFA Creed and FFA Information



Cross-Curricular Teaching in Action! Mr. Zwahlen and Ms. Taylor show students a calf that was born with a condition called gastroschisis, a birth defect in which a hole in the abdominal wall allows the intestines to extend outside the body. This unique learning opportunity allowed students to connect classroom concepts with real-world animal science while also examining and discussing the anatomy of cattle.



Developing Tomorrow's Leaders! Taylor Gudde and Jay Alloway had the opportunity to attend the Washington Leadership Conference, the premier leadership experience offered by the National FFA Organization. Throughout the conference, students developed leadership skills, participated in a community service project, and had the opportunity to meet with members of Congress. Pictured are Taylor and Jay with the Kansas FFA delegation and Congressman Tracey Mann.



FFA in Action: Serving Others! Each year, LCHS FFA members volunteer at the Sunbelt Rodeo, helping individuals with special needs participate in and enjoy various rodeo activities. Pictured is Lizzy Shoulders helping with this year's event. Opportunities like this are a true testament to the power of service, compassion, and human kindness.



Excellence in the Show Ring! Brea Robinson and Autumn Dunsing had an outstanding summer exhibiting their livestock at the County and Interstate Fairs. Brea was named Grand Champion Show Goat Showman at the County Fair and earned Grand Champion Market Wether at the Interstate Fair. Autumn exhibited both the Grand Champion Market Beef and Grand Champion Breeding Heifer at the County Fair.



Grizzly Library Report

Monthly Update for Administration & Board of Education

Instruction & Services

Teacher Collaborations

Provided teachers with resources for 9/11 observance lesson. Currently working with Mrs. Lindsey Wilson to support student research for her True Crime class.

Library Orientation

Provided an orientation lessand activities for freshman ELA students. sessions covered catalog search and shelf navigation.

Theatre Context

Supplied Mrs. Heather Wilson her theater students with materials providing historical context, vocabulary, and the playwright's biography for the fall musical, Guys & Dolls.

Programs & Development

Lit Scholars Launch

After launching the Literature Scholars reading initiative last January, we're off to a great start this year with over a dozen students participating.

We have administrative approval to establish a cash award for seniors who have met the reading goals for multiple semesters. Beginning Spring 2028, seniors who met the goal for at least 5 semesters may apply for a competitive $1000 cash award. Seniors of '27 will be eligible for a reduced award.

Tech & Operational Stats

280+

Titles Circulated

8

Chromebook Repair Tickets generated, and devices forwarded to tech for repair.

Numerous

Devices reset, faulty chargers replaced, or login credentials verified for students.

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Literature Scholars Award Guidelines

The LCHS Library and the Literature Scholars Program provides incentives for students to read a wide variety of works of recognized literary merit. Below are the program's guidelines for the monetary award available for LCHS seniors:

The library annually awards one $1,000 award based on the following criteria:

- Participation in the Literature Scholars program for at least 5 semesters
- Timely documentation of completed books (not submitted retroactively)
- Use of provided paper and online forms (Intent to Read, Book Completion forms) to log book choices and completions
- Active engagement with authors, characters, and key ideas through regular informal conversations with ELA/library staff and the Reflection portion of the online form, with weight given to strong verbal discussions
- Demonstrated variety in self-selected genres, authors, and literary periods

If multiple 12th-grade students complete the program in a given year, additional awards may be given. The program aims to provide a minimum of $400 to other qualified applicants in addition to the $1,000 top award. Annual award amounts may depend on the number of qualified applicants.

The selection committee consists of the LCHS English Language Arts teachers and the school librarian.

The application deadline aligns with the local scholarship schedule announced annually by the LCHS guidance office.

Rather than serving strictly as a college scholarship, this award reflects a broader belief in the value of reading well and widely. Through literature, we encounter a wide range of perspectives, personalities, problems, solutions, cultures, and ways of understanding the world. Thus, reading enriches individuals across all professions and strengthens the society we share. Therefore, recipients are not required to provide proof of enrollment in or completion of postsecondary education or training program courses prior to collecting their award.

*Proposing a $500 award for the top 2027 graduate who has completed 3 semesters in the Literature Scholars program, with $150 awards to any additional qualified applicants.

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USD 506 – Labette County

October Bills and Financial Reports
Total Bills:

Presented October 12, 2026, for Board Approval

Payee Type: Vendor **Check Type:** Check **Checking Account ID:** 101GENERAL

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6321	09/18/2026				MATBOSS	MATBOSS	299.00
6322	09/18/2026				MONTGOMERY	Montgomery County Chronicle	50.00
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6349	09/29/2026				CITYOFBART	CITY OF BARTLETT	335.00
6350	09/29/2026				COLUMBUSJR	COLUMBUS JR. HIGH	150.00
6351	09/29/2026				COMMUNITYH	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF SEK, INC.	15,000.00
6352	09/29/2026				GATTONBRIA	Brian Gatton	320.00
6353	09/29/2026				GEORGECEIR	Cierra George	280.00
6354	09/29/2026				GEORGEJOSH	GEORGE, JOSH	320.00
6355	09/29/2026				GEORGEMATT	Matthew George	320.00
6356	09/29/2026				GEORGERALP	GEORGE, RALPH	280.00
6357	09/29/2026				GOEDEKEROM	GOEDEKE, ROMAN	440.00
6358	09/29/2026				GRIFFINERI	GRIFFIN, ERIC	400.00
6359	09/29/2026				HIGGINSSTE	HIGGINS, STEVE	320.00
6360	09/29/2026				IXLLEARNIN	IXL LEARNING	2,812.50
6361	09/29/2026				JOHNSONRAN	Randy Johnson	320.00
6362	09/29/2026				KANSASGASS	KANSAS GAS SERVICE	69.79
6363	09/29/2026				KRIDERSAND	Sandy Krider	280.00
6364	09/29/2026				LABETTECEN	LABETTE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE	3,573.86
6365	09/29/2026				LABETTECO3	Labette County Public Works	14,310.76
6366	09/29/2026				LUMMGARY	Gary Lumm	320.00

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6367	09/29/2026				TREVIPAY	TreviPay	265.84
6368	09/29/2026				VERIZONWIR	VERIZON WIRELESS	56.67
6369	09/29/2026				COMMUNITYH	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF SEK, INC.	45,000.00
6370	09/30/2026				LABETTECO5	LABETTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	1,680.00
6371	09/30/2026				USD506ACTI	USD 506 ACTIVITY	3,215.64
6372	10/06/2026				USD250	USD #250	100.00
6373	10/08/2026				5STARFOODE	5 STAR FOOD EQUIPMENT	153.67
6374	10/08/2026				5HDOORS	Matthew Harrison	571.00
6375	10/08/2026				ADVANCEDTU	ADVANCED TURF SOLUTIONS	1,541.00
6376	10/08/2026				ALTAMONTBU	ALTAMONT BUILDER'S SUPPLY LLC	3,508.67
6377	10/08/2026				AMAZONCAPI	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	3,127.18
6378	10/08/2026				AMAZONCAPI	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	4,637.32
6379	10/08/2026				APACHE	APACHE	275.00
6380	10/08/2026				ARLANCOMPA	ARLAN COMPANY INC	524.50
6381	10/08/2026				ATLASSTEEL	ATLAS STEEL	1,477.00
6382	10/08/2026				ATMOSENERG	ATMOS ENERGY	500.67
6383	10/08/2026				BARTLETTCO	BARTLETT CO-OP	28.19
6384	10/08/2026				BARTLETTCO	BARTLETT CO-OP	7,301.12
6385	10/08/2026				BAUGHEREQU	BAUGHER EQUIPMENT INC.	225.66
6386	10/08/2026				BECKERROCK	BECKER, ROCKY	1,350.00
6387	10/08/2026				BECKERROCK	BECKER, ROCKY	198.00
6388	10/08/2026				BLACKSTEVE	BLACK, STEVE	28.81
6389	10/08/2026				BSNSPORTSL	BSN SPORTS, LLC	1,217.34
6390	10/08/2026				CHEERLEADI	CHEERLEADING COMPANY	721.10
6391	10/08/2026				CITYOFALTA	CITY OF ALTAMONT	36,911.34
6392	10/08/2026				CITYOFALTA	CITY OF ALTAMONT	5,392.62
6393	10/08/2026				CITYOFEDNA	CITY OF EDNA	861.00
6394	10/08/2026				CITYOFMOUN	CITY OF MOUND VALLEY	242.20
6395	10/08/2026				CITYOFPARS	CITY OF PARSONS	810.05
6396	10/08/2026				CONSOLIDAT	Consolidated Plastics	787.00
6397	10/08/2026				CORKYS	CORKY'S EQUIPMENT	967.98
6398	10/08/2026				CORNERSTOR	CORNER STORE	1,242.90
6399	10/08/2026				COUNTRYSID	ZACHARY WADE	585.00
6400	10/08/2026				CRAWKANTEL	CRAW KAN TELEPHONE COOP	877.35
6401	10/08/2026				DEANNICOLE	Nicole Dean	213.80
6402	10/08/2026				DEPCO	DEPCO	1,847.92
6403	10/08/2026				DOYLEGLASS	DOYLE GLASS CO.	3,938.28
6404	10/08/2026				DUSHERBETH	DUSHER BETHANY	9.45
6405	10/08/2026				EVCOWHOLES	EVCO WHOLESALE FOOD CORP.	42,272.26
6406	10/08/2026				EVERGY	EVERGY	10,946.25
6407	10/08/2026				FISHERTRAC	FISHER TRACKS INC.	4,000.00
6408	10/08/2026				FOURSTATEM	FOUR STATE MAINT SUPPLY	5,558.20
6409	10/08/2026				FOURSTATEM	FOUR STATE MAINT SUPPLY	5,675.60
6410	10/08/2026				FOURSTATEM	FOUR STATE MAINT SUPPLY	999.64
6411	10/08/2026				GWPHOTOGRA	G.W. PHOTOGRAPHY	225.00
6412	10/08/2026				GREENENVIR	GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL SVCS	962.50
6413	10/08/2026				GREENBUSH	GREENBUSH	97.15
6414	10/08/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	3,987.04
6415	10/08/2026				HILANDDAIR	HILAND DAIRY	6,053.90
6416	10/08/2026				IXLLEARNIN	IXL LEARNING	993.75
6417	10/08/2026				JWPEPPER	J W PEPPER	192.39
6418	10/08/2026				JERRYHALLS	JERRY HALL'S COMMUNICATIONS	1,362.00
6419	10/08/2026				JONESCHARL	JONES CHARLES D COMPANY., INC	16,170.39
6420	10/08/2026				KDHEBUREAU	KDHE-BUREAU Storage Tank Section	50.00
6421	10/08/2026				KLKCAM	KLKC AM	900.00
6422	10/08/2026				LABETTEAVE	LABETTE AVENUE	240.00
6423	10/08/2026				LABETTEAVE	LABETTE AVENUE	70.00
6424	10/08/2026				LABETTEB1	Labette Bank Gift Cards	1,400.00
6425	10/08/2026				LABETTEHAR	LABETTE HARDWARE	1,635.50

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6426	10/08/2026				LABETTEHE1	LABETTE HEALTH	1,069.00
6427	10/08/2026				LABETTEHE1	LABETTE HEALTH	40.00
6428	10/08/2026				LACEYBLAKE	LACEY, BLAKE	320.66
6429	10/08/2026				LAKESHOREL	LAKESHORE LEARNING	163.96
6430	10/08/2026				LASERDESIG	LASER DESIGNS	38.00
6431	10/08/2026				LAWSONPROD	LAWSON PRODUCTS	1,335.10
6432	10/08/2026				LIVESTOCKJ	LIVESTOCKJUDGING.COM	300.00
6433	10/08/2026				LOCKESUPPL	LOCKE SUPPLY	644.00
6434	10/08/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	11,642.19
6435	10/08/2026				MARRONESIN	MARRONE'S INC	6,746.00
6436	10/08/2026				MCANANYVAN	MCANANY VAN CLEAVE & PHILLIPS P.A.	1,732.50
6437	10/08/2026				MCCARTYOFF	MCCARTY OFFICE MACHINES	2,377.74
6438	10/08/2026				MCMASTERCA	MCMASTER-CARR	1,421.55
6439	10/08/2026				MIDAMERIC1	MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL	1,134.79
6440	10/08/2026				MIDWESTTR1	MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT	2,521.90
6441	10/08/2026				MIKECARPI1	MIKE CARPINO FORD	316.12
6442	10/08/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	1,102.62
6443	10/08/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	1,362.15
6444	10/08/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	154.28
6445	10/08/2026				NAPAAUTOPA	NAPA AUTO PARTS	1,136.07
6446	10/08/2026				NATIONALSC	NATIONAL SCREENING BUREAU	327.00
6447	10/08/2026				NEVCOSPORT	NEVCO SPORTS, LLC	762.36
6448	10/08/2026				PARSONSSUN	PARSONS SUN	180.00
6449	10/08/2026				QUIKRETE	Quikrete Construction Materials	1,232.75
6450	10/08/2026				RAILSIDEWO	MATTHEW HERSCHBERGER	164.05
6451	10/08/2026				TFEHRHARTC	Republic Electric Company, LLC	674.71
6452	10/08/2026				RETAILERSS	RETAILERS' SALES TAX	71.45
6453	10/08/2026				REXWINKLE1	REXWINKLE LUMBER	11.58
6454	10/08/2026				RISKADMINI	RISK ADMINISTRATION SERVICES	16,905.00
6455	10/08/2026				RUCKERCIND	RUCKER CINDY	199.49
6456	10/08/2026				RUSHTRUCKC	RUSH TRUCK CENTER, JOPLIN	7,724.15
6457	10/08/2026				SSACTIVEWE	S & S ACTIVEWEAR, LLC	1,279.42
6458	10/08/2026				SCHOOLSPEC	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC	159.92
6459	10/08/2026				SEKSANITAT	SEK SANITATION SERVICES, LLC	248.00
6460	10/08/2026				SHERWINWIL	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	499.00
6461	10/08/2026				SMALLWOODL	SMALLWOOD LOCK & SUPPLY	566.21
6462	10/08/2026				STEVESLOCK	STEVE'S LOCK OUT	72.00
6463	10/08/2026				STRINGERRO	STRINGER ROCK & DIRT LLC	1,100.00
6464	10/08/2026				THOMASIMP1	THOMAS IMPLEMENT	4.26
6465	10/08/2026				THOMPSONBR	THOMPSON BROS	6,886.44
6466	10/08/2026				TREVIPAY	TreviPay	194.60
6467	10/08/2026				UNIFIRSTCO	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	824.32
6468	10/08/2026				UNIFIRSTCO	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	270.08
6469	10/08/2026				VISA	VISA	103.04
6470	10/08/2026				VISA	VISA	377.58
6471	10/08/2026				VISA	VISA	302.72
6472	10/08/2026				VISA	VISA	1,472.29
6473	10/08/2026				VISA	VISA	1,843.50
6474	10/08/2026				VISA	VISA	4,010.81
6475	10/08/2026				VISA	VISA	20.00
6476	10/08/2026				VISA	VISA	250.92
6477	10/08/2026				VISA	VISA	440.65
6478	10/08/2026				VISA	VISA	46.45
6479	10/08/2026				VISA	VISA	115.18
6480	10/08/2026				VISA	VISA	199.37
6481	10/08/2026				WWBACKHOEA	W&W BACKHOE AND TRENCHING	750.00
6482	10/08/2026				ACEHARDWAR	WESTLAKE ACE HARDWARE	475.04
6483	10/08/2026				WHITTINGTO	Ashlee Whittington	306.41
6484	10/08/2026				ZWAHLENKYL	ZWAHLEN KYLE	105.00

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Checking Account ID:			101GENERAL			Void Total:	0.00	Total without Voids:	470,771.72
Check Type Total:			Check			Void Total:	0.00	Total without Voids:	470,771.72
Payee Type Total:			Vendor			Void Total:	0.00	Total without Voids:	470,771.72
			Grand Total:			Void Total:	0.00	Total without Voids:	470,771.72

Petty Cash Report

September 30, 2026

Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Balance
$903.68	$0.00	$96.32	$1000.00

Checks

Check #	Amount	Purpose

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	1,595.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,613.06
01 720 711	LCHS GATE RECEIPTS/ATHLETIC EX	39,114.08	26,515.92	31,369.64	0.00	934.83	0.00	43,032.97
01 720 712	ART CLUB	745.18	0.00	385.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,130.18
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	159.03	0.00	510.02
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	977.12	864.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,056.62
01 720 717	FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN ATHLETES	1,215.99	400.00	308.00	0.00	98.01	0.00	1,025.98
01 720 718	FFA	20,249.48	19,547.18	30,090.90	0.00	20.51	0.00	30,772.69
01 720 719	FCCLA	1,118.87	1,076.47	1,391.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,433.40
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	483.22	1,967.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,676.40
01 720 723	The Grizzly Grind	4,608.43	4,720.70	6,916.24	0.00	910.97	0.00	5,893.00
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	3,684.97	4,591.00	0.00	2,538.49	0.00	10,871.36
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	200.00	209.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,094.08
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	603.04	1,555.00	0.00	1,077.77	0.00	3,987.77
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	7,000.77	4,758.94	0.00	0.00	350.00	433.70
01 720 740	STUDENT COUNCIL	788.96	133.35	358.00	0.00	564.26	0.00	449.35
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	1,201.05	0.00	0.00	(350.00)	7,018.01
01 720 744	SKILLS	8,528.37	0.00	911.00	0.00	210.00	0.00	9,229.37
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
01 720 747	LC BOY/GIRL BASKETBALL	0.00	0.00	1,555.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,555.00
01 720 749	INTRNL THESPIAN	9,081.87	4,197.65	7,717.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,601.97
01 720 750	HONOR SOCIETY	814.04	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,414.04
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	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,660.10
01 720 754	LCHS DANCE TEAM	4,032.64	3,609.05	5,865.00	0.00	1,339.80	0.00	4,948.79
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	65.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,741.92

Fund: 01 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Chart of Account Number	Chart of Account Description	Beginning Balance	Expenses	Revenues	Outstanding AP	Outstanding PO	Balance Change	Balance
01 720 760	PROM	3,185.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,185.48
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	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	13,000.00	0.00	1,842.70
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	1,219.04	963.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,778.33
01 720 771	JH GATE	5,168.11	3,400.00	1,635.25	0.00	270.00	0.00	3,133.36
01 730	UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE	412.96	0.00	3,509.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,922.85
	Fund Total: 01	172,310.85	79,568.48	110,383.87	0.00	21,123.67	0.00	182,002.57

Processing Month	Checking Account ID	Statement Balance	Outstanding Total	Balance on Books	Cash Account Balance	Difference
09/2026	101GENERAL	6,294,492.13	(738,030.83)	5,556,461.30	5,556,461.30	0.00
09/2026	102CD	3,000,000.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	0.00
09/2026	103SPECIAL	437,692.98	0.00	437,692.98	437,692.98	0.00
09/2026	105CAFETER	10,255.09	0.00	10,255.09	10,255.09	0.00
	Total:	9,742,440.20	(738,030.83)	9,004,409.37	9,004,409.37	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

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DECEMBER

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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

