BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING U.S.D. # 261
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1745 W. GRAND AVE.
HAYSVILLE, KANSAS
November 9, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.
(A live link to this meeting has been made available on the USD 261 website.)

Subject to Board Approval

The meeting of the Board of Education of Haysville School District # 261, Haysville, Kansas was called to order at 7:00 p.m., by Board President Jennifer Bain. Five Board members were present.

MEMBERS PRESENT	OTHERS PRESENT
Jennifer Bain - President	Gillian Macias, Superintendent of Schools
Jeremy Bennett	Debbie Coleman, Clerk of the Board
Courtney Williams - Vice President	Jordan Funk, Assistant, Supt. of Human Resources and Student Services
Tosha White	Dr. Jennifer Reed, Asst. Supt. of Learning Services
Greg Fenster	Melody Stuckey, Director of Special Services
	Jason Soupene, IT Systems Director
	Others

1.0 REORGANIZATION MEETING OPENING

1.1 Call to Order
Board President Jennifer Bain called the meeting to order at 7: 00 p.m. with five members present.

1.2 Flag Salute – Oatville students led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. Students participating were: Emma H., Jillian B., Carter B., Jacob B., Connor P., Sadie H., and Olivia C., Sydney J., Lucy S., Ella D., Luke S., Belle H., and Evelynn B.

1.3 President's Announcements (No Documentation)

- Reminder - American Education Week is November 16th - 20th, 2026
- Jennifer Bain, Jeremy Bennett, and Gillian Macias attended the KASB Conference this past weekend. They enjoyed the conference and learned a lot. Of great interest was information regarding technology in the schools and proposed changes. This information was shared with the Board.
  Jeremy Bennett attended an AI session which was much better this year than last year.
  Gillian Macias attended a budget session, a COMA session, and a session on Legislative issues.

1.4 Superintendent's Announcements (No Documentation)

- USD261derful Awards – Those individuals receiving the USD 261derful Award were: Paul Clements - Campus High Teacher/Debate Coach, Jake Allan - Campus High PBS Teacher, Maintenance Dept. - Todd Bush, Emma King - Rex Elementary - Teacher - Horizon, Haleigh Sheler - Rex Elementary Teacher - KTOY, and Michelle Forsberg - Campus High - ELA Teacher - KTOY.
- Ms. Macias gave a brief update of the Capital Improvement projects.

1.5 Campus High School Student Council Report
Student Council Executive Board President, Serenity Hinton-Boone, gave a brief update on following events at Campus High School:

- Applications for winter wishes starting next week
- Field night was a huge success
- Winter homecoming is on February 5th and the dance is on February 6th
- Board Brunch on February 24th at the CHS Library from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

1.6 New and Good (No Documentation)
Jennifer Bain: Ms. Bain invited the community to enjoy Freeman's event Friday evening with Crafts and bingo. Then on Saturday evening HMS will have crafts from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Turkey Bingo from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The event will take place at Haysville High School.

Courtney Williams: Congratulations to 2 Cross Country boys for their performance at state. When I checked I believe out of 99 times recorded, Jace took 27th with a time of 16:42 and Kevin took 49th with a time of 17:05. Both of these were personal records at an extremely tough course.

The last JROTC drill competition for this month is November 19th at 5:00 p.m. at South High School.

1.7 Approve / Amend Agenda (No Documentation)
MOTION to approve the agenda as presented.
(White/Williams) Motion carried 5-0.

2.0 DISTRICT PATRON/PERSONNEL TIME
- 2.1 Hearing of Scheduled District Patrons/District Personnel – 5 min. - None
- 2.2 Remarks/Comments from District Visitors – 2 min. - None

3.0 CONSENT AGENDA *(Student Engagement, Goal 2; Resources, Goal 3; Community Engagement, Goal 2)*
- 3.1 Previous Minutes
- 3.2 Routine Personnel
- 3.3 Gifts and Grants
  - Campus/Haysville Community College and Career Fair Donations: $100.00 cash - Anonymous Donor, $80.00 in gift cards - Barista Blenz, 4-passes $48.00 value - Botanica, 20-free sandwiches or 8 count nuggets cards $99.80 value - Chic-Fil-A, 2 free entrees, chips and queso $25.00 value - Chipotle, 5-adult tickets $42.50 value - Derby Plaza Theater, 5-$20.00 restaurant gift cards - Equity Bank, 42-$2.00 off coupons and tumbler gift package $134.00 value - Purpose & Pour, gift basket $50.00 value - Raising Cane's, 4-single day passes $132.00 value - Sedgwick County Zoo, 2-single day passes $300.00 value - Tanganyika, 2-gift baskets $100.00 value - Texas Roadhouse, $50.00 in game play - Top Golf, $25.00 gift card - Wendy's, 8-center ice tickets $320.00 value.
- 3.4 Tri-City Day School Out of State Travel Request - Oklahoma City
- 3.5 Campus High School IB Out of State Travel Request - Kansas City, MO
- 3.6 Cybersecurity Protection Solution
- 3.7 Approve/Amend Consent Agenda
  MOTION to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
  (Bennett/White) Motion carried 5-0.

4.0 TREASURER'S REPORT / BILLS – PDF *(Student Engagement, Goal 1, 2, 3; Resources, Goal 1; Community Engagement, Goal 2)*
Ms. Macias presented information to the Board regarding the Treasurer's Report and Bills.
MOTION to approve the Treasurer's Report/Bills as presented.
(Williams/Bain) Motion carried 5-0.

5.0 REPORTS – Focus on Learning
- Capital Improvement Update (Place Holder)
- At-Risk Accountability Plans - Reed
  Dr. Jennifer Reed presented information to the Board regarding At-Risk Accountability Plans.
- KESA Update - Reed
  Dr. Jennifer Reed presented information to the Board regarding the KESA Update.

6.0 ACTION ITEMS
No Action Items

7.0 FIRST READINGS

7.1 Curriculum Proposals - World Languages - Reed

Dr. Jennifer Reed presented information to the Board on World Languages curriculum proposal. This was a First Reading with no Action requested from the Board.

7.2 Laptop Purchase - Soupene

Mr. Jason Soupene presented information to the Board regarding the purchase of laptops for staff.

MOTION to approve the purchase of laptops for staff not to exceed $720,000.00 as presented. (Bain/Williams) 5-0.

Jennifer Bain declared a 5-minute break at 8:08 p.m. to return at 8:12 p.m.

Five Board members returned to the Boardroom at 8:12 p.m.

8.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION - (Place Holder)

1. Non-Elected Personnel - To protect the privacy interests of an identifiable individual - Non-Renewals.

MOTION to go into executive session at 8:12 p.m. for 30-minutes, to return at 8:42 p.m. for the discussion of Non-Elected Personnel - Non-Renewals. (Bain/Williams) Motion carried 5-0.

The Board invited Ms. Macias, and Mr. Jordan Funk, to join them in Executive Session at 8:12 p.m.

Ms. Stuckey was invited to join the Board, Ms. Macias and Mr. Funk in Executive Session at 8:12 p.m.

The following administrators met individually in Executive Session with the Board, Ms. Macias, Mr. Funk, and Ms. Stuckey as listed:

Ms. Blue - Joined Executive Session at 8:12 p.m.
Ms. Blue - Left Executive Session at 8:25 p.m.

Ms. Wright Fox - Joined Executive Session at 8:26 p.m.
Ms. Wright Fox - Left Executive Session at 8:33 p.m.

Ms. Stuckey was present for these two sessions from 8:12 p.m. until 8:33 p.m.

Mr. Seeley - Joined Executive Session at 8:33p.m.
Mr. Seeley - Left Executive Session at 8:41 p.m.

The Board reconvened at 8:42 p.m. with five members present - Ms. Macias and Mr. Funk were also present.

No action taken.

2. Negotiations – Matters relating to employer-employee negotiations whether or not in consultation with the representative or representatives of the body or agency.
MOTION to go into executive session at 8:43 p.m. for 15-minutes, to return at 8:58 p.m. for the discussion of Negotiations.
(Bain/White) Motion carried 5-0.

The Board invited Ms. Macias, and Mr. Funk to join them in Executive Session at 8:43 p.m.

The Board reconvened at 8:58 p.m. with five members present.
Ms. Macias, and Mr. Funk returned to the Boardroom at 8:58 p.m.

No action taken.

3. Financial Affairs - Confidential data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual proprietorships. To protect the privacy rights of a corporation, partnership, trust, etc., with regard to their financial affairs.
MOTION to go into executive session at 8:59 p.m. for 15-minutes, to return at 9:14 p.m. for the discussion of Financial Affairs.
(Bain/Williams) Motion carried 5-0.

The Board invited Ms. Macias to join them in Executive Session at 8:59 p.m.

The Board reconvened at 9:14 p.m. with five members present.
Ms. Macias returned to the Boardroom at 9:14 p.m.

No action taken.

4. Non-Elected Personnel - To protect the privacy interests of an identifiable individual.
Review Superintendent's Goals.
MOTION to go into executive session at 9:15 p.m. for 20 -minutes, to return at 9:35 p.m. for the discussion of Non-Elected Personnel, to review Superintendent's Goals.
(Bain/White) Motion carried 5-0.

The Board invited Ms. Macias, to join them in Executive Session at 9:31 p.m.

The Board reconvened at 9:35 p.m. with five members present.
Ms. Macias returned to the Boardroom at 9:35 p.m.

No action taken.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

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Jennifer Bain, Board of Education President

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Debra M. Coleman, Board of Education Clerk