

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 467
WICHITA COUNTY
LEOTI, KANSAS

Meeting Time and Place

1. The Board of Education of Unified School District #467, Wichita County, Kansas met at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025 at the Board of Education office in Leoti, Kansas.

People Present

2. Members present were: Julee Beedy, Maegan Berry, Jesse Harbrige, Bruce Loy, Eryka Smith, Farrin Watt, and Josh Young.

Also present were: Superintendent, Lori Maxwell; Clerk, Tammy Mason; WCJSHS Principal, Brant Douglas; WCES Principal Misty Gardner; and guests: Nate Brown, Sara Brown, and Phillip Weilert.

Approved Consent Agenda

3. Josh Young called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Farrin Watt motioned and Maegan Berry seconded to approve the consent agenda with the addition of an anonymous donation of \$152.50 for student school fees, consisting of:
 - A. Agenda for the meeting.
 - B. Minutes for the February 10, 2025 board meeting.
 - C. Payments of bills and payroll.
 - D. Approve waiving the fees for practice field use from March 20, 2025 to May 15, 2025 for Wichita County Parks & Recreation for spring soccer practices and events.
 - E. Approve the disposition of three broken high school desks and one maroon plastic chair; two four-foot round tables from the HS science room; five TV carts, and five four-drawer filing cabinets (carts/filing cabinets are going the March auction).
 - F. Approval of the hiring of Logan Douglas as a junior high assistant track coach.
 - G. Accept the resignation of Phillip Weilert as the JH head football coach, Heather Price as the JH head girls' basketball coach, and Molly Horton as the HS head cheerleading sponsor.
 - H. Gifts and Grants:

- 1) Accept donation of \$1,750 from Central Plains Equipment for athletics.

Motion passed 7-0.

Curriculum Update

4. Superintendent Maxwell updated the Board on curriculum writing within the district. Per the Board's direction at the February 10, 2025 Board meeting, Superintendent Maxwell surveyed the Social Studies Subject Area Committee and the Curriculum Coordinating Council, met with Southwest Plains Regional Service Center, and coordinated a meeting with the Curriculum Coordinating Council to further discuss the options for the curriculum writing process.
5. The Curriculum Coordinating Council met on March 5, 2025. The CCC discussed both the concerns and solutions available in the curriculum writing process. The committee consensus is that CLI is the best option and to condense the curriculum writing into a shorter time frame. Discussion was held. Phillip Weilert left the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Cardiac Emergency Response Planning

6. Ms. Maxwell presented the proposed Cardiac Emergency Response Plan required per Kansas Senate Bill 19 signed into law in April. The board of education of each school district shall adopt a comprehensive cardiac emergency response plan, including policies and procedures for cardiac emergency responses for each attendance center operated by the school district, based on the statewide standards developed by the secretary under subsection (a). The board may utilize any materials, documentation, video recordings, training modules and certifications published by organizations focused on emergency cardiovascular care. Discussion was held.
7. Jesse Harbrige motioned and Julee Beedy seconded to approve the Cardiac Emergency Response Plan. Motion passed 7-0.

Five Year Capital Outlay Plan

8. Superintendent Maxwell presented the updated five year capital outlay plan and reviewed the previous

district accomplishments under the plan. Discussion was held.

WCES Principal's Report

9. WCES Principal, Misty Gardner, presented the following updates:
 - A. Read Week is March 10th-13th. The Theme is "Magic". The daily themes are as follows:
 - 1) Monday-Teacher dress up day as their favorite book character
 - 2) Tuesday- Free book give away
 - 3) Wednesday- Mystery Reader
 - 4) Thursday- Students dress up as their favorite book character
 - B. Parent/teacher conferences are March 25th and 27th.
 - C. Prizes with the principal was March 6th.
 - D. Reading Warriors character trait is "Discipline".
 - E. Mrs. Gardner will be helping with State Kansas Kids Wrestling on March 14th.
 - F. Testing dates are April 11-13.
 - G. Mrs. Gardner will be attending LETRS training and meeting with her KELI mentor.

WCJSHS Principal's Report

10. WCJSHS Principal, Brant Douglas, presented the following updates:
 - A. Gavvan Castillo, Beau Porter, Tyson Peters, Tayson Guerra, Angela Barreras, Jentri Porter, and Jaelene Vestal qualified for State Wrestling. Angela placed 6th, Jentri placed 3rd, and Beau placed 6th.
 - B. The boys and girls basketball teams competed at substate.
 - C. The Junior High Scholars Bowl team completed their season. The seventh grade team took home 2nd.
 - D. The Junior High Music Festival is tomorrow.
 - E. Parent/teacher conferences are March 25th and 27th.
 - F. Mrs. Brown has a scheduling night planned.
 - G. After spring break golf and track will begin.
 - H. Zero hour will begin after spring break for students to do additional athletic training.
 - I. The staff is interested in changing the eligibility and attendance policy for next year.
 - J. Prom is April 5th.

Superintendent's Report

11. Superintendent Maxwell presented the following district updates:
- A. The administrators, Treasurer, and Board Clerk will be training on Weblinks March 25th and March 26th.
 - B. Superintendent Maxwell gave all Board members a prom invitation on behalf of the Junior class and asked if any members would be attending.
 - C. Superintendent Maxwell will be out of the district March 13th and 14th.
 - D. Powerschool sent out email notifications and information to those who may have been affected by the breach.

Executive Session for Calendar and Negotiations

12. Eryka Smith motioned and Farrin Watt seconded to enter into executive session with Ms. Maxwell, Mrs. Gardner, and Mr. Douglas present to discuss calendar and negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA. The Board will enter into executive session at 8:34 p.m. and return to open session in the board room at 9:39 p.m. Motion passed 7-0.

13. The meeting returned to open session at 9:39 p.m. No action was taken.

Executive Session for Personnel

14. Julee Beedy motioned and Eryka Smith seconded to enter into executive session with Ms. Maxwell, Mrs. Gardner, and Mr. Douglas present to discuss matters adversely or favorably affecting non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The matters affecting the non-elected certified and classified staff members is their performance and employment. The Board will enter into executive session at 9:40 p.m. and return to open session in the board room at 10:05 p.m. Motion passed 7-0.

15. The meeting returned to open session at 10:05 p.m. No action was taken.

Executive Session for Personnel

16. Eryka Smith motioned and Jesse Harbrige seconded to enter into executive session with Ms. Maxwell present to discuss matters adversely or favorably

affecting non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The matters affecting the non-elected certified and classified staff members is their performance and employment. The Board will enter into executive session at 10:06 p.m. and return to open session in the board room at 10:11 p.m. Motion passed 7-0.

17. The meeting returned to open session at 10:11 p.m. Bruce Loy motioned and Jesse Harbrige seconded to approve hiring Marqueta Keeton as a part time FACS teacher pending state approval of a three year CTE teacher license. Motion passed 7-0.

Adjournment

18. Josh Young officially adjourned the meeting at 10:12 p.m.

Josh Young, President

Tammy Mason, Board Clerk