

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 11:30 a.m., Monday, December 8, 2025 at the Board of Education office in Leoti, Kansas.

People Present

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

Also present were: Superintendent, Lori Maxwell; Clerk, Tammy Mason; WCJSHS Principal, Brant Douglas; and WCES Principal Misty Gardner.

Board Lunch for Outgoing Board Members

3. The Board gathered at 11:30 am for lunch at the Board of Education office to thank Josh Young and Julee Beedy for their years of service as USD #467 Board of Education members.

Approved Consent Agenda

4. Josh Young called the regular meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Travis Geyer entered the meeting. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Julee Beedy motioned and Bruce Loy seconded to approve the consent agenda, consisting of:
  - A. Agenda for the meeting.
  - B. Minutes for the November 10, 2025 meeting.
  - C. Payments of bills and payroll.
  - D. Accept the resignation of Matt Price as JH head wrestling coach effective immediately.
  - E. Accept the resignation of Abigail Biermann as JH ELA teacher effective at the end of the 25-26 school year.
  - F. Approve the hiring of Bryer Porter as head JH wrestling coach and Kristopher Casper as assistant JH wrestling coach.
  - G. Approve the use of the Wichita County JSHS on January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> for the Leoti Take Down Club for Kansas Kids' Wrestling Tournament.
  - H. Approve the disposition of ten junior high girls' basketballs, and two volleyball baskets.
  - I. Accept a donation of \$5,800 from the Wichita County Cheer Fund to athletics for cheer uniforms.

- J. Accept a donation of \$50 from the Wichita County Outdoorsmen for admission to the football game for veterans on recognition night.
- K. Accept a donation of \$150 from the Thrift Shoppe to Andrea Bauck's class for constitution booklets.
- L. Accept a donation of \$708.12 from TRIBE for high school cheer pom poms.
- M. Accept a donation of \$920 from TRIBE for junior high girls' basketballs.
- N. Accept a donation of \$217.86 from Farm Bureau Financial Services for popcorn for athletics.
- O. Accept a donation of \$2,000 from Charity Classic Inc. for ladies' golf.

Motion passed 5-0.

#### Property and Casualty Insurance Premiums

- 5. Travis Geyer presented the proposed EMC insurance premium to the Board. A total deductible premium of \$209,845. This is an increase from last year's \$192,500. The \$17,345 increase was due in part to the additional \$1.7 million increase in property coverage on the buildings to keep up with cost replacement. Deductibles will be the same as the previous year except for the glass deductible will increase from \$0 to \$500. Lonie Reed entered the meeting.
- 6. Discussion was held. Farrin Watt motioned and Julie Beedy seconded to approve the EMC deductible premium of \$209,845 for the 2026 year. Motion passed 5-0. Travis Geyer exited the meeting.

#### KASB Policy Updates

- 7. Superintendent Maxwell presented the following recommended KASB Policy Updates: **BCBK** Executive Session; **BG** Membership; **IHF** Graduation Requirements; **IIBE** Use of Artificial Intelligence; **IKB** Controversial Issues; **IKCA** Human Sexuality Education; **IKD** Religion in Curricular or School Sponsored Activities; **IKDA** Activity Participation Opt-Out Form; **IKDA** Religious Objections to Activities; **JBCC** Enrollment of Nonresident Students; **JCAC** Interrogation and Investigation.

Diagnostic Computer Software

8. Maegan Berry motioned and Bruce Loy seconded to approve the KASB Policy updates as presented. Motion passed 5-0.

9. Lonie Reed, bus mechanic, is requesting the purchase of a diagnostic computer software program to help with vehicle repairs. Discussion was held.

10. Julee Beedy motioned and Maegan Berry seconded to approve the purchase of a diagnostic computer software program. Motion passed 5-0. Lonie Reed exited the meeting.

Neighborhood Revitalization  
Interlocal Agreement

11. Superintendent Maxwell presented the Neighborhood Revitalization Interlocal Agreement. The agreement is the joint effort of the city, county, school district, county rural fire district, and county cemetery. The agreement expires June 30, 2026. The County needs to know if each entity is planning to sign a new interlocal agreement to continue to be a part of this program. At this time, they are also asking for any input on the plan. It is requested that a representative of the school district please attend the December 15th Commission meeting at 8:30am to further discuss the plan. Discussion was held.

WCES Principal's Report

12. WCES Principal, Misty Gardner, presented the following updates:
  - A. The winter concert for K-2 students was November 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - B. The "Turkey Trot" for students and staff was held November 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - C. The winter concert for 3-6 grades was December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - D. The 1<sup>st</sup> grade students had "Grinch" day last Friday.
  - E. Teachers are completing projects, grades, and activities as the 1<sup>st</sup> semester will end next week.
  - F. Next week the students and staff will have "dress up" days with Christmas hats on Monday, Christmas socks on Tuesday, Christmas shirts on Wednesday and Red/Green day on Thursday.

- G. Next Wednesday, Mrs. Gardner will have “Cookies with the Principal”, where she will read to each class a Christmas story.
- H. Next Thursday morning before students leave the gym to go to class, they will sing Christmas carols together.

#### WCJSHS Principal's Report

13. WCJSHS Principal, Brant Douglas, presented the following updates:

- A. Fastbridge testing will be this week.
- B. Finals will be at the end of this week through next week.
- C. The JSHS winter concert, musical, and competitions have really showcased the talent and hard work of our students and teachers; Mrs. Lofstrom and Mrs. Koehn do an excellent job each year.
- D. Fall sports have ended and winter sports have begun.
- E. The high school basketball teams will compete in the Purple & Gold tournament this week.
- F. Wrestling is at Ulysses.
- G. Mrs. Sheppard reported that the plasma cutter is being used and is appreciative of the support and FFA for paying for part of the cost of the new software.

14. The Board asked about ineligibility at the Jr.Sr. high school. Mr. Douglas stated it is slightly lower than last year. Discussion was held.

#### Superintendent's Report

15. Superintendent Maxwell presented the following district updates:

- A. January 9<sup>th</sup> is Board Recognition at the basketball game. A special thank you to Josh Young and Julee Beedy for serving on the school board.
- B. Inservice on December 19<sup>th</sup> will be math curriculum committee at the Board office, AED protocol will be reviewed for all other staff.
- C. Currently, 7 staff members qualify for the attendance bonus for the first semester.

Executive Session for  
Personnel

16. Julee Beedy motioned and Bruce Loy 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 12:55 p.m. and return to open session in the board room at 1:20 p.m. Motion passed 5-0.

17. The meeting returned to open session at 1:20 p.m., Bruce Loy motioned and Julee Beedy seconded to approve the resignation of Superintendent Lori Maxwell at the end of the current contract, June 30, 2026. Motion passed 5-0.

Adjournment

18. Josh Young officially adjourned the meeting at 1:21 p.m.

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Josh Young, President

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Tammy Mason, Board Clerk