

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 in special session at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at the Board of Education office.

People Present

2. Members present were: Maegan Berry, Bruce Loy, Adam Marcotte, James Myers, Matt Price, Eryka Smith, and Farrin Watt.

Also present were: Superintendent, Lori Maxwell; Clerk, Tammy Mason; WCES Principal, Misty Gardner; WCJSHS Principal, Brant Douglas; and guests: Deb West, Leslie Niswonger, Abigail Biermann, Brandy Marcy, Tori Koehn, Melissa Reed, Cambree Romero, Chasity Fritzmeier, and JoAnne Seaton.

Meeting Called to Order

3. Eryka Smith called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Farrin Watt motioned and Matt Price seconded to approve the agenda for the meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

Executive Session for Personnel

4. Bruce Loy motioned and Adam Marcotte seconded to enter into executive session to discuss matters adversely or favorably affecting non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The matters affecting the non-elected certified staff member is discussing the position of Superintendent of Schools. The Board will return to open session in the board room at 5:41 p.m. Motion passed 7-0.

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5. The meeting returned to open session at 5:41 p.m. No action was taken.

6. Farrin Watt motioned and Maegan Berry seconded to enter into executive session with Brant Douglas present to discuss matters adversely or favorably affecting non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The matters affecting the non-elected certified staff member is the position of Superintendent of Schools. The Board will return to

open session in the board room at 6:12 p.m. Motion passed 7-0.

7. The meeting returned to open session at 6:12 p.m.
8. Farrin Watt motioned and Maegan Berry seconded to offer the position of Superintendent of Schools beginning with the 2026-2027 school year to Brant Douglas with compensation as discussed in executive session. Motion passed 7-0.
9. Eryka Smith officially adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

Eryka Smith, President

Tammy Mason, Board Clerk