

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 7:00 a.m., Monday, March 30, 2026 at the Board of Education office.

People Present

2. Members present were: 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; and WJSHS Principal, Brant Douglas.

Meeting Called to Order

3. Eryka Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Eryka Smith motioned and Bruce Loy seconded to approve the agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

Consideration for April 6, 2026 as a paid holiday

4. The Board discussed approval of having Monday, April 6, 2026 (the day after Easter) as a paid holiday for all staff for the 2025-26 school year. Discussion was held.

5. Matt Price motioned and Bruce Loy seconded to approve April 6, 2026 as a paid holiday for all staff. Motion failed 3-3, with Eryka Smith, Jim Myers, and Farrin Watt voting no.

Executive Session for Negotiations

6. Farrin Watt motioned and Adam Marcotte seconded to enter into executive session with Ms. Maxwell, Mr. Douglas, and Mrs. Gardner present to discuss negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA. The Board will return to open session in the board room at 7:29 a.m. Motion passed 6-0.

7. The meeting returned to open session at 7:29 a.m. Bruce Loy motioned and Matt Price seconded to approve the notice letter to Nate Brown, Chief Negotiator, as to what the board wishes to negotiate for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion passed 6-0.

Adjournment

8. Eryka Smith officially adjourned the meeting at 7:30 a.m.

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Eryka Smith, President

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Tammy Mason, Board Clerk

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