

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, June 9, 2025 at the Board of Education office in Leoti, Kansas.

People Present

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

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

Approved Consent Agenda

3. Farrin Watt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Matt Price motioned and Maegan Berry seconded to approve the consent agenda, consisting of:
 - A. Agenda for the meeting.
 - B. Minutes for the May 11, 2026 special budget meeting and May 11, 2026 regular meeting.
 - C. Payments of bills and payroll.
 - D. Accept the resignation of Haydon Parks as the high school PE teacher, assistant high school football coach, summer weights, and athletic director effective immediately.
 - E. Approve the hiring of Ashlynn Ricke as a summer inventory clerk.
 - F. Approve the hiring of Krystal Ruiz as a part-time summer custodian.
 - G. Approve the hiring of Gerardo Ortiz-Chavez as the high school boys' assistant basketball coach.
 - H. Gifts and Grants
 - 1) Accept a free will donation of \$1,076.60 for the high school golf team from the Western Hardware BBQ.Motion passed 5-0.

GLCC

4. Attorney Jennifer Cunningham has revised the lease for USD 467 board and GLCC board approval. Discussion has been moved to the next regular board meeting.

KASB Policy Updates

5. Superintendent Maxwell presented the following recommended KASB Policy Updates: **Revise and adopt:** Table of Contents: Sections D, E, G, I, & J; **DFE** Investment of Funds; **EBBE** Emergency Drills; **EE** Food Services Management; **GAAC** Sex-Based Discrimination; **IDAD** Title I Programs Policy & Regulations; **IHF** Graduation Requirements; **IIBGC** Staff Online Activities; **JB** Attendance Records; **JBC** Enrollment; **JBCB** Foster Care Students Policy & Regulations; **JBCC** Enrollment of Nonresident Students; **JBD** Absences and Excuses; **JCDC** Student Personal Electronic Communications Devices; **JGEC** Sex-Based Discrimination; **JGFGA** Administration of Emergency Opioid Antagonists; **JGFGAA** Stock Supply of Emergency Medication; **JGFGBA** Student Self Administration of Medication; **JQKA** Foreign Exchange Students.

6. Adam Marcotte motioned and Matt Price seconded to approve the recommended KASB Policy Updates. Motion passed 5-0.

KASB Workcomp Renewal

7. The KASB Workcomp renewal for 2026-27 is \$35,299. It is a decrease of \$9,997 from last year. Discussion was held.

8. Matt Price motioned and Maegan Berry seconded to approve the KASB Workcomp renewal for 2026-2027 for \$35,299. Motion passed 5-0.

Title I Growth Report

9. Superintendent Maxwell presented the Title I Growth Report. Connie McCrae is the Title I teacher.

Purchasing Agent

10. Bruce Loy motioned and Adam Marcotte seconded to approve Brant Douglas as the purchasing agent beginning July 1, 2026 to satisfy state and federal requirements. Motion passed 5-0.

WCES Principal's Report

11. WCES Principal, Misty Gardner, presented the following updates:

- A. Students enjoyed the field day and ice cream truck on the last day of school.
- B. Custodians are making great progress getting the building ready for the start of the new school year.

- C. Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Douglas attended a school administrators' conference in Wichita.
- D. The WCES State Assessments went well.

WCJSHS Principal's Report

12. WCJSHS Principal, Brant Douglas, presented the following updates:
- A. Mr. Douglas is still working on filling open district positions.
 - B. State Test Scores have increased.
 - C. Four students competed at State Track: Tessa Bauck, Jayah Case, Huck Carpenter, and Beau Porter. Beau placed 2nd in the Boys Javelin and Tessa placed 8th in Girls Pole Vault.
 - D. Tyson Peters competed at State Golf.
 - E. The summer weight program has good attendance.

Superintendent's Report

13. Superintendent Maxwell presented the following district updates:
- A. The MOU lease agreement with GLCC has been revised by Jennifer Cunningham. There was one correction and GLCC needs time to review.
 - B. Ms. Maxwell thanked the Board for their support and she is looking forward to retirement.

Executive Session for Personnel

14. Adam Marcotte 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 7:19 p.m. and return to open session in the board room at 7:24 p.m. Motion passed 5-0.
15. The meeting returned to open session at 7:24 p.m. Matt Price motioned and Adam Marcotte seconded to approve hiring the recommended supplemental contracts for staff that does not include coaching contracts. Motion passed 5-0.

Executive Session for Negotiations

1. Matt Price motioned and Adam Marcotte seconded to enter into executive session with Ms. Maxwell, Mrs. Gardner, and Mr. Douglas present to discuss negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA. The Board will enter into executive session at 7:25 p.m. and return to open session in the board room at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.
2. The meeting returned to open session at 8:00 p.m. Bruce Loy motioned and Matt Price seconded to approve the Negotiated Agreement as presented for the 2026-2027 year. Motion failed 3-2 with Maegan Berry and Farrin Watt voting no.
3. Maegan Berry motioned and Farrin Watt seconded to approve the salary request, column and step addition, the fringe benefit, and LETRS stipend as presented, but not the insurance after retirement request. Motion failed 2-3 with Bruce Loy, Matt Price, and Adam Marcotte voting no.

Adjournment

4. Bruce Loy motioned and Matt Price seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. Motion passed 5-0.

Farrin Watt, Vice President

Tammy Mason, Board Clerk

