

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 regular session at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 12, 2026 at the Board of Education office in Leoti, Kansas.

People Present

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

Also present were: Superintendent, Brant Douglas; Clerk, Tammy Mason; WCJSHS Principal, Rees McKinney; WCES Principal Misty Gardner; and Guests: Nate Brown and Sara Brown.

Approved Consent Agenda

3. Eryka Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Bruce Loy motioned and Matt Price seconded to approve the consent agenda, with addition of ShayReah Stump to address the Board when she arrives, consisting of:
 - A. Agenda for the meeting.
 - B. Minutes for the September 14, 2026 facility tour meeting, September 14, 2026 budget hearing, September 14, 2026 RNR hearing, September 14, 2026 regular meeting and September 21, 2026 board work meeting.
 - C. Payments of bills and payroll.
 - D. Personnel Actions:
 1. Approve the 2026-27 Winter Coaches as follows: Boys' High School Basketball head coach, Kayde Rietzke and assistant Gerardo Ortiz-Chavez; Boys' Junior High Head Coach, Rick Horton and assistant Stephen Morefield; Girls' High School Basketball head coach, Bryce Nickelson and assistant Heather Price; Girls' Junior High Basketball head coach, Travis Geyer and assistant Susannah Louderbaugh; Junior High Wrestling head coach Bryer Porter and assistant Kris Casper; Boys' and Girls' High School Wrestling head coach, Brent Porter.
 - E. Accept the resignation of Emily Tankersley from assistant wrestling coach, effective immediately.

- F. Approve a request from the Principles of Manhood group for building use of the auditorium on 11/7/26 to host Chadd Wright as a guest speaker.
 - G. Accept a donation from the Tribe Booster Club for \$3,195 for a drone for high school football.
 - H. Accept a donation from the Tribe Booster Club for \$3,996.48 for the annual HUDL subscription.
 - I. Accept a donation from the Tribe Booster Club for \$1,493.85 for cheerleading backpacks.
 - J. Accept a donation of \$1,415.50 from Western State Bank through the Wichita County Community Foundation, Inc. and a donation of \$1,415.50 from Security State Bank for the purchase of WCES t-shirts for students and staff.
 - K. Accept the Seaboard Grant of \$975 for agriculture classes.
 - L. Accept a donation of \$270 from the Salvation Army for school fees for students in need.
 - M. Accept a donation of \$500 from Seaboard for high school boys' basketball.
- Motion passed 7-0.

District Policy Review

- 4. Superintendent Douglas reviewed the following School Board policies: **ABE** District Goals and Objectives, **ABE-R** District Goals and Objectives, **BCBK** Exective Session. Discussion was held.

Five-Year Capital Outlay Review

- 5. Superintendent Douglas updated the Board on the capital outlay plan.
 - A. The district has \$390,000 in Contingency Reserve. A contingency reserve fund in Kansas public school districts is a dedicated savings account established by state law to pay for unexpected financial emergencies or unforeseen operational expenses.
 - B. A quote from J & M Paint & Decorating Center in Garden City, Kansas of \$118,000 to replace carpet includes the Jr.Sr. high school halls, office, one classroom, the grade school music room and two classrooms.
 - C. A quote of \$13,882 to replace the three old wooden frames and doors of the entrance to the grade school from Full House Contruction and Remodeling LLC in Garden City, Kansas. The doors are allowing moisture in and do not close

properly. They will be replaced with aluminium doors and frames.

- D. Architectural drawings of moving the Board of Education office to the Jr. Sr. high school was presented. A cost estimate will be requested.
- E. MMTH Sports Construction reached out about possible future projects. MMTH Sports Construction is a sports construction, design, and turf company specializing in building and maintaining athletic facilities.
- F. Replacing the electrical at the Jr. Sr. high school will most likely require a bond as the last estimated cost was over one million dollars to replace. The current bond will be paid in full October 2029. It would be worth further discussion if a bond to replace the electrical is required.

Cheerleader Trip Request

- 6. Head high school cheerleading coach, ShayReah Stump, requested two school vehicles for the cheer team to travel to Friends University to watch two alumni cheerleaders. The cost of lodging will not be the district's responsibility. Mrs. Stump exited the meeting.

WCES Principal's Report

- 7. WCES Principal, Misty Gardner, presented the following updates:
 - A. Twenty three students are practicing to perform at the Veterans' Day celebration on November 11th at 10 a.m. in the grade school gym.
 - B. Parent/Teacher conferences are next Tuesday and Thursday. The Lydia Jayhawkers 4-H group will provide the staff meal on Tuesday and the district will provide pizza on Thursday.
 - C. Cheer camp was last week for grade school students.
 - D. Book Fair is next week. Through donations, each student will pick out a \$10 book to take home.
 - E. Mrs. Gardner attended an administrators area meeting last Wednesday. The collaboration will be monthly throughout the school year.

WCJSHS Principal's Report

8. WCJSHS Principal, Rees McKinney, presented the following updates:
 - A. Dental and vision screenings were in September.
 - B. School pictures were September 21st.
 - C. Homecoming was September 21st-25th.
 - D. Mr. McKinney attended the KELI cohort in Dodge City on October 1st. As a first year administrator, the Kansas Educational Leadership Institute provides specialized mentoring.
 - E. Staff and students were able to get flu shots on October 8th if they chose.
 - F. Safe sport drug testing started today.

Superintendent's Report

9. Superintendent Douglas presented the following updates:
 - A. The Grow & Learn Childcare Center is remaining in operation. The estimated cost for insurance to the district for the building is \$9,600 annually if the district becomes responsible for the building.
 - B. Goals from the Board work meeting with Mr. Biermann were reviewed.
 - C. Mr. Douglas presented the enrollment from the last 15 years and the projected legal max for budget planning.

Executive Session for Personnel

10. Farrin Watt motioned and Bruce Loy seconded to enter into executive session with Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Gardner, and Mr. McKinney present to discuss matters adversely or favorably affecting non-elected certified and classified staff pursuant to 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 7:35 p.m. and return to open session in the board room at 8:40 p.m. Motion passed 7-0.

11. The meeting returned to open session at 8:40 p.m., no action was taken.

Executive Session for Superintendent Evaluation

12. Farrin Watt motioned and Adam Marcotte seconded to enter into executive session with Mr. Douglas, present to discuss matters adversely or favorably affecting non-elected certified and classified staff pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The matters affecting the non-elected

certified staff member is the superintendent evaluation. The board will enter into executive session at 8:42 p.m. and return to open session in the board room at 9:07 p.m. Motion passed 7-0. Mr. McKinney, Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Brown exited the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

13. The meeting returned to open session at 9:07 p.m. No action was taken.

Adjournment

14. Farrin Watt motioned and Bruce Loy seconded to officially adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m. Motion passed 7-0.

Eryka Smith, President

Tammy Mason, Board Clerk