

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: Julee Beedy, Maegan Berry, Jesse Harbrige, Eryka Smith, Farrin Watt, and Josh Young.

Also present were: Superintendent, Lori Maxwell; Clerk, Tammy Mason; WCJSHS Principal, Brant Douglas; WCES Principal Misty Gardner; and guests: Andrea Bauck, Matt Price, Sara Brown, and Nate Brown.

Approved Consent Agenda

3. Josh Young called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Eryka Smith motioned and Jesse Harbrige seconded to approve the consent agenda, consisting of:
 - A. Agenda for the meeting.
 - B. Minutes for the May 12, 2025 regular board meeting and two May 16, 2025 special board meetings.
 - C. Payments of bills and payroll.
 - D. Personnel:
 - 1) Approve the resignation of Carson Norton, high school art teacher, effective at the end of the 2024-25 contract.
 - 2) Approve the resignation of Caimen VanAllen, preschool teacher, effective at the end of the 2024-25 contract.
 - 3) Approve the resignation of Haylie Douglas, 3rd grade teacher, at the end of the 2024-25 contract.
 - 4) Approve the hiring of John Biermann as assistant high school boys' basketball coach.
 - 5) Approve the hiring of Heather Price as assistant high school girls' basketball coach.
 - 6) Approve the hiring of Sheri Casper as assistant junior high girls' volleyball coach.
 - E. Approve the disposition of the following items from WCES PE: 17 dodge balls, 1 volleyball, 1

soccer ball, non-working air pump, yo-yo's, colored rings, shoe bags, 4 push up testers, old scooters, broken ball shelf, stand-alone hoop.

F. Gifts and Grants

- 1) Accept a donation of \$20 from the City of Leoti for popcorn for athletics.
- 2) Accept an anonymous donation of \$100 for the CDL class.
- 3) Accept free will donations of \$1,050 for boys' high school golf.
- 4) Accept a donation of \$200 to high school boys' golf from Western Hardware.
- 5) Accept a donation of \$1,213.65 from the Wichita County Community Foundation, Inc. for choir through Giving Day distributions.
- 6) Accept a donation of \$790 from the Wichita County Community Foundation, Inc. for weightlifting through Giving day distributions.
- 7) Accept a donation of \$341.72 from the Wichita County Education Foundation Committee, Inc. for track markers and golf balls.
- 8) Accept a donation of \$500 from Hoegemeyer Hybrids, Inc., a subsidiary of Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc. for FFA.
- 9) Accept a donation of \$500 from the Community Thrift Shoppe, Inc. for the junior class trip to Hays.
- 10) Accept a donation of \$5,265.20 from the Knights of Columbus for USD 467 Special Education from Tootsie Roll proceeds.

Motion passed 6-0.

Approve Handbooks

4. Handbook changes for WCJSHS Student Handbook, WCJSHS Staff Handbook, and Google Services Document were discussed by the Board.
5. Maegan Berry motioned and Jesse Harbrige seconded to approve the 2025-2026 WCJSHS Student Handbook, WCJSHS Staff Handbook, and Google Services Document as presented. Motion passed 5-1 with Julee Beedy voting no.

KASB Workcomp Renewal

6. The KASB Workcomp renewal for 2025-2026 is \$45,296. It is an increase of \$4,719 from last year. Discussion was held.
7. Jesse Harbrige motioned and Julee Beedy seconded to approve the KASB Workcomp renewal for 2025-2026 for \$45,296. Motion passed 6-0.

KASB Policy Updates

8. Superintendent Maxwell presented the following recommended KASB Policy Updates: **Revise and adopt:** Table of Contents; **BBC** Board Committees; **CN** Public Records; **DFE** Investment of Funds; **DFH** Fundraising Activities; **GAACB** Employee Whistleblower; **IB** School Site Councils; **JBC** Enrollment; **JBCD** Enrollment of Military Students; **JGFGB** Supervision of Medications; **JH** Student Activities; **KBC** Media Relations & Usage; **KGB** Concealed Observations; **KM** Visitors to the School; **KN** Complaints.
9. Julee Beedy motioned and Eryka Smith seconded to approve the recommended KASB Policy Updates. Motion passed 6-0.

Title I Growth Report

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

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. The Kindergarten Graduation was enjoyed by families.
 - C. The WCES State Reports are completed.
 - D. Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Douglas attended a school administrators' conference in Wichita.
 - E. The district is in need of special education paras for the 2025-2026 school year. All special education teaching positions have been filled.

WCJSHS Principal's Report

12. WCJSHS Principal, Brant Douglas, presented the following updates:
 - A. Two athletes competed at State Track. Beau Porter placed third in Javelin. Juan Tapia-Cabrera placed fourth in shot put.

- B. Several football players played in the All Star game. Their team won.

Superintendent's Report

- 13. Superintendent Maxwell presented the following district updates:
 - A. Three people have signed up to run for school board for the open vacancies.
 - B. Nate Brown, Judy Tankersley, Tammy Mason, and Superintendent Maxwell are working together to clean up the language and format of the Negotiated Agreement. It will be presented to the Board for final approval in July.
 - C. There is interest from the district for a teacher to get certified to teach driver's education.
 - D. The grade school music room roof needs replaced. It is on the Capital Outlay plan for the future but needs replaced sooner than anticipated. The Board directed Superintendent Maxwell to seek bids for the grade school music room roof.
 - E. Because of Senate Bill 19 requiring public schools to adopt cardiac emergency response plans, AED devices will need to be updated and available in more areas. Superintendent Maxwell has applied for a grant to fund a portion of the expense.
 - F. Superintendent Maxwell has completed the in-person portion of her LTRS training.
 - G. There are currently five open teaching positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

Resolution 2025-14, Non-Renew Teacher

- 14. Farrin Watt motioned and Eryka Smith seconded to approve Resolution No. 2025-14, Resolution to Nonrenew a Teacher's Contract for Ashley Norton for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion passed 4-2 with Maegan Berry and Jesse Harbrige voting no.

Executive Session for Personnel

- 15. Julee Beedy motioned and Jesse Harbrige 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 7:32

p.m. and return to open session in the board room at 7:57 p.m. Motion passed 6-0. Matt Price exited the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

16. The meeting returned to open session at 7:57 p.m. Farrin Watt motioned and Eryka Smith seconded to approve hiring Janett White and AnnaLeigh Padilla for teaching positions pending qualification requirements. Motion passed 6-0.

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17. Farrin Watt motioned and Eryka Smith seconded to enter into executive session with Ms. Maxwell 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 7:59 p.m. and return to open session in the board room at 8:09 p.m. Motion passed 6-0. Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Douglas left the meeting at 7:59 p.m.

18. The Board returned to open session at 8:09 p.m. Eryka Smith motioned and Julee Beedy seconded to offer Mrs. Gardner a contract for additional duties as discussed. Motion passed 6-0.

Adjournment

19. Josh Young officially adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Josh Young, President

Tammy Mason, Board Clerk