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BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING NEWS RELEASE

Monday, August 10, 2026

Members of the USD 234 Board of Education met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2026, for their regular monthly meeting at 424 S Main St.

President David Stewart opened the meeting.

The board approved the official agenda with the following change: Preschool Building Project Bid Updates and Proposal – Crossland Construction – was moved to after consent agenda.

The board approved the consent agenda.

Board Minutes
07-13-26
Financials - Cash Flow Report
Check Register
Payroll – July 17, 2026 - 1,824,919.22
Activity Funds Accounts
USD 234 Gifts
Extended Trip Applications
Fundraising Applications
Resolution 26-07 - Bank Signers - High School
Resolution 26-08 - Bank Signers - UMB

Nick Humble from Crossland Construction was present to answer questions and present the bid for the Preschool Building. The Board decided to table the vote on the bid with further discussion to come.

Jeff Johnson, High School Principal, Josh Regan, Assistant Principal, and Jared Martin, Athletic Director presented an overview of testing and discipline data from the last year. Mr. Martin reported that the extracurriculars are seeing an increase this year.

Mina Query, Eugene Ware Principal, was excited to share that Eugene Ware has all the same teachers and how that made for great collaboration this week.

Nick Johnson, Preschool Principal, also reported low turn over in staff for this coming year. The Preschool looking at 120 enrollments to start the year.

Superintendent Zach Johnson reported that the school website is being updated and the Tiger Pride letter went out last week. Everyone is working hard toward the first day of school on Friday.

Assistant Superintendent Terry Mayfield provided a shared document and started to review the upcoming budget. The Board asked for Mr. Mayfield to start a new bid process for the Preschool Building. More discussion will come in the weeks to come.

Special Education Director Tonya Barnes shared an update and how the staff is gearing up for the start of the new school year.

Assistant Superintendent Terry Mayfield provided the Board with a preliminary overview of the proposed 2026-2027 district budget. The presentation will include projected revenues, expenditures, and other key budget assumptions in preparation for final budget adoption.

The Board approved the following:

- 2026-27 District Handbooks
- 2025-26 Audit Services Agreement with DBB, Inc., Certified Public Accountants
- 2026-27 Adult Meal Prices
- 2026-27 Emergency Operations Procedures

There was one present for Public Forum.

The Board went into executive session for personnel matters.

The Board approved the Personnel Report.

President David Stewart adjourned the meeting.

PERSONNEL REPORT – APPROVED

August 10, 2026

RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS/RETIREMENTS:

Brown, Khya - Resignation - Paraprofessional - Winfield Scott
Coon, Osha - Resignation - Paraprofessional - Eugene Ware
Ellis, Morgin - Resignation - Paraprofessional - Preschool
Esslinger, Danae - Resignation - Paraprofessional - KRI
Ingraham, Elizabeth - Resignation - Paraprofessional - Winfield Scott
Koppa, Mackenzie _ Resignation - Paraprofessional - Winfield Scott
Phelan, Lena - Resignation - Paraprofessional - Winfield Scott
Prock, Matt - Resignation - Paraprofessional - Winfield Scott
Schnichels, Laryn - Resignation - Paraprofessional - Middle School
Stumfoll, Karri - Resignation - Bus Driver
Weber, Shelia - Resignation - Paraprofessional - Eugene Ware
Yocham, Shelly - Resignation - Paraprofessional - Eugene Ware
Yocham, Shelly - Resignation - Van Driver

TRANSFER:

Matheny, Dianne - Paraprofessional - Preschool to Winfield Scott

EMPLOYMENT:

Classified Recommendations for 2026-27 School year:

Button, Shayla - Paraprofessional - Eugene Ware
DeMott, Jackie - Paraprofessional - Winfield Scott
Eads, Brightin – Speech Paraprofessional – Eugene Ware
Floyd-Ozmeral, Alexandria - Paraprofessional - Eugene Ware
Hall Jenkins, Betty - Paraprofessional - Eugene Ware
Harrison, Ellen - Speech Paraprofessional - Winfield Scott
Helm, Tammy - Paraprofessional - Eugene Ware
Isaac, Britney - Paraprofessional - Preschool
Martin, Rosa - Paraprofessional - High School
Matheny, Dianne - KSD Route Rider
Orta, Eric - Paraprofessional - High School
Peters, Julia - KSD Route Driver
Peters, Julia - Paraprofessional - High School
Reed, Bobbie Jo - Bus Driver
Rood, Sara - Long-term Substitute - Eugene Ware
Silvera, Brooke - Paraprofessional - Winfield Scott
Tinsley, Mike - Groundskeeper
Wieblehaus, Robert - Custodian - High School

SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Barnes, Jon - Scholars Bowl Coach - High School
Clark, Erica - Virtual Support Teacher

Daly, Bryce - Technology Support Services for City of Fort Scott
Davenport, Sam - Assistant Girls' Golf Coach - High School
Dent, Sydney - Assistant Volleyball Coach - High School
Holder, Jet - Assistant Football Coach - Middle School
Keylon, Ashley - Key Club Sponsor - High School
Keylon, Ashley - Zero Reasons Why Sponsor - High School
Mitchell, Stephen - Technology Support Services for City of Fort Scott
Rogers, Jamie - Virtual Support Teacher
Schaaf, Hunter - Assistant Football Coach - High School
Stepps, Abby - Assistant Volleyball Coach - Middle School
Travis, Marci - Tiger Virtual School Coordinator