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BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

NEWS RELEASE

Monday, November 09, 2026

Members of the USD 234 Board of Education met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 09, 2026, for their regular monthly meeting at 409 S Judson.

President David Stewart opened the meeting.

The board toured the Preschool building.

The board approved the official agenda

The board approved the consent agenda.

Board Minutes
10-12-26
Financials - Cash Flow Report
Check Register
Payroll – October 20, 2026 - $1,858,409.56
Activity Funds Accounts
USD 234 Gifts

Sabrina Keating is the district's Gifted Facilitator for K-12. She participates in each building which includes math, reading, critical thinking, and more. Tyler Slinkard is also a tremendous help with students in the High School. The students work on various projects, and she says she is excited about working with K-12 and being able to see each student through their school career.

Pat Wood was present to update on the Preschool building.

Superintendent Zach Johnson thanked staffed, students, and community for the group effort with Strategic Planning. More information will be shared later. He also commended the staff that presented in front of their peers during the November PLC/PD Day.

Assistant Superintendent Terry Mayfield provided a shared document and updated the Board on projects taking place throughout the district. He explained the budget increase due to operating costs. All departments

are working to have facilities ready for winter.

Special Education Director Tonya Barnes shared an update on the first Cat Aide payment and how she is working toward the December 1st update. She will be attending the Tri-State Law Conference soon.

The Board did not approve with a 3-3 vote

- Termination of IT Services Agreement with FSCC

The Board approved the following:

- Payment & Performance Bond Requirements for District Construction Projects
- Mentorship Agreement

Discussion was held on the following:

- Facilities Naming Policy - There was continued discussion on the facility naming policy. This will continue to be discussed further.
- Health Insurance Renewal - There will be upcoming discussion and approval later this month when all information is available.
- Softball Facility Improvements - Discussion was held about improvements at Fisher Park. There will be discussion will other entities and that information will be brought back to the Board at a later date.
- Board Meeting Streaming - KASB has suggested that board meetings not be streamed any longer. There was discussion with the Board about what the district would like to do. This will be brought back before the board at a later date.
- Board Member Expectations - Mr. Stewart remined the board of the expectations they have been trained on

There were three staff present for Public Forum.

The Board went into executive session for legal matters.

The Board went into executive session for personnel matters.

The Board approved the Personnel Report.

The Board went into executive session for Superintendent Evaluation.

President David Stewart adjourned the meeting.

PERSONNEL REPORT – APPROVED
November 09, 2026

RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS/RETIREMENTS:

Coyan, Paula - Resignation - Paraprofessional - High School
Davis-Hartman, Heather - Supplemental Resignation - Assistant Softball Coach - High School
Hay, Marilyn - Supplemental Resignation - Volleyball Coach - High School
Miller, Doug – Retirement - Bus Driver
Prine, Aubrey - Resignation - Paraprofessional - Winfield Scott
Smith, Tonya - Rescind - Preschool Van Driver
Wright, Stacey - Resignation - Paraprofessional - High School

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Chesney, Whitley - Leave of Absence

EMPLOYMENT:
Classified Recommendations for 2026-27 School year:

Anderson, Mikiah - Preschool Van Driver
Ard,Aubrey - Paraprofessional - High School
Ballou, Jessica - Paraprofessional - High School
Eichenberger, Justin - Part time to Full time Paraprofessional - High School
Hazen, Clint - Bus Driver
McClendon, Erica - Paraprofessional - Winfield Scott

SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Chaplin, Chris - Van Driver - Swimming - High School
Karhoff, Kathryn - Assistant Boys' and Girls' Swim Coach - High School
Rogers, Jamie - Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach - High School