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# NEWSLETTER

## Board Meeting in Review
## July 13,2026

Unapproved Minutes HERE

**Approval of Consent Agenda:**

- Payment of Bills
- Personnel Report
- Bond Survey Approval
- Non-Resident Applications
- Gratis Meal Policy
- September, 14th Special Meetings at 6:40 pm:

**Hearing to Exceed RNR & 6:50 pm: budget hearing**

- Administrative & Board Appointments for 2026-2027
- Organizational Appointments & Resolutions for 2026-27

**C&C Group - Energy Profile**

**Policy Reviews- HERE**

**Leadership Reports**

**Cell Phone Policy**

**Attendance Policy**

**Communication Policy**

# DATES TO REMEMBER

8/7 In Person Enrollment 12-7pm @ CHS
8/10 BOE Meeting @ CHS Library
8/13 CES / CMS / CHS Open House
8/13 Activities Parent Meetings for CMS & CHS
8/17 Fall Sports Practices Begin
8/18 First Day of School
8/18 Kinderagrten Screening 9am-3pm
8/19 Kindergarten Screening 8am-3pm
8/20 First Day of Kindergarten
8/28 Cardinal Club Block Party
9/7 Labor Day- No School

## CES OPEN HOUSE

**August 13th- Based on the first letter of your last name, please come to Open House at the following times.**

**5:30 - 6:00 H-M**
**6:00 - 6:30 N-Z**
**6:30 - 7:00 A-G**

## CMS OPEN HOUSE

**6:00 Open House**
**6:30 CMS Activities Parent Meeting**

## CHS OPEN HOUSE

**7:00 Open House**
**7:45 CHS Activities Parent Meeting**

# Free & Reduced Application

**In addition to free and reduced meal prices, those who qualify for Free Benefits will have enrollment fees waived. Those who qualify for Reduced Benefits will have half of the regular fee amount waived.**

**Start Free & Reduced Application HERE**

# New Staff

**Please join us in welcoming our new staff to USD 268!**

My name is Lauren Tanner and I'm excited to be part of the Cheney Cardinals family as a 3rd grade teacher. I've been teaching for 12 years in various states. My daughter will also be joining me here at Cheney and we both can't wait. My faith, my family, and the legacy of my son inspire me.






My name is Emily Feldt and I am originally from Ellis, KS. This will be my first year teaching and I couldn't be more excited! I graduated in May from FHSU with my Bachelor's degree and am currently working on my Master's degree in Special Education! My husband and I welcomed our first child, Walker, back in March!

My name is Kieara Patten and I have been a teacher for 3 years. I have a husband and a son who is 8 months old. I love to bake and make things homemade! I can't wait to see what the year brings!





My name is Erik Base and I am entering my 17th year in education. Previously I have taught at Garden City and Little River. While at Garden City I taught PE and Weights. I also Coached HS Basketball and Football. At Little River, I was PreK-12 counselor, A.D. and Head Basketball Coach. I am married to Lauren and have two kids, Evie and Bronny.