MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PARSONS DISTRICT SCHOOLS – USD 503
January 12, 2026 – 6:00 PM
PARSONS HIGH SCHOOL VO-TECH BUILDING, 3030 MORTON

The regular meeting of the Board of Education USD 503 was called to order by Dr. Jeffrey Quirin, President, at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Vo-Tech Building, 3030 Morton. Notice of this meeting was sent to: Robin McCleary-PNEA Co-President, Whitney Spencer PNEA Co-President Parsons Sun, Radio Station KLKC, and the Parsons Recreation Commission.

Members Present
Dr. Jeffrey Quirin, Mr. Dennis Dodd, Mr. Lou Martino, Mrs. Julie Legler, Mr. David Ray, Mrs. Kala Weidert-Green, and Mrs. Lee Ann Hunter

Absent None

Others Meeting with the Board
Lori Perkins-Superintendent, Nikki Brownewell-Clerk of the Board, Jeff Pegues Assistant Superintendent, Keaton Nolting-Maintenance Director, Rick Giefer-Transportation Director, Neil Shelley-Bus Driver

Guests
Colleen Williamson-District Public Relations

Adoption of Agenda with Addendum
It was moved by Mrs. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Ray, to adopt the agenda with the addendum as presented. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Approval of Minutes
It was moved by Mrs. Weidert-Green, seconded by Mrs. Hunter, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on December 8, 2025 as presented. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Consideration of Bills and Warrants
Bills in the amount of $840,959.74 were reviewed by the Board.
It was moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mrs. Legler, to approve the bills and warrants as presented. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Hearing of Requests and Suggestions of Citizens and Organizations - None

Accountability Plan Report
a. Maintenance/Facilities – Keaton Nolting, Maintenance Director
b. Transportation – Rick Giefer, Transportation Director and Neil Shelley, Bus Driver

Report From the Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Perkins reported on the following:
a. Special Recognition – Parsons USD503 Board of Education Members
b. January 5-6 Professional Development Update
c. January 19 - School Not In Session/District Office Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr Day
d. February 9 – School Not In Session/Professional Development (Curriculum Alignment and Testing Security)/Next Regular Board of Education Meeting

REPORTS BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report on December Tri-County Board Meeting
Mrs. Hunter reported that a presentation was given on the Early Childhood program. Positive comments were stated including communication is up and everyone is working well together. IEP changes were being looked at regarding suspension and expulsion. Contract renewal was also discussed.

OLD BUSINESS
None

NEW BUSINESS
Organization of the 2026 Board of Education and Appointment of Individuals and Agencies to Certain School District Functions
Organization of the Board last took place at the January 13, 2025 regular meeting. Board members elected will serve in their role till the January 2026 meeting.

President

It was moved by Mr. Martino, seconded by Mrs. Legler, to nominate Dr. Jeff Quirin as President of the Board of Education for 2026. Mr. Quirin was elected as President of the Board for 2026 unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

First Vice-President

It was moved by Dr. Quirin, seconded by Mr. Martino, to nominate Mrs. Julie Legler as First Vice-President of the Board of Education for 2026. Mrs. Legler was elected as First Vice-President of the Board for 2026 unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Second Vice-President

It was moved by Dr. Quirin, seconded by Mrs. Hunter, to nominate Mr. Lou Martino as Second Vice-President of the Board of Education for 2026. Mr. Martino was elected as Second Vice-President of the Board for 2026 unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Appointment of Representative and Alternate on Tri-County Special Education Board
Meetings are typically held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Tri-County Special Education Interlocal #607 building located at 2207 North 10th in Independence, KS. Mrs. Hunter volunteered to serve as the representative.

It was moved by Dr. Quirin, seconded by Mr. Martino, to nominate Mrs. Hunter as Representative and the entire board as an alternate representative to the Tri-County Special Education Board for 2026. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Action to Accept Donations to Schools
The donations were for the month of November 2025.
It was moved by Mrs. Legler, seconded by Mrs. Hunter, to approve the donations as presented in the amount of $4,615.15. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Action to Appoint Board Member to the 2026-27 Calendar Committee
Two or three meetings are needed each year to develop the school calendar. The first meeting of the group is typically held in February.

It was moved by Mr. Dodd, seconded by Mr. Martino, to appoint Mrs. Legler. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Action to Appoint Board Members to the 2026-27 Negotiations Team
Proposals for negotiations will be exchanged with PNEA in late March 2026 for the 2026-27 school year. Two Board members need to be appointed to serve on the negotiations team.

It was moved by Dr. Quirin, seconded Mrs. Hunter, to appoint Mrs. Weidert-Green and Mr. Martino. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Action to Approve Recommended KASB Policy Updates
Kansas Association of School Boards sends recommendations for policy updates twice per year. First reading of the policy updates was on the December 8, 2025 agenda. Additional information was included in the View on January 10, 2026.

It was moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Dr. Quirin, to approve the recommended KASB policy updates with the exception of the AI policy. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Executive Session to Discuss Personnel Matters for Non-Elected Personnel
No Session was needed.

Executive Session to Discuss Employer-Employee Negotiations
No Session was needed.

Executive Session to Discuss Confidential Student Information
No Session was needed.

Action on Personnel

Recommendation For Employment

Jon McDaniel, Sub Custodian, Effective December 9, 2025

Amanda Riley, Compliance Administrative Assistant, Effective January 13, 2026

Briana Ellis, ESOL Aide, Effective January 13, 2026

Amanda Erwin, Guthridge/Middle School Library Aide, Effective January 20, 2026

Kelsey Fabrycky, High School Assistant Track Coach, Effective January 9, 2026

Anthony Houk, High School Assistant Track Coach, Effective January 9, 2026

It was moved by Mrs. Weidert-Green, seconded by Mrs. Legler, to approve the recommendation for employment as presented. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Resignations From Employment

Trisha Robb, Bus Driver, Effective December 31, 2025

Dariq Williams, ISS Aide, Effective January 19, 2026

It was moved by Mrs. Legler, seconded by Mr. Ray, to approve the resignations from employment as presented. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Termination From Employment

Misty Fowler, Sub Bus Monitor, Effective January 9, 2026

It was moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mrs. Legler, to approve the termination from employment as presented. The motion passed unanimously with 7 yes and 0 no votes.

Adjournment
Mr. Martino adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Nikki Brownewell, Clerk of the Board

Mr. Lou Martino, President

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Date