AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2026 @ 5:30 PM
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

RUSSELL COUNTY USD 407
BOARD OF EDUCATION
400 N ELM ST | RUSSELL, KS 67665
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Mission: *USD 407 empowers students to become well-rounded citizens by providing high-quality instruction and creating positive relationships to promote growth today, tomorrow, and into the future.*

Goal A: *Culture and Climate - USD 407 will foster relationships with stakeholders and establish partnerships to create a unified and a positive learning environment for students and staff.*

Goal B: *College and Career Preparation - USD 407 will establish partnerships with the community, improve Career and Technical Education (CTE) and maintain high expectations to ensure students become successful adults who contribute to their communities.*

Goal C: *Facilities - To provide updated and safe facilities to meet the educational needs of students.*

Goal D: *Recruit, Retain, and Recognize Staff - Continue to cultivate the positive culture of USD 407 to support the recruitment and retention of highly qualified staff.*

Goal E: *Student Achievement - USD 407 will ensure all students achieve academic success and are prepared for college, career, and life by improving learning outcomes, closing achievement gaps, and fostering student engagement.*

59-055 **CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

59-056 **BOARD FORUM**

59-057 **CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Approval of Agenda

B. Approval of Minutes

1. October 12, 2026 - Regular Meeting
2. October 26, 2026 - Special Meeting

C. Examination and Payment of Bills

1. Activity Accounts
2. Bank Reconciliation
3. Budget Report
4. Cash Flow Report
5. Check Journal
6. Expenditure Report
7. Petty Cash Accounts
8. Russell County Area Community Foundation Accounts

D. Grants and Donations

1. Russell County USD 407
   a. $1,000 - Sunflower Bank for Outstanding Lunch Balances at BES
   b. $1,000 - Russell County Area Community Foundation (Marty Myers Memorial Fund) for Outstanding School Lunches (Angel Fund)
   c. $11,366.00 - Russell County Area Community Foundation for Expanding

Horticulture Learning

2. Simpson Elementary School
   a. $1,771.88 - McDonalds McTeacher Night
   b. $219.93 - Community for Classrooms for Parent-Teacher Conference Lunches
   c. $96.00 - Community for Classrooms for Body Venture Expenses
   d. $488.86 - Midwest Energy for Supplies for Mrs. Younger's Preschool Classroom
   e. $500 - Anonymous Donor for SES Gifts and Grants Fund
3. Russell Junior-Senior High School
   a. $1,000 - Bomgaars for Russell FFA
   b. $340 - Russell County Area Community Foundation for Math Class: Manipulatives, Games, and More (Jessica Nichols, Grantwriter)

59-058 PUBLIC FORUM

59-059 STAFF AND STUDENT RECOGNITION

59-060 CURRICULUM CORNER - AT-RISK ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN

59-061 DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. RJSHS Compost Site
B. Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
C. ATG Sports/McConnell & Associates Track Inspection
D. Grant Applications Update
E. HVAC - RJSHS Kitchen
F. 2027-2028 District Calendar
G. Petty Cash Account
H. Repay Payment System
I. Kubota Bids
J. Kubota Instructor

59-062 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. President of the Board
B. Superintendent
C. Administrative Reports
D. Director of Teaching and Learning
E. Activities Director
F. Finance Director
G. Food Service Director
H. Maintenance Director
I. Technology Director
J. Site Council Minutes

59-063 BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Foundation Committee - Ron Wedel

59-064 **STUDENT MATTERS**

- Executive Session: For Matters Relating to Actions Adversely or Favorably Affecting a Student

59-065 **STAFFING**

- Executive Session: Non-elected Personnel Exception Under KOMA

A. Retirements
B. Resignations
C. New Contracts
D. New Work Agreements
E. Contract Modifications
F. Terminations

59-066 **ADJOURNMENT**