AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 11, 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.*

58-169 **CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

58-170 **BOARD FORUM**

58-171 **CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Approval of Agenda

B. Approval of Minutes

1. April 13, 2026 - Regular Meeting
2. April 20, 2026 - Special Meeting
3. April 30, 2026 - Special Meeting

C. Examination and Payment of Bills

1. Activity Accounts
2. Bank Reconciliation Report
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. Simpson Elementary School
   a. $25.00 - Russell Public Library for Field Day
   b. $16.80 - Box Tops for Education
2. Bickerdyke Elementary School
   a. $56.00 - Box Tops for Education
3. Russell Junior-Senior High School
   a. $16.90 - Box Tops for Education
4. Russell County USD 407
   a. $20,000 - Russell County Community Foundation for Kubota Program (Kansas

Health Foundation Children's Fund $16,567 and Russell Schools Apple Seed Fund $3,433)

58-172 PUBLIC FORUM

58-173 STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION

A. Employees of the Month
1. Licensed: Luke Keller and Skylar Gottschalk
2. Classified: Danielle Ewers and Tylor Ode

B. RJSHS Community Partnership
1. Elan & Co.
2. St. Mary Queen of Angels Church

C. PBS Writing Contest

D. Student Recognition
1. Madison Wieger (Dane Hansen)
2. Macy Patterson (Governor's Scholar)

58-174 CURRICULUM CORNER

A. BES Science Fair

58-175 DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Downtown Russell Historic District NRHP Nomination
B. Excess Property Disposal
C. Varsity Cheerleading Uniforms
D. KASB Board Policy Updates - First Reading
E. Student Assurance Services - Student Accident Insurance
F. RJSHS Main Gym: Paint
G. BES Plumbing
H. Handbook Changes for 2026-2027 - First Reading
1. District Handbook
2. Personnel Handbook

I. BES 6th Grade Section/STEM

58-176 DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. President of the Board
B. Superintendent
C. Administrative Reports
D. Activities Director
E. Finance Director
F. Food Service Director
G. Maintenance Director
H. Technology Director

I. Student Representative
J. Site Council Update

58-177 **BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**
A. Foundation Committee - Ron Wedel

57-178 **STUDENT MATTERS**
- Executive Session: For Matters Relating to Actions Adversely or Favorably Affecting a Student

58-179 **NEGOTIATIONS**
- Executive Session: For Matters Relating to Employer/Employee Negotiations

58-180 **STAFFING**
- Executive Session: Non-elected Personnel Exception Under KOMA

A. Retirements
B. Resignations
C. New Contracts/Work Agreements
D. Contract Modifications
E. Transfer Request

58-181 **ADJOURNMENT**