

WESTERN PLAINS USD 106
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY DECEMBER 8, 2025
7:00 P.M. LIBRARY OF WESTERN PLAINS SOUTH
BAZINE, KANSAS

1. Call to Order

Darin Wittman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board members present: Darin Wittman, Lowell Foos, Darrell Ary, Nohelia Mendez, Jared Cook and Loretta Hair(by phone).

Administration present: Jeff Jones, Superintendent; Rhonda Heim, Principal

Others present: Jayme Leighton, District Board Clerk; Julie Mauch, Teacher; Amanda Wittman, teacher.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Jared Cook moved to approve the agenda as presented.

Nohelia Mendez seconded.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

3. Patron & Staff Input

Julie Mauch discussed the impending changes at the South Elementary for next year and requested that the teachers at South be kept informed as decisions are made.

4. Reports

Jeff Jones presented the Superintendent's Report. This included information about KESA workday on Dec 5, E-Rate proposal for phone system, North Kitchen refrigerator update, Scholar's Bowl, JH and HS Basketball, SKACD update, BUS 14 repairs, and a big Thank You for Darrell Ary for his years of service on the Board of Education.

Rhonda Heim presented her Building Principal report. This included information on mid-year intervention screenings, Blessings Breakfast event, Christmas concert on Dec 18, Christmas parties, and a grant that was received from Delta Kappa Gamma for hydroponics science project.

5. Consent Agenda Items

Nohelia Mendez moved to approve the consent agenda items as presented.

Darrell Ary seconded.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

6. Old Business

6.1 SKACD Representative

Waiting until new Board members join in January, table until next meeting.

7. New Business

7.1 Executive Session for Personnel

Jared Cook moved that the BOE go into executive session for 30 minutes to discuss employee performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA.

Nohelia Mendez seconded.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

Jayme Leighton, Jeff Jones, Rhonda Heim, Julie Mauch and Amanda Wittman left the meeting at 7:22 pm.

In: 7:22 pm Out: 7:52 pm

Jeff Jones returned to the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Rhonda Heim returned to the meeting at 7:48 pm.

Darin Wittman moved for the BOE to go into Executive Session to protect the privacy of non-elected personnel for an additional 15 minutes with the BOE and Administration present.

In: 7:52 pm Out: 8:08 pm

Darin Wittman moved for the BOE to go into Executive Session to protect the privacy of non-elected personnel for an additional 10 minutes with the BOE and Administration present.

In: 8:09 pm Out: 8:20 pm

Darin Wittman moved for the BOE to go into Executive Session to protect the privacy of non-elected personnel for an additional 2 minutes with the BOE and Administration present.

In: 8:21 pm Out: 8:23 pm

Julie Mauch and Jayme Leighton returned to the meeting at 8:23 pm.

8.0 Adjournment

Nohelia Mendez moved to adjourn the meeting.

Lowell Foos seconded.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

The next meeting will be in Ransom on Monday January 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm.



BOARD PRESIDENT



BOARD CLERK