Minutes

USD #112 Board of Education met Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, 2026, for a special meeting, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Plains Jr-Sr High School Cafeteria in Claflin, KS with the following attending:

Board Members:

Josh Hurley (ZOOM)
Chad Rogers
Allison Koch (ZOOM)
Kayla Cullens
Tamara Dody
Dalton Wirth

Also attending were Bobby Murphy, Superintendent, Diane Ney, Board Clerk, Shaelyn Sheehy, Central Plains Elementary School Principal, Karin Mohr, Principal at Wilson Elementary School, Scott Mitchum for livestreaming, and the attached list of patrons.

On motion by Chad Rogers and seconded by Kayla Cullens, the board vote 6-0 to approve the agenda.

Tamara Dody called the meeting to order.

Jeff Keith addressed the board in Pubic Forum. Topics included: land transfer; building inventory to be transferred to the receiving district; and review of the recently submitted surveys from Wilson patrons.

Mr. Murphy reviewed the information that was recently shared with the Wilson patrons at the community meeting in Wilson on Jan. 20th. Topics included: survey results; possible land transfer with three neighboring districts interested: Sylvan-Lucas, Russell, and Ellsworth; K-6 population numbers at Wilson; ESSA report; possible KSDE finance formula changes; land valuation; and time-line of a possible land transfer.

On motion by Dalton Wirth and seconded by Chad Rogers, the board voted 5-1 to direct the clerk of the board to provide notice of a public hearing to be held on Feb. 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Plains Elementary School Gymnasium, in Holyrood, KS., regarding the potential closing of Wilson Elementary School Attendance Center at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Kayla Cullens voted no.

On motion by Chad Rogers and seconded by Dalton Wirth, the board voted 6-0 to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

Diane Rhey
Clerk

President

WAIVER OF NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

USD #112

We the undersigned Board members hereby waive the written, required under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8205, of this special board meeting, as to the time, place and purpose of a special meeting of the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 112, Ellsworth County, Kansas, held on the **21st** day of **January , 2026** beginning at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Central Plains Jr-Sr High School Cafeteria, Claflin, KS** and consent to the transaction of the following Board business at said meeting:

Discussion and possible action on the following:

- Wilson Elementary School/Land Transfer

Dated: 1-21-26

If you wish to address the board, please sign below. Thank you!

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Public Forum

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Jeff Keith

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Guest Registration

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Denise Schmidt
Laura Miller
Jane Dreiling
Lois Steiner
Jon Oeser
Ryan Oeser
Debbi Jeff Wondra & Dede Wondra
Ben Kime
Sara Oberle
Jeremy Liebl
Dave Wirth
Kaylee Gaddis

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