

Minutes

USD #112 Board of Education met in regular session Monday evening, June 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Plains Jr-Sr High School Cafeteria in Claflin, KS, with the following attending:

Board Members:

Chad Rogers
Allison Gonzalez
Kayla Cullens
Dalton Wirth
Joshua Hurley
Tamara Dody
Cherilee Ward

Roll

Also attending were Bobby Murphy, Superintendent, Diane Ney, Clerk, Jane Oeser, Central Plains Elementary School Principal, Karin Mohr, Principal at Wilson Elementary School, Scott Mitchum, livestream, and the attached list of patrons.

Tamara Dody called the meeting to order.

Call to order

On motion by Allison Gonzalez and seconded by Josh Hurley, the board voted 7-0 to approve the agenda.

Approve
Agenda

On motion by Allison Gonzalez and seconded by Josh Hurley, the board voted 7-0 to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2025 board meeting.

Approve
Minutes

On motion by Allison Gonzalez and seconded Kayla Cullens, the board voted 7-0 to approve the treasurers' report.

Approve
Treasurer's
Report

On motion by Allison Gonzalez and seconded by Josh Hurley, the board voted 7-0 to approve all invoices in the amount of \$394,507.95.

Approve
Invoices

The board of education reviewed the cash summary report and the bank balances were reconciled with the treasurer's report as of May 31, 2025.

Bank
Reconciliation

Harold Siemsen addressed the board in public forum. He thanked the board for the school music program, food bank donations by Central Plains Elementary School, along with their visits and presentations at the senior center.

Public Forum

Roberta Meier also addressed the board in public forum. Her topics presented were district stability; parents' investment in the district; district re-alignment and retention of students.

Public Forum
(cont)

Building reports were read by Karin Mohr and Jessica Murphy.

Administrative
Reports

The board conducted the first reading of the following handbooks: Faculty handbook, CPES handbook, Virtual Education, Classified Staff, Wilson Elementary School and CPHS/MS handbook. Final reading and approval of the handbooks will be at the July meeting

First Reading -
Handbooks

On motion by Allison Gonzalez and seconded by Josh Hurley, the board voted 7-0 to approve a one-year cooperative agreement with Chase Jr-Hi School for JH Football for the fall of 2025.

Approve COOP
Agreement with
Chase-JH
Football

On motion by Josh Hurley and seconded by Allison Gonzalez, the board voted 7-0 to approve the workers compensation insurance renewal with KASB for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$16,943.

Approve
Worker's Comp
Insurance

On motion by Allison Gonzalez and seconded by Kayla Cullens, the board voted 7-0 to approve the bid, up to \$48,102.28 for the mold mitigation at Wilson Elementary, at the discretion of Mr. Murphy.

Approve Bid
for Mold
Mitigation at
Wilson

On motion by Kayla Cullens and seconded by Allison Gonzalez, the board voted 7-0 to rescind the previous motion on flooring replacement at Wilson Elementary School, in the amount of \$12,082.00.

Rescind Motion-
Flooring

On motion by Kayla Cullens and seconded by Josh Hurley, the board voted 7-0 to proceed with new flooring replacement for the boys' bathroom and pre-school room at Wilson Elementary School.

Approve Flooring
Replacement at
Wilson

On motion by Allison Gonzalez and seconded by Josh Hurley, the board voted 7-0 to approve the bus bid from Midwest Transit, in the amount of \$164,981.00 to be offset by a reimbursable grant in the amount of \$41,245.75.

Approve Bus
Purchase

Mr. Murphy opened discussion on the Wilson Elementary School projected enrollment numbers for the 2025-2026 school year. Topics included teacher/student ratio; possibly combining classes; all-day pre-school; and utilizing existing staff. Mr. Murphy will survey staff on these issues.

Discussion-
Wilson Elem.
School Enroll.
Numbers

Mr. Murphy reported that the district had a patron request to purchase some of the weight-room equipment at Wilson Elementary School. He will gather further information on the current use of the equipment and if any of the equipment is needed in other areas of the district. This item will be discussed further at the July board meeting.

Discussion-
Wilson Weight
Room Equipment

Joshua Hurley made the following motion: I move that the Board go into Executive session pursuant to the Kansas Open Meetings Act, to discuss non-elected personnel for the topic of supplemental positions, certified staff and classified staff, to protect the privacy of individuals to be discussed, with Mr. Murphy present, and Mrs. Mohr to be on-call, return to open session in this room at 7:30 p.m. Allison Gonzalez seconded the motion. Board voted 7-0 to approve.

Executive
Session

Mrs. Mohr joined the Executive Session at 7:18 p.m.

Mrs. Mohr exited the Executive Session at 7:26 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 7:30 p.m.

On motion by Allison Gonzalez and seconded by Josh Hurley, the board voted 6-1 to approve the resignation of Tony Brokes as the Wilson Elementary PE teacher. Cherilee Ward voted no.

Approve
Resignation

On motion by Allison Gonzalez and seconded by Josh Hurley, the board voted 7-0 to approve Fred Smith as a HS Assistant Football Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.

Approve
Supplemental
Position

Josh Hurley made the following motion: I move that the board go into Executive Session to discuss teacher negotiations for the purpose of noticing items for negotiations, under the exception for employer-employee negotiations, under KOMA and that we return to open session, in this room at 7:42 p.m. with Superintendent Bobby Murphy present. Allison Gonzalez seconded the motion. Board voted 7-0 to approve.

Executive
Session

The board returned to open meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Mr. Murphy gave his superintendent's report, which included the following:

- All capital outlay projects are moving forward for the summer.
- Modular setup at CPES and updates regarding financing.
- Condition of the water pipes in the tunnels at CPJSHS

Superintendent's
Report

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- School calendar for 2025-2026 in relation to 2026 Graduation.
- Baseball/Softball cooperative agreement with Hoisington

Superintendent's
Report (cont)

Under Board Member Reports, Tamara Dody discussed upcoming legislative meetings that she will attend through KASB.

Board
Reports

The end-of-year meeting will be June 25, 2025, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the district office. Agenda items will include the 2025-2026 negotiated agreement; health insurance rates; property insurance, end-of the year transfers; out-of-state FFA request, and capital outlay items.

EOY Meeting Date
and Agenda Items

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be July 14, 2025. This will include district reorganization to start the new fiscal year; personnel; KASB board policy updates and Refs Rep Program at CPJSHS.

July Meeting Date
and Agenda Items

On motion by Allison Koch and seconded by Josh Hurley, the board voted 7-0 to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Adjourn


Clerk

President

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

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June 9, 2025 Board Meeting

Public Forum

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Name

Ita Gold Siemsen

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Roberta Meier

USD #112 Board of Education
June 9, 2025 – Special Board Meeting
Guest Registration

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Name

Donald Siemsen

Harold & Patsy Siemsen

Roberta Meier

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