

Kansas Community Unit School District #3
Regular Board Meeting
March 18, 2026
Unit Office
6:01 p.m.

Member present:

Britta Baker, Gabriel Boedecker JT Clore, Matt Ehlers, Gretchen Gough, Katie Knoll, and Ron Lee (arrived at 6:07).

Others present:

Superintendent – Cindy Spencer, Principal – Tiffany Huisinga

Sign in sheet attached.

Public Comment:

Ralynn Tate was present to address the Board

Action Items:

Motion by JT Clore, second by Katie Knoll, to approve the Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda consists of the minutes of the February 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting, financial reports, payment of the bills. Baker, Boedecker, Ehlers, and Gough – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Matt Ehlers, Gretchen Gough, and Katie Knoll left the meeting to attend the NHS induction ceremony at 6:30p.m.

Motion by Gabriel Boedecker, second by Ron Lee, to approve the 5/6th grade rules for joining junior high sports. Baker and Clore – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Britta Baker, second by JT Clore, to approve the repair of the out building roof. Boedecker, and Lee – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Gabriel Boedecker, second by JT Clore, to approve board members for committees. Baker and Lee - all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Britta Baker, second by Gabriel Boedecker, to approve the Foster Care Plan. Clore and Lee – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Ron Lee, second by Britta Baker, to approve IHSA and IESA memberships for the 2026-2027 school year. Boedecker and Clore – yes. Lee – No. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by JT Clore, second by Ron Lee, to approve the Consolidated District Plan. Boedecker, and Baker – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Britta Baker, second by JT Clore, to approve the Senior Class trip to Indianapolis on April 28, 2026. Boedecker and Lee – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Ron Lee, second by JT Clore, to move into closed session at 6:40 pm. Baker and Boedecker – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Matt Ehlers, Gretchen Gough and Katie Knoll returned at 6:42 p.m.

Return to open session at 8:50 pm

Action on Closed Session:

Motion by Matt Ehlers, second by JT Clore, to approve the hiring of Scott Ball for summer work in the building. Baker, Boedecker, Gough, Knoll, and Lee – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by JT Clore, second by Matt Ehlers, to approve the hiring of Cindy Whitt for summer work at the TLC building. Baker, Boedecker, Gough, Knoll, and Lee – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Matt Ehlers, second by Katie Knoll, to approve Mrs. Huisinga and Mrs. Spencer as the school Board's RIF team. Baker, Boedecker, Clore, Gough, and Lee – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Matt Ehlers, second by JT Clore, to approve hiring Hayley Almburg as a full-time nurse starting August 2026. Baker, Boedecker, Gough, Knoll, and Lee – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Gretchen Gough, second by Ron Lee, to accept the resignation of Kelsey Dosch. Baker, Boedecker, Clore, Ehlers, and Knoll – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Matt Ehlers, second by Katie Knoll, to approve the hiring of Kinzer Lee as a custodian for second shift. Baker, Boedecker, Clore, Gough – all yes. Motion Carried. Ron Lee – abstain

Motion by JT Clore, second by Matt Ehlers, to approve the hiring of Meredith Morrissey as a 6th grade teacher. Baker, Boedecker, Gough, Knoll and Lee – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Ron Lee, second by JT Clore, approve the hiring of Lexie Courtney as a 4th grade teacher. Baker, Boedecker, Ehlers, Gough, and Knoll – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by Gabriel Boedecker, second by Ron Lee, to approve the Title I Family Engagement document. Baker, Clore, Ehlers, Gough, and Knoll – all yes. **Motion Carried.**

Motion by JT Clore, second by Matt Ehlers, to adjourn 8:54 p.m. Baker, Boedecker, Gough, Knoll, and Lee - all yes. **Motion Carried.**

President _____

Secretary _____