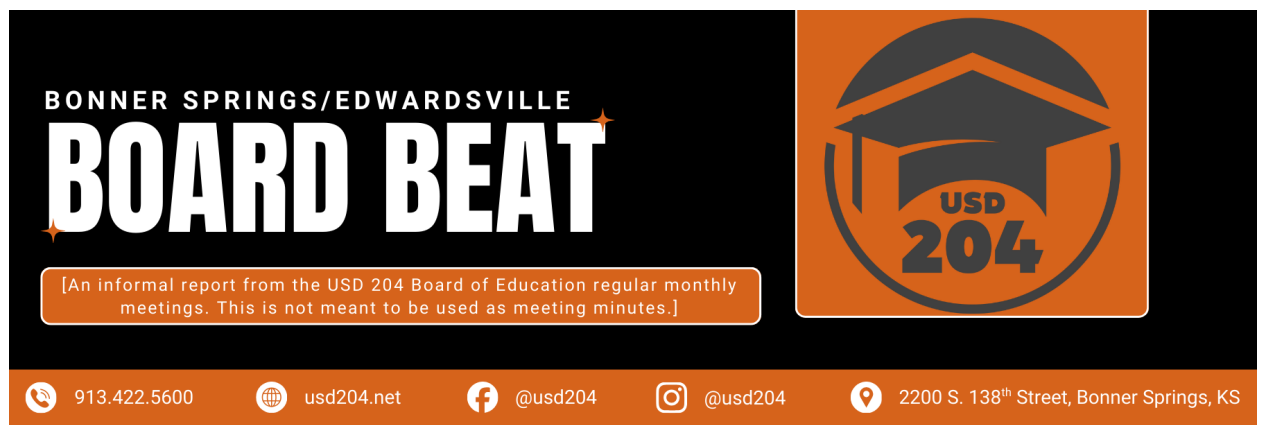




Meeting Date: Monday, June 15, 2026 - District Office

President Angie Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

BSHS Head Track Coach Kyle Razak presented the girls 4x100m relay State Champions to the Board of Education: Nya Anderson, Emily Morton, Lelia King and Crystal Lopez Hernandez. They ran a 48.88 relay to capture the 1st place medal at the KSHSAA 5A State Track & Field Championships on May 30, 2026.



Mrs. Shawna Stevenson presented to the Board about the Bonner Springs Virtual School.

- 9 seniors completed the senior project and walked with the Class of 2026!
- 17 completed courses and 1 graduate for Adult Learners (will have another graduate shortly)

The Board approved the Minutes from the June 1, 2026 meeting and the Warrant Register and Financials.

Dr. Porter asked for approval of the district student and personnel handbooks presented at the June 1st meeting.

- The Board approved district student and personnel handbooks as presented.

Mr. Stokka, Director of Maintenance and Grounds, presented a quote from City Wide to install drainage mitigation measures at the transportation building. The proposed improvements are intended to reduce the risk of future flooding events and protect district property and operations.

- The Board approved the drainage mitigation measures for the transportation building.

Ms. Rebecca Lambert, Special Education Coordinator, presented the MOUs and the district's Special Education Process Handbook necessary to implement and operate a stand-alone special education program beginning with the 2026-2027 school year. The Kansas State Board of Education approved the dissolution of the Wyandotte County Special Education Cooperative on June 9, 2026.

- The Board approved the Special Education dissolution and a stand alone USD 204 Special Education department.

Mr. Dustin Arnett, Director of Transportation, recommended to the Board the approval of a new five-year lease for six buses with Midwest Bus Sales. The lease includes three full-size buses at \$29,920 per year per bus and three buses equipped with wheelchair lifts at \$28,267 per year per bus.

- The cost will be offset by approximately 80% Special Education reimbursement annually.
- The Board approved the Special Education bus lease with Midwest Bus Sales as presented.

Mr. Arnett discussed the pilot program our transportation department participated in to evaluate an upgrade to the district's existing bus camera system to add cloud-based functionality, and is now recommending full implementation across all buses.

- District admin recommends approval of the system upgrade at a total cost of \$28,283.04 as a 2026-2027 capital outlay expenditure.
- This enhancement is expected to significantly reduce investigation and response times by enabling near-immediate access to video footage and also includes telematics devices (GPS) for all district vehicles.
- The Board approved the upgrade of bus cameras.

Dr. Porter discussed the district childcare rates for the 2026-2027 school year. District admin is recommending the following increase to district childcare daily rates:

Category	Current Rate	Recommended	Increase
Infant	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 2.00
Toddler	\$ 48.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.00
3-4 Yr Old	\$ 45.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 2.00

- The Board approved the district childcare daily rates.

Dr. Porter discussed the workman's compensation premium for 2026-2027. District administration recommends the approval of the \$74,544 (\$500 Deductible) policy.

- The Board approved the Workman's Compensation premium for 26-27 as presented.

Mr. Moulin presented the annual Property Casualty renewal through Kansas Insurance Cooperative for Schools (KICS) at \$589,708.45, a 9.3% increase over last year.

- The Board approved the Property Casualty insurance renewal through KICS as presented.

Dr. Andaverde presented the Building Needs Assessment for the 2026-2027 school year and gave a brief overview on USD 204 Kansas Assessment Scores.

- The Board accepted the Building Needs Assessment and Kansas Assessment Scores as presented.

Mr. Moulin discussed the election of officers for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

- The Board approved Kim Beets as President and Dave Pierce as Vice-President.
- The new officers will begin their duties on July 1.

The Board approved the following designees and appointments/action items by Consent Agenda:

- Board Clerk: Dr. Leticia Porter
- Board Treasurer: Heather John
- Board Attorney: Greg Goheen (McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips)
- KPERS Designated Agents: Stormi Vitt and Heather John
- Truancy/School Attendance Officers: All Building Principals and Assistant Principals
- Title VI, Title VII, Title IX Coordinator: Dr. Leticia Porter
- Section 504: Dr. Sarah Andaverde
- ADA Coordinator: Rebecca Lambert
- Suspension & Expulsion District Hearing Officer: Bernice Cottrell and Dr. Leticia Porter
- Appeal Suspension & Expulsion: KASB School Board Legal Services
- Federal & State Grant Representatives: Dr. Matt Wachel
- Freedom of Information Officer: Dr. Leticia Porter
- Official Depository: Union Bank & Trust
- Official District Newspaper: *The Wyandotte Echo*
- Authorized Representatives for Food Service: Heather John and Tina Trafton
 - Rick Moulin will be the hearing officer for free/reduced price meal application appeals.
- Homeless Liaison: Lisa Terrell
- Point of Contact for Foster Care: Lisa Terrell
- Petty Cash Resolution for 26-27: Approve the 8 separate statutory resolutions establishing building-level petty cash funds and assigning role-based custodians for the upcoming fiscal year. In accordance with KSA 72-1177, the Board must annually establish petty cash accounts via separate actions. Individual fund balances are capped at the statutory limit of \$1,500 per account. Board approval designates building principals and directors as custodians, ensuring proper oversight, bonding, and record-keeping.

The Board approved the following organizational procedures by Consent Agenda:

- Early Payment of Claims for 2026-2027
 - This allows payment of certain types of bills prior to Board meetings. Such bills include utility bills, bills which allow a discount if paid by a certain date, or bills that would result in a penalty for late payment.
 - The BOE is required to authorize such action each year.
- Adoption of the 1,116-Hour Calendar for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - This is routine action and is required by state law. While the 26-27 calendar has already been approved, this action provides the district more flexibility throughout the school year.
- Adoption of Mileage Reimbursement Rate for Travel for District Employees for 2026-2027
 - District Administration is requesting approval to set the district's mileage reimbursement rate at the KSDE reimbursement rate.
- Rescind Previous Policy and Adopt BOE Policy Manuals for 26-27
 - To be in compliance with Kansas law, district administration recommends adoption of this resolution.
- Authorization of Certificates for Manual Signatures for 26-27
 - On occasion, manual signatures are required in Board-approved business functions of USD 204. District admin recommends authorization of manual signatures for the Superintendent of Schools as well as the BOE President, Clerk, and Treasurer.
- Approval of Guidelines for Activity Funds and Gate Receipts for 26-27
 - It is a recommended practice to have a Board of Education resolution on file to authorize maintaining and operating the district's activity funds for financial purposes.
- Approval of Resolution to Waive Annual Requirements of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Fixed Assets Accounting for 26-27

- The Kansas Legislature passed a law (KSA 75-1120a) requiring all municipalities (except community colleges) to meet the requirements of GAAP, which included the requirements of fixed assets accounting. The law was changed which made it possible for a school district to waive these requirements each year if a Board of Education chose to do so. KSDE recommends districts waive the GAAP and fixed asset accounting requirements. This allows for cash basis statements that relate better to the state budget documents. District Administration recommends approval of the waiver and resolution.
- Resolution to Establish Home Rule by Board of Education for 26-27
 - To be in compliance, the administration recommends adoption of the resolution to establish home rule by the BOE.
- Approval to Publish Notifications (approval of these notifications must be part of the BOE minutes for 2026-2027)
 - Equal Employment/Education Opportunity Agency
 - Rights through Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
 - Includes disclosure of directory information
 - Asbestos Notification
- Resolution to Authorize Bank Signature Card Designees for 26-27
 - Resignations, appointments, and reassignments necessitate changes in authorized signers for district bank accounts. This Board of Education resolution will allow the administration to change signers, as deemed appropriate, with BOE approval.
- Freedom of Information Copy Costs for 26-27
 - In regard to copies approved and prepared by the Freedom of Information Officer, District Administration recommends the cost per copy at \$.30.
- Disposition of Property for 26-27
 - Administration seeks BOE approval to regularly dispose of unneeded, out-of-date district-owned property valued at \$1,000 or less.
- Substitute Teacher Pay for 26-27
 - District admin recommends the USD 204 substitute teacher pay rate remain the same for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:
 - \$140 per day
 - \$70 per half day
 - \$174 per long-term day
- Internet Filtering Software for 26-27
 - The district has a contract with Lightspeed Relay for internet filtering. The process manages content filtering for email.
- Approval of Participation in Federal Programs for 26-27
 - The district receives federal funds for instruction, professional development, and the district's food service program. It is recommended the BOE approve participation in Federal Programs for FY '27.
- Student Meal Account Policy for USD 204 Food Services Programs
 - District administration is recommending approval of the Student Meal Account Policy for USD 204 Food Service Programs. There are no changes to the student meal account policy that was approved in June 2024.
- Approval of Textbook Rental/Technology Resource & Class Fees for 2026-2027 school year.
 - District administration is recommending fees for Textbook Rental/Technology Resource and Class Fees remain the same as during the 2025-2026 school year.
 - Textbook Rental/Technology Resource & Class Fees will be waived or reduced for those who qualify for free or reduced lunch status.
- Approval of MOU for renewal of the 911 Call-Taker program with Unified Government
 - This would be the third extension of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between USD 204, the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, and the

Kansas City, Kansas Police Department for the 911 Call-Taker Training Program for students.

- This extension continues the partnership for an additional twelve months, through July 31, 2027, with all other terms and conditions of the original agreement remaining unchanged.

The Board appointed Kim Beets to remain serving on the USD 204 Education Foundation committee.

The Board appointed Bonnie Mejean to serve as the USD 204 Parents as Teachers representative.

The Board appointed Dave Pierce to remain serving on the USD 204 Supplemental Salary Committee.

Mr. Moulin presented the Classified and Administrative Salary increase for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

- District administration recommends the Board approve a 3% salary increase for classified employees and administrative staff and approve the revised transportation placement schedule for 2026-2027, which provides a minimum of 3% increase with additional experience-based adjustments for eligible employees.
- The Board approved the Classified and Administrative Salary increase for 26-27.

Dr. Porter presented the Personnel Report.

- The Board approved the personnel report:
 - Appointments:
 - Joey Kitterman, BSHS Business
 - Brianna Souza, DRE 3rd Grade
 - Jana Burnett, BSE 3rd Grade
 - Bryan Clark, EDW Special Education
 - William Turley, CMS Band
 - Brittney Myrick, Transportation Sub Driver
 - Olivia Elmore, District SpEd Social Worker
 - David Walker, BSHS Asst. Girls Golf Coach
 - Kaleah Peterson, BSHS Asst. Girls Basketball Coach
 - Transfers:
 - Ruby Ward, DRE 4th Grade to DRE 2nd Grade
 - Resignations:
 - Kayla Nickle, DRE 2nd Grade

The Board entered into Executive Session to discuss matters pertaining to student privacy pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act (K.S.A. 75-4319).

- The Board returned to open session at 8:15 p.m.
- The Board affirmed the initial hearing officer's decision of an expulsion through the end of the fall 2026-2027 semester.

The Board of Education will meet at the District Office at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2026 for their next meeting. Find agendas, official minutes, and future meeting dates and times [on our website](#).