

**SCOTT COUNTY R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
October 13, 2026
5:30 P.M.**

OPEN SESSION

The Scott County R-IV Board of Education met on October 13, 2026 with the following members present: Kris Heacox, Dorothy Lewer, John Erik Jenkins, Dustin Schwartz, Brent Peters, Bobby Newton and Robby Lemonds. Dr. Bradley Kolwyck and Mrs. Kari Bickings represented the administration. Absent: None. Visitors: Kara Ford, Heather Benson, Kate Hupp, Tracy Denbow, Lexee Palmer, Krista Dirnberger.

Kris Heacox called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was conducted.

Roll call of members was taken.

Motion was made by Dustin Schwartz and seconded by Kris Heacox to approve the agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

Public comments: none

Board communications: none.

Motion was made by Brent Peters and seconded by Robby Lemonds to approve the minutes from September meetings. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Robby Lemonds and seconded by Dustin Schwartz to approve the presented bills. Motion carried 7-0.

Board confirmed November meeting change to November 10th at 5:30 pm.

Dr. Kolwyck provided an update to the CSIP and upcoming employee benefits committee meetings.

Motion was made by Brent Peters and seconded by Bobby Newton to approve the FY26 audit report. Roll call vote was taken: Lemonds; aye, Schwartz; aye, Jenkins; aye, Lewer; aye, Peters; aye, Newton; aye, Heacox; aye. Motion carried: 7-0.

Board heard a presentation from Krista Dirnberger and Lexee Palmer about fourth grade math.

Board heard a presentation from Heather Benson and Kate Hupp about middle school math MAP scores.

Board heard a presentation from Tracy Denbow about the high school football homecoming activities.

Motion was made by Dustin Schwartz and seconded by Robby Lemonds to pay full time employees on top of their regular salary who also serve as bus drivers during the school day. Roll call vote was taken: Lemonds; aye, Schwartz; aye, Jenkins; aye, Lewer; aye, Peters; aye, Newton; aye, Heacox; aye. Motion carried: 7-0.

Motion was made by Dustin Schwartz and seconded by Bobby Newton to approve Ross Peters as a volunteer coach. Roll call vote was taken: Lemonds; aye, Schwartz; aye, Jenkins; aye, Lewer; aye, Peters; abstained, Newton; aye, Heacox; aye. Motion carried: 6-0.

Board heard a report about the district's HVAC units, Solar Project update, and softball field. The Board asked Dr. Kolwyck to explore policy language about district asset naming rights.

Motion was made by Brent Peters and seconded by John Erik Jenkins to approve the presented FY27 budget revision. Roll call vote was taken: Lemonds; aye, Schwartz; aye, Jenkins; aye, Lewer; aye, Peters; aye, Newton; aye, Heacox; aye. Motion carried: 7-0.

Motion was made by Dustin Schwartz and seconded by Bobby Newton to accept the quote from Budget Blinds for \$3,065.00. Roll call vote was taken: Lemonds; aye, Schwartz; aye, Jenkins; aye, Lewer; aye, Peters; aye, Newton; aye, Heacox; aye. Motion carried: 7-0.

Motion was made by Dustin Schwartz and seconded by Brent Peters to accept the Pyramid Roofing's quote for replacing 10 skylights at \$19,350.00. Roll call vote was taken: Lemonds; aye, Schwartz; aye, Jenkins; aye, Lewer; aye, Peters; aye, Newton; aye, Heacox; aye. Motion carried: 7-0.

Motion was made by Robby Lemonds and seconded by John Erik Jenkins to accept the resignation letter from Madison Adams. Roll call vote was taken: Lemonds; aye, Schwartz; aye, Jenkins; aye, Lewer; aye, Peters; aye, Newton; aye, Heacox; aye. Motion carried: 7-0.

Motion was made by Bobby Newton and seconded by Brent Peters to approve the proposed Retirement Notification Incentive plan. Notice provided before December meeting - \$1,000, January meeting - \$750, February meeting - \$500. Roll call vote was taken: Lemonds; aye, Schwartz; aye, Jenkins; aye, Lewer; aye, Peters; aye, Newton; aye, Heacox; aye. Motion carried: 7-0.

Board heard building reports from Mrs. Bickings.

Motion was made by Robby Lemonds and seconded by Brent Peters to approve the presented CD purchasing up to \$1M. Roll call vote was taken: Lemonds; aye, Schwartz; aye, Jenkins; aye, Lewer; aye, Peters; aye, Newton; aye, Heacox; aye. Motion carried: 7-0.

Board heard a legislative update from Dr. Kolwyck about school funding, A-F report cards, and the state's modernization funding task force.

Motion was made by Brent Peters and seconded by Dustin Schwartz to close open session.
Motion carried 7-0.

Motion was made by Brent Peters and seconded by John Erik Jenkins to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 pm. Roll call vote was taken: Lemonds; aye, Schwartz; aye, Jenkins; aye, Lewer; aye, Peters; aye, Newton; aye, Heacox; aye. Motion carried: 7-0.

Kris Heacox, President

John Erik Jenkins, Secretary