Valley Falls USD 338
Library
700 Oak Street
Valley Falls, KS 66088

Norms:
Be Present
No Sidebar - Stay on Task
Be Respectful
No talking over each other
Be open and share
Express all concerns and opinions at the table
Respect protocols of a public meeting

Goals:
1.Enhance Student learning Activities
2. Staffing Issues-Effective Use, Attract and Retrain
3. Increase Community and Parent Involvement
4. Develop and Maintain Capital Outlay Plan
5. Teaching and Learning Support
6. Social/Emotional/Physical Support
7. Seek ways to improve the Financial Position of the District

Budget Access: 2026-2027 USD 338 Budget
Budget Information - Cash Expenditures Comparison

Agenda Regular Meeting, Monday November 9, 2026 6:30 PM in Library

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Adopt the agenda as prepared
3. Comments from Patrons and Guests
4. Consent Agenda
   a. Approve Board of Education Minutes:
      i. October 12, 2026
   b. Approve Treasurer's Report and Approval of Warrants.
      i. District Check Registers Visa Check Reconciliation
      ii. Elementary/ Middle School September
      iii. High School August, September, October
   c. Receive Keystone's Meeting Minutes
   d. Receive Site Council Minutes
   e. Receive Curriculum Coordinating Council Minutes - no meeting
   f. Approve Curriculum Coordinating Council Bylaws
   g. Receive Rec Commission Minutes - no meeting
   h. Approve CTE council members for 26-27
   i. Resignations
      i. Misty Kozanecki - Aide
      ii. Becky Nickelson - ES/MS Administrative Assistant
   j. Hiring (Pending KBI and drug screen checks)
      i. Dalton VanHoutan - Board Clerk and District KPERS Representative
      ii. Dalton VanHoutan - HS Girl's Basketball Assistant
   k. Receive Principal's Reports

5. Information Items
   a. Good News - MS/HS FFA
   b. Written Communications
   c. Supt. Report
      i. Veterans Day
      ii. BOE Goals Review

Goal 5. Teaching and Learning Support

What does success look like?

- Maintain aligned District Curriculum with state standards and graduation requirements
- Enhance Effective Instructional Strategies
- Teacher and Staff Evaluations
- Use walkthrough tool to drive professional learning
- Staff Feedback at professional learning

Goal 6. Social/Emotional/Physical Support

What does success look like?

- Maintain and continue to enhance parent resources on school website
- Maintain social emotional curriculum

d. Board Committee Reports
   i. Keystone
   ii. Foundation
   iii. Curriculum Coordinating Council
   iv. Community Development Council

6. Discussion Items
   a. Facilities
   b. School Vehicle
   c. Class of 2027 Change to 0.5 Social Science for Graduation Credit

Executive Session: Personnel

Motion by _____ second by _____ to go into executive session beginning at _____ P.M. to discuss matters of non-elected **personnel** that relates to performance pursuant to the exception relating to personnel under KOMA, K.S.A. 75-4319 et seq. The board will reconvene in this room at _____ P.M.

7. Action Items
   a. School Vehicle
   b. Withdraw and Add employees to District Accounts at Kendall Bank
   c. Class of 2027 Change to 0.5 Social Science for Graduation Credit

Adjourn

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