



OFFICIAL MINUTES  
ROYAL VALLEY USD #337  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Wednesday, March 25, 2026

A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, Kansas, was held on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026** at the District Office, 101 W. Main, Mayetta, KS 66509, at 7:00 PM.

## ATTENDANCE

**Ann Kelly: Present**  
**Kelli Lambrecht: Present**  
**Rhonda Lefferd: Present**  
**Joe Mitchell: Present**  
**Ruth Slocum: Absent**  
**Boone Smith: Present**  
**Adele Wahwassuck: Present**

**Others present include: Aaric Davis, Superintendent; Noah Slay, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Taylor Holte, Board Clerk; and Ali Holcomb, Holton Recorder.**

## MINUTES

### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1.1. Roll Call

1.2. Adoption of Meeting Agenda

**Action(s):**

Move to adopt the meeting agenda as presented. This motion, made by Joe Mitchell and seconded by Adele Wahwassuck, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### 2. CONSENT ITEMS

**Action(s):**

Move to approve consent items as presented. This motion, made by Kelli Lambrecht and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

2.1. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3.1. Public Comment

**Discussion:** There were not public comments.

### 4. BOARD TOPICS

4.1. Board Discussion Items for Future Consideration

**Discussion:** There were no items for future consideration.

4.2. Legislative Update

**Discussion:** Mr. Davis shared new information relevant to the district that is taking place in the Kansas Legislature in recent sessions.

4.3. BOE Summer Retreat Date

**Discussion:** The Board discussed potential dates for the BOE Summer Retreat.

5. **RECEIVE REPORTS AND REQUESTS**

5.1. Report on May 1 Non-Resident Capacity Reporting Requirements

**Discussion:** Mr. Davis shared a draft copy of the non-resident capacity report for the 2026-2027 school year. This was an initial draft, final report and vote for approval will happen in April.

5.2. Hear Details on Employee Recognition Night

**Discussion:** The employee recognition night is rapidly approaching. We will be hosting our 4th consecutive Employee Appreciation Banquet on Wednesday, May 6th, 6:15 pm at the PBPN Casino and Resort.

5.3. Hear Recommendation for 7-12 Math Curriculum Adoption

**Discussion:** Mr. Slay presented the resource that have been selected by him and the team of teachers for the 7-12 math resource adoption. These resources will sit on display at the district office for patron viewing until the April 22nd meeting, where we intend to recommend the purchase of the materials.

6. **OFFICIAL ACTION ITEMS**

6.1. Consider Approval of Spring/Summer Maintenance Items

**Discussion:** Mr. Davis presented to the Board of Education the list of spring/summer maintenance items for each building or area.

**Action(s):**

Move to approve the spring/summer maintenance list as presented. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.2. Consider Executive Session to Discuss Individual Employee Performance Pursuant to the Non-Elected Personnel Exception Under KOMA.

**Discussion:** This executive session was not needed.

6.3. Consider Executive Session to Discuss the Negotiations Letter Pursuant to the Exception for Employer-Employee Negotiations under KOMA.

**Action(s):**

Move to go into executive session to discuss the negotiations letter pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, inviting Aaric Davis and to return to open session at 7:27 pm. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Adele Wahwassuck, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.4. Consider Approval of Personnel Items

**Discussion:** The following resignations were recommended for Board approval:

1. Josh Jackson - RVMS Girls Head Basketball Coach
2. Alexys Hartley - RVMS 6th Grade Teacher and RVMS Cheer Sponsor
3. Brody Bliss- RVMS Social Studies Teacher

The following hires were recommended for Board approval:

1. Caydence Doebele - RVMS Head Volleyball Coach - contract 2026-27

2. Mahnee Hubbard - Title VI Summer 2026 Contract

3. Connie Peters - Title VI Summer 2026 Contract

**Action(s):**

Move to approve the resignation of Josh Jackson as RVMS Head Girls Basketball Coach, Alexys Hartley as RVMS 6th Grade Teacher and Cheer Sponsor, and Brody Bliss as RVMS Social Studies Teacher at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Move to approve the hiring of Caydence Doebele as the RVMS Head Volleyball Coach for the 2026-27 school year, and Mahnee Hubbard and Connie Peters for the Title VI Summer 2026 worker positions. This motion, made by Adele

Wahwassuck and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

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7. **BOARD DISCUSSION AND STUDY**

7.1. Clarifications

**Discussion:** No clarifications were needed.

7.2. Board Recognition

**Discussion:** The Board spent time writing notes of recognition to various students.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING BOE OPPORTUNITIES**

8.1. USD 337 School Board Meeting - April 8, 2026 - 7:00 pm

8.2. Title VI Student Recognition Night - Wednesday, April 29, 2026 - Prairie People's Park - 6:00 pm

8.3. Staff Appreciation Night - May 6, 2026 - 6:15 PM

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

9.1. Meeting Adjournment

**Action(s):**

Move to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 pm. This motion, made by Adele Wahwassuck and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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Sherri Schulte, Board Clerk  
Board of Education  
USD #337, Mayetta, Kansas

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Date Approved

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Boone Smith, Board President  
Board of Education  
USD #337, Mayetta, Kansas