



OFFICIAL MINUTES
ROYAL VALLEY USD #337
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, June 10, 2026

A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, Kansas, was held on **Wednesday, June 10, 2026** at the District Office, 101 W. Main, Mayetta, KS 66509, at 7:00 PM.

ATTENDANCE

Ann Kelly: Present
Kelli Lambrecht: Absent
Rhonda Lefferd: Absent
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

Discussion: Others Present include: Aaric Davis, Superintendent, Noah Slay, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and Taylor Holte, Board Clerk.

Action(s):

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

2. CONSENT ITEMS

Action(s):

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

2.1. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

2.2. Approval of Treasurer's Report

2.3. Approval of Warrants

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3.1. Public Comment

Discussion: There were no public comments.

4. **BOARD TOPICS**

4.1. Board Discussion Items for Future Consideration

Discussion: There were no items for future consideration.

5. **RECEIVE REPORTS AND REQUESTS**

5.1. Receive KASB Recommended Board Policy Updates

Discussion: Mr. Davis gave a brief overview on KASB recommended Board Policy updates to be voted on over the coming months.

5.2. Hear Report on RVAA Activities

Discussion: Joe Mitchell provided the Board with an update on the RVAA Alumni event this past weekend.

6. **OFFICIAL ACTION ITEMS**

6.1. Consider Approval of Property and Liability Insurance Renewal

Action(s):

Move to approve the property/liability insurance renewal through KICS in the amount of \$171,691.73. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Adele Wahwassuck, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.2. Consider Approval of Milk Bid

Action(s):

Move to approve the escalating milk bid from Hiland Dairy for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. This motion, made by Joe Mitchell and seconded by Adele Wahwassuck, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.3. Consider Approval of Meal Prices for the 2026-27 School Year

Action(s):

Move to approve the meal prices for the 2026-27 school year as presented. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.4. Consider Approval of Preliminary Staff Development Points

Action(s):

Move to approve the preliminary professional development points as presented. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Joe Mitchell, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.5. Consider Approval of Student Insurance for 2026-2027

Action(s):

Move to approve the quote for student insurance through Student Assurance Services in the amount of \$13,384.50. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.6. Consider the Approval of Renewal of Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance

Discussion: No action was taken.

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

Action(s):

Move to go into executive session to discuss individual employee performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, inviting Aaric Davis, and to return to open session at 7:23 pm. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Joe Mitchell, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

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

Action(s):

Move to go into executive session to discuss teacher negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, inviting Aaric Davis and Noah Slay and to return to open session at 7:28 pm. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

- 6.9. Consider Approval of Personnel Items

Action(s):

Move to approve the resignation of Cassandra Kenworthy at the end of the current contract. This motion, made by Joe Mitchell and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Move to approve the change in Job title for Noah Slay from Director of Curriculum and Instruction to Assistant Superintendent and change his contract from 220 days to 225 days effective with the 2026-2027 contract. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Adele Wahwassuck, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

7. **BOARD DISCUSSION AND STUDY**

7.1. Clarifications

8. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING BOE OPPORTUNITIES**

8.1. Regular Board Meeting - June 24, 2026 at 7:00 pm

8.2. Regular Board Meeting - July 8, 2026 - 7:00 pm

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

9.1. Meeting Adjournment

Action(s):

Move to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Adele Wahwassuck, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

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

Date Approved

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