

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES
ANW Special Education Interlocal #603
Humboldt, Kansas
September 9, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of ANW Special Education Interlocal #603 was called to order by President Heather Guernsey at 6:00 p.m. at the ANW Boardroom. Present were Dawn Wilson #101, Taeler Carr #256, Joyce Allen #258, Michelle McVey #366, Nicole Goodwin #387, Heather Guernsey #413 and Jamie Henderson #479. Absent was Doug Dunlap #257.

Administration present: Director Korenne Wolken, Coordinators Emily Williams, Julie Defebaugh, Amy Welch and Camille Kerr. Others present: Kim Heslop and Board Clerk Kristi Houston.

The agenda was amended to add an Executive Session after Item 12. Motion was made by Dawn Wilson, seconded by Taeler Carr to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried 7 - 0.

Motion was made by Taeler Carr, seconded by Michelle McVey to approve items on the consent agenda. Motion carried 7 - 0.

Association Report: Kim Heslop reported that some of their meetings will be done via zoom; state membership; committees.

Public open forum – none.

Correspondence to the Board – none.

Board members report: Heather Guernsey reported on elementary principals as coordinators for ANW staff.

Student/Staff Recognition: Amy Welch showed slideshow of ANW staff graduation accomplishments.

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORTS – Director Korenne Wolken reported on the following:

- A2E grant is an additional grant for teacher apprentices for \$2750 that can be used for tuition and expenses.
- KSDE Audit results for FY2026 were a net overpayment by the state of \$32,463.
- Meetings for district Principals will be held in October for training on SDI.
- Purchased online curriculum program from Imagine Learning (formerly Edgenuity) for \$16,000.
- The VI-B federal funding numbers were released and ANW is projected to receive \$10,811 less than last year.
- Reviewed ANW's monthly expenditures with graphs and charts for revenue and expenses.
- A delegate for ANW is needed for KASB's meeting in November. It was the consensus of the Board for Heather Guernsey to be ANW's delegate.
- Heather Guernsey asked the coordinators how it was going with the extra duties due to the resignation of ANW's Assistant Director.
- Will start advertising for an Assistant Director starting in November.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – none.

NEW BUSINESS – none.

PERSONNEL – EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Heather Guernsey, seconded by Dawn Wilson to enter into Executive Session from 6:57 p.m. to 7:07 p.m. for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel exception under KOMA of an individuals' employee performance in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board of Education, Director Korenne Wolken and Emily Williams present. Motion carried 7 - 0. Executive Session ended at 7:07 p.m.

- Motion was made by Heather Guernsey, seconded by Dawn Wilson to extend the Executive Session from 7:07 p.m. to 7:12 p.m. with the Board of Education, Director Korenne Wolken and Amy Welch present. Motion carried 7 - 0. Executive session ended at 7:12 p.m.

Motion was made by Taeler Carr, seconded by Joyce Allen to approve the Licensed and Classified Personnel reports with the exception of Jordan Kowalsky’s resignation. Motion carried 7 – 0. Personnel reports are attached as a part of the minutes of the meeting.

Motion was made by Heather Guernsey, seconded by Dawn Wilson to enter into Executive Session from 7:15 p.m. to 7:25 p.m. for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel exception under KOMA of an individuals’ employee performance in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board of Education only present. Motion carried 7 - 0. Executive Session ended at 7:25 p.m.

- Motion was made by Heather Guernsey, seconded by Dawn Wilson to extend the Executive Session from 7:25 p.m. to 7:28 p.m. with the Board of Education only present. Motion carried 7 – 0. Executive session ended at 7:28 p.m.
- Motion was made by Heather Guernsey, seconded by Dawn Wilson to extend the Executive Session from 7:28 p.m. to 7:31 p.m. with the Board of Education only present. Motion carried 7 – 0. Executive session ended at 7:31 p.m.

Motion was made by Joyce Allen, seconded by Dawn Wilson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 7 – 0. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Heather Guernsey, ANW Board President

Date

Kristi Houston, ANW Board Clerk

Date

Licensed Staff Personnel Report September 9, 2026

Recommendation for Hire

Name	Position	USD	Building	Itinerant	Effective
Adelaine McNutt	Long Term Substitute	413	CHS		8/19/2026

Resignations/Retirement

Name	Position	Retirement	USD	Building	Itinerant	Effective
* Jordan Kowalsky	School Psychologist		257 & 413	IES & CES	•	Sept. 18, 2026

* RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED

Classified Staff Personnel Report September 9, 2026

Recommendation for Hire

Name	Position	USD	Building	Supervising Staff	Effective
Jessica Sprague	Speech Support Staff	101	All	Jennifer Stoneking	8-18-2026
Linzie Camacho	Support Staff	413	CHS	Linda Church	8-19-2026
Matthew Hawkinson	Support Staff	101	Galesburg Middle School	Kim Reazin	8-18-2026
Sheila VanNice	Psych Support Staff	257	IES	Amanda Cook	8-19-2026
Tarin Guerrero	Support Staff	413	CES	Jennifer Martin	8-19-2026
Tianna Beasley	Support Staff	HOPE	HOPE	A.J. Cobb	8-05-2026
Alexis Smith	Support Staff	413	CES	Cassidy Sellman	8-19-2026
Payton Shaw	Support Staff	257	IES	Tabrizia Righini	8-19-2026
Dawn Lowe	Support Staff	387	Altoona Midway	Sean Price	8-31-2026

Jimi Cobb	Support Staff	257	IHS	Melissa Genoble	8-31-2026
Faith Warden	Support Staff	257	IES	Alisha Rutherford	8-31-2026
Madalyn Smith	Support Staff	101	IES	Tara Lopeman	9-8-2026
Kiersten Stiner	Psych Support Staff	258 & 387	ALL	Julie Fuller	9-8-2026
Elizabeth Neeley	Support Staff	413	CMS	Jen Gonzalez	9-9-2026

Resignations/Terminations

Name	Position	Itinerant	USD	Building	Supervising Teacher
Krystal Cash	Support Staff		257	IHS	Craig Buchanan
Tracy Harbers	Support Staff		101	EHS	MaryDawn Hawkinson
Martha Michael	Support Staff		257	IMS	Kellie King-DeNoon
Miranda McCready*	Support Staff		413	CES	Kenisha Brown
Alexis Smith	Support Staff		413	CES	Cassidy Sellman

**Voluntary Resignation - No show/no call*