

Kenyon-Wanamingo Schools – ISD 2172
School Board Meeting Minutes – April 27, 2026

I. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Craig called the meeting of the Kenyon-Wanamingo Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m. in the media center in Kenyon followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: Tonya Craig, Madilynn Lurken, Erica Aronson, Debb Paquin, James Jarvis, Marilyn Syverson-remote, AJ Lindell-remote and ex-officio member Superintendent Pat Heiderscheit.

II. Approve Agenda

Motion to approve agenda. M/S/C Paquin/Craig, 7-0.

III. Public Comment

None

IV. Announcements/Recognitions

None

V. Approve Minutes

Motion to approve minutes from March 23, 2026. M/S/C Lindell/Craig, 7-0.

VI. Personnel Report

Motion to approve personnel report. M/S/C Aronson/Paquin, 7-0.

Resignation/Retirement

Tracey Flom, Paraprofessional-Title I, retirement effective May 22, 2026

Mardell Way, Paraprofessional-Title I, retirement effective May 22, 2026

Robert Smith, Custodian – resignation effective 4/15/2026

Paul Clauson, Building, Grounds and Technology Director – retirement effective 6/30/2028.

Appointments

Jim Hill, Substitute Custodian, Class 2, Step 1, effective April 7, 2026

Leave of Absence

Robin Breimhurst, leave of absence, 4/24/2026-5/22/2026

Change in Employment

Siri Quam, Lane Change from MA to MA+10 effective 4/13/2026

Paul Clauson, Building, Grounds and Technology Director, increase from .8 FTE to 1.0 FTE effective 5/1/2026

VII. Items for Discussion

None

VIII. Items for Individual Action

A. Resolution proposing to place teacher on unrequested leave of absence

1. Member Debb Paquin introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING PLACEMENT OF A CONTINUING CONTRACT/TENURED TEACHER BLAIR
REYNOLDS ON UNREQUESTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2172, as follows:

That it is proposed that Blair Reynolds, a continuing contract teacher of said school district, be placed on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits, effective at the end of the 2025 - 2026 school year on June 30, 2026. Said action is taken in accordance with the District master agreement and

pursuant to M.S. 122A.40, subdivision 10 upon the grounds described in said statute and which are specifically as follows:

- A. Lack of Pupils
- B. Financial Limitations

That each and all of the foregoing grounds of said notice are within the grounds for unrequested leave placement as set forth in M.S. 122A.40, subdivision 10 and are hereby adopted as fully as though separately set forth and resolved herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of proposed placement on unrequested leave, together with a copy of this resolution be forwarded to said teacher and that an affidavit of the same be placed in the teacher's personnel file with a copy of the notice and resolution.

The motion for the adoption of the preceding resolution was duly seconded by Member Tonya Craig and upon vote being taken thereon, The following voted in favor thereof: Lindell, Aronson, Craig, Paquin, Syverson, Jarvis, Lurken and the following voted against the same: None whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

- 2. Member Debb Paquin introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:
RESOLUTION PROPOSING PLACEMENT OF A CONTINUING CONTRACT/TENURED TEACHER MEGAN SABROWSKY ON UNREQUESTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2172, as follows:

That it is proposed that Megan Sabrowsky, a continuing contract teacher of said school district, be placed on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits, effective at the end of the 2025 - 2026 school year on June 30, 2026. Said action is taken in accordance with the District master agreement and pursuant to M.S. 122A.40, subdivision 10 upon the grounds described in said statute and which are specifically as follows:

- A. Lack of Pupils
- B. Financial Limitations

That each and all of the foregoing grounds of said notice are within the grounds for unrequested leave placement as set forth in M.S. 122A.40, subdivision 10 and are hereby adopted as fully as though separately set forth and resolved herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of proposed placement on unrequested leave, together with a copy of this resolution be forwarded to said teacher and that an affidavit of the same be placed in the teacher's personnel file with a copy of the notice and resolution.

The motion for the adoption of the preceding resolution was duly seconded by Member Marilyn Syverson and upon vote being taken thereon, The following voted in favor thereof: Lurken, Aronson, Jarvis, Syverson, Craig, Paquin, Lindell and the following voted against the same: None whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

- 3. Member Debb Paquin introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:
RESOLUTION PROPOSING PLACEMENT OF A CONTINUING CONTRACT/TENURED TEACHER KATIE VALEK ON UNREQUESTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2172, as follows:

That it is proposed that Katie Valek, a continuing contract teacher of said school district, be placed on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits, effective at the end of the 2025 - 2026 school year on June 30, 2026. Said action is taken in accordance with the District master agreement and pursuant to M.S. 122A.40, subdivision 10 upon the grounds described in said statute and which are specifically as follows:

- A. Lack of Pupils
- B. Financial Limitations

That each and all of the foregoing grounds of said notice are within the grounds for unrequested leave placement as set forth in M.S. 122A.40, subdivision 10 and are hereby adopted as fully as though separately set forth and resolved herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of proposed placement on unrequested leave, together with a copy of this resolution be forwarded to said teacher and that an affidavit of the same be placed in the teacher's personnel file with a copy of the notice and resolution.

The motion for the adoption of the preceding resolution was duly seconded by Member James Jarvis and upon vote being taken thereon, The following voted in favor thereof: Lindell, Aronson, Paquin, Craig, Syverson, Lurken, Jarvis and the following voted against the same: None whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

4. Member Debb Paquin introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION PROPOSING PLACEMENT OF A CONTINUING CONTRACT/TENURED TEACHER STEPHANIE ENNIS ON UNREQUESTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2172, as follows:

That it is proposed that Stephanie Ennis, a continuing contract teacher of said school district, be placed on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits, effective at the end of the 2025 - 2026 school year on June 30, 2026. Said action is taken in accordance with the District master agreement and pursuant to M.S. 122A.40, subdivision 10 upon the grounds described in said statute and which are specifically as follows:

- A. Lack of Pupils
- B. Financial Limitations

That each and all of the foregoing grounds of said notice are within the grounds for unrequested leave placement as set forth in M.S. 122A.40, subdivision 10 and are hereby adopted as fully as though separately set forth and resolved herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of proposed placement on unrequested leave, together with a copy of this resolution be forwarded to said teacher and that an affidavit of the same be placed in the teacher's personnel file with a copy of the notice and resolution.

The motion for the adoption of the preceding resolution was duly seconded by Member Erica Aronson and upon vote being taken thereon, The following voted in favor thereof: Lindell, Craig, Syverson, Aronson, Jarvis, Paquin, Lurken and the following voted against the same: None whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

5. Member Debb Paquin introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:
RESOLUTION PROPOSING PLACEMENT OF A CONTINUING CONTRACT/TENURED TEACHER CHLOE
GOHMAN ON UNREQUESTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2172, as follows:

That it is proposed that Chloe Gohman, a continuing contract teacher of said school district, be placed on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits, effective at the end of the 2025 - 2026 school year on June 30, 2026. Said action is taken in accordance with the District master agreement and pursuant to M.S. 122A.40, subdivision 10 upon the grounds described in said statute and which are specifically as follows:

- A. Lack of Pupils
- B. Financial Limitations

That each and all of the foregoing grounds of said notice are within the grounds for unrequested leave placement as set forth in M.S. 122A.40, subdivision 10 and are hereby adopted as fully as though separately set forth and resolved herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a notice of proposed placement on unrequested leave, together with a copy of this resolution be forwarded to said teacher and that an affidavit of the same be placed in the teacher's personnel file with a copy of the notice and resolution.

The motion for the adoption of the preceding resolution was duly seconded by Member Madilyn Lurken and upon vote being taken thereon, The following voted in favor thereof: Craig, Lindell, Syverson, Paquin, Lurken, Jarvis, Aronson and the following voted against the same: None whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

B.Resolution relating to the Termination and Nonrenewal of a Probationary Licensed Staff
Member Debb Paquin introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolution Relating to the Termination and Nonrenewal of a Probationary Licensed Staff
WHEREAS, the following are probationary teachers in Independent District No. 2172.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent District No. 2172, that pursuant to Minn. Stat. 122A.40, subd. 5 and the District master agreement, the teaching contract of the following probationary teachers in Independent District No. 2172, shall be nonrenewed and terminated at the end of the 2025-2026 school year effective 6/30/2026:

Emmalee Kmoch 1.0 Elementary Education

Monique Goins 1.0 Elementary Education

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that written notice be sent to said teacher regarding the nonrenewal of the teacher's teaching contract.

The motion for the adoption of the preceding resolution was duly seconded by Tonya Craig and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Craig, Paquin, Lurken, Aronson, Syverson, Jarvis, Lindell the following voted against the same: None whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

C. PTO Compensation for Teachers placed on ULA

Motion to approve the Memo of Agreement on PTO compensation for teachers placed on ULA. M/S/C Craig/Aronson, 7-0.

D. Read Act MOU

Motion to approve the memo of understanding on Read Act payments for 2025-2026 and 2026-2027. M/S/C Paquin/Craig, 7-0.

E. Acceptance of Donations

Member Paquin introduced and moved the adoption of, Member Craig seconded, and the board approved upon roll call vote, 7-0, the resolution of donations accepted with gratitude as follows:

Amount/Value of Item	Donor
Food for Robotics/\$202.87 Value	Cathy Peterson

IX. Administrative Reports

A. Administrative reports were given

B. Student Enrollment Summary: 601

C. Finance Report: Claims on Accounts and Electronic Transfer

Fund 01	\$480,947.38
Fund 02	\$45,472.92
Fund 04	\$6,194.36
Fund 06	\$354,707.48
Fund 07	\$0.00
Fund 18	\$3,300.00
Fund 50	<u>\$150.87</u>
Total	\$890,773.01
Electronic Fund Transfers	\$568,668.48
MNTRUST Transfers	\$1,050,000.00

X. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn at 6:38 p.m. M/S/C Aronson/Syverson, 7-0.

Debb Paquin, School Board Clerk