

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

COMMUNITY BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

April 27, 2026

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

District Office Board Room

FACILITATOR(S):

Dr. Mark Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent

TOPICS and MINUTES

District Update – Dr. Gillian Chapman

Superintendent, Dr. Gillian Chapman, provided an update on crucial matters impacting the school district. These updates included a summary of the legislative session and its short-term and potential long-term impact on Blue Valley schools. Additionally, she provided an update to adjustments in Board-approved student fees and district efforts associated with budget reductions. These actions are necessary to accommodate a shortfall in the district's overall budget allocation as the legislature continues to fall short of fully funding special education. A district reorganization was explained to help committee members understand the level of support necessary to meet the varied needs of students and staff within each feeder pattern. This reorganization will help the district further realize its strategic plan goals around monitoring and improving learning outcomes for all.

Community Survey – Communications The committee learned about a current phone survey being conducted by the district to receive input regarding a potential future bond referendum. The utilization of such survey has been utilized in the past to gain input regarding efforts to address student, new and expanding program and facility needs across the district. A summary of the survey findings will be provided to

the Board of Education at a future meeting to assist them in achieving an informed decision about the details of a future bond referendum.

Artificial Intelligence; Enriching Learning Experiences - Kelly June This presentation was designed to gather feedback from committee members regarding the future of AI in the district. Committee members provided input regarding instruction, student experience, along with hopes and fears associated with AI and its role in our local public schools.

'25 - '26 Successes & Potential Future Topics; Ideation - Dr. Mark Schmidt Because it was the last meeting of the year, committee members had the opportunity to share school or individual successes experienced during the school year. Ideas were also offered regarding topics the committee could assist with and learn more about at potential future meetings.