

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

Blue Valley Unified School District No. 229

Workshop Special Board of Education Meeting

Monday, December 8, 2025, 8:00 a.m.

High Plains Conference Room, 15020 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66223, 15020 Metcalf Ave.,
Overland Park, KS 66223

Jodie Dietz: Present
Dr. Sonya Evans: Present
Patrick Hurley: Absent
Jan Kessinger: Present
Gina Knapp: Present
Jim McMullen: Present
Clay Norkey: Present

A. OPENING ITEMS.

1. Call the Meeting to Order.

Board President Jan Kessinger called the meeting to order at 8:19 a.m.

2. Approve the Special Board of Education Meeting Agenda as published.

I move that the Board of Education approve the December 8, 2025, Special Board of Education Meeting agenda as published. This motion, made by Gina Knapp and seconded by Clay Norkey, Carried.

Jodie Dietz: Yea

Dr. Sonya Evans: Yea

Patrick Hurley: Absent

Jan Kessinger: Yea

Gina Knapp: Yea

Jim McMullen: Yea

Clay Norkey: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

3. Discuss Legislative Priorities with Johnson County Legislators.

Presented by Dr. Gillian Chapman, Superintendent of Schools

The Board of Education discussed the District's 2025-2026 legislative Priorities with the following Blue Valley Legislators: Senator Cindy Holscher, House of Representatives Chris Croft, Linda Featherston, Dan Osman, Heather Meyer, Mari-Lynn Poskin, and Blue Valley lobbyist Patti Markley of Markley Strategies.

B. REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS.

1. Review the Regular Board of Education Meeting Agenda.

Presented by Dr. Gillian Chapman, Superintendent of Schools

2. Discuss Long-Standing Legislative Priorities.

Presented by Dr. Gillian Chapman, Superintendent of Schools

3. Annual Assessment Update.

Presented by Adam Wade, Director of Academic Programming & Accountability

Jim McMullen left the meeting at 10:46 a.m. and returned at 10:48 a.m.

C. EXECUTIVE SESSION.

1. Enter into Executive Session.

Executive Sessions are conducted in accordance with Kansas law (K.S.A. 75-4319). No binding action shall be taken during an executive session; however, action may be considered when board members return to the open session.

I move that the Board of Education go into executive session with the Superintendent, the Board Attorney, and other district administrators, as determined by the Board President, to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel, as permitted under K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1). The Board of Education will resume the open meeting in the High Plains Room at 11:15 a.m. This motion, made by Gina Knapp and seconded by Jodie Dietz, Carried.

Jodie Dietz: Yea

Dr. Sonya Evans: Yea

Patrick Hurley: Absent

Jan Kessinger: Yea

Gina Knapp: Yea

Jim McMullen: Yea

Clay Norkey: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion to extend executive session 10 minutes. This motion, made by Jodie Dietz and seconded by Jim McMullen, Carried.

Jodie Dietz: Yea

Dr. Sonya Evans: Yea

Patrick Hurley: Absent

Jan Kessinger: Yea

Gina Knapp: Yea

Jim McMullen: Yea

Clay Norkey: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

D. CLOSING ITEMS.

1. Adjournment.

The December 8, 2025, Special Board of Education Workshop Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.