

A meeting of the Board of Education of Kimball Public Schools was convened in open and public session on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Kimball County Transit Service Meeting Room, 233 South Chestnut Street, Kimball, Nebraska 69145.

A notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The secretary for the Board maintains a list of the news media, of the time and place of the meeting and the subject to be discussed at the meeting. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education except as may be hereinafter noted were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Present: Taylor Brown, Travis Cook, Jay Fennell, Jennifer Griebel, Landon Smith, Britni Toth.

Motion was made by Britni Toth, seconded by Jennifer Griebel to approve the agenda. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye
Travis Cook: Aye
Jay Fennell: Aye
Jennifer Griebel: Aye
Landon Smith: Aye
Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Landon Smith, seconded by Britni Toth to approve the minutes from the Regular Board Meeting December 8, 2025. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye
Travis Cook: Aye
Jay Fennell: Aye
Jennifer Griebel: Aye
Landon Smith: Aye
Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Britni Toth, seconded by Taylor Brown to approve the current bills. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye
Travis Cook: Aye
Jay Fennell: Aye
Jennifer Griebel: Aye
Landon Smith: Aye
Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Taylor Brown, seconded by Landon Smith to approve the Treasurer's Report. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye

Travis Cook: Aye
Jay Fennell: Aye
Jennifer Griebel: Aye
Landon Smith: Aye
Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Taylor Brown, seconded by Landon Smith to approve the appointment of Board Committees: American Civics, Building & Grounds/ Transportation, Finance, Negotiations, & Scholarship. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye
Travis Cook: Aye
Jay Fennell: Aye
Jennifer Griebel: Aye
Landon Smith: Aye
Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Britni Toth, seconded by Jennifer Griebel to approve appointment of School Media Affiliates: Western Nebraska Observer, Scottsbluff Star Herald, KNEB Radio, KSID, and KIMB Radio. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye
Travis Cook: Aye
Jay Fennell: Aye
Jennifer Griebel: Aye
Landon Smith: Aye
Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Taylor Brown, seconded by Britni Toth to approve appointment of School Financial Affiliates: Banner Capital Bank, First Tier Bank, Kimball State Bank, Points West Community Bank; and Approval of Signatures for Newly Elected Officers, Superintendent, and Business Manager. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye
Travis Cook: Aye
Jay Fennell: Aye
Jennifer Griebel: Aye
Landon Smith: Aye
Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Landon Smith, seconded by Jay Fennell to approve the appointment of Superintendent as District Representative for Federal Programs (Policy 302.01). After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye
Travis Cook: Aye
Jay Fennell: Aye

Jennifer Griebel: Aye

Landon Smith: Aye

Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Jay Fennell, seconded by Landon Smith to approve the Superintendent contract as presented. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye

Travis Cook: Aye

Jay Fennell: Aye

Jennifer Griebel: Aye

Landon Smith: Aye

Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Britni Toth, seconded by Taylor Brown to approve the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 Negotiated Agreement. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye

Travis Cook: Aye

Jay Fennell: Aye

Jennifer Griebel: Aye

Landon Smith: Aye

Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Taylor Brown, seconded by Landon Smith to accept the resignation of Katie Shoemaker at the end of the 2025-2026 contract year. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye

Travis Cook: Aye

Jay Fennell: Aye

Jennifer Griebel: Aye

Landon Smith: Aye

Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Britni Toth, seconded by Landon Smith to approve the contract of Molly Kammerer for the 2026-27 school year. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye

Travis Cook: Aye

Jay Fennell: Aye

Jennifer Griebel: Aye

Landon Smith: Aye

Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Taylor Brown, seconded by Britni Toth to approve the quote from JEO Consulting in the amount of \$34,700.00. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye
Travis Cook: Aye
Jay Fennell: Aye
Jennifer Griebel: Aye
Landon Smith: Aye
Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Britni Toth, seconded by Jennifer Griebel to approve Board Policies 801.03 and 701.36 as amended. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye
Travis Cook: Aye
Jay Fennell: Aye
Jennifer Griebel: Aye
Landon Smith: Aye
Britni Toth: Aye

Motion was made by Landon Smith, seconded by Taylor Brown to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m.. After discussion and upon roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Taylor Brown: Aye
Travis Cook: Aye
Jay Fennell: Aye
Jennifer Griebel: Aye
Landon Smith: Aye
Britni Toth: Aye

ATTEST:

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