

Monthly Board Meeting

Monday, August 11, 2025 6:00 PM

Board of Education Office, 1619 S. Old Hwy 75, Sabetha, KS 66534

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM. Phillip Buessing: Present, Todd Grimes: Present, Stan Keim: Present, Kathy Lippert: Present, Doug Renyer: Present, Jim Scoby: Present, Leslie Scoby: Present. Present: 7.

Also present were Superintendent Rob McKim, Board Clerk Deb Damman, and others listed on the attached sign-in sheet.

1. Call Meeting To Order

Discussion: President Leslie Scoby called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Approve Agenda As Presented Or Amended

Discussion: Add Jason Tynon to the consent agenda as the Axtell Jr. High school football coach.

Action(s):

I move to adopt the agenda as amended. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Doug Renyer, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

3. Public Comment:

A. Members of the Public

B. Student Council

C. PTO

D. Site Council

E. Booster Club

F. PHEA

G. USD 113 Foundation

H. Legislative Update

I. Other Student Groups

Discussion: There were no public comments.

4. Administrative Reports:

Description: Whitney McGinnis - Axtell

Nate Bauman - SHS

Matt Garber - SMS

Andrew Lillie - SES

Lisa Suhr

Discussion: Lisa Suhr mentioned that all federal money has been released for 25-26.

5. Consent Agenda

Description:

- Approve Minutes from
- Approve Financial Reports:
 - APS
 - SHS
 - SMS
 - SES
 - USD #113
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- Approve the MHIT grant for FY26.
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- Approve the 25-26 Health insurance rates from KEIT and BCBS
- Resignations: Kay Duncan SMS Ass't VB Coach, SMS Girls Head BB Coach, SHS Ass't Track Coach; Trevin Edelman, Ass't Golf Coach; Braden Plumlee, SMS Track; Aaron Duryea, Axtell Teacher, Axtell HS VB, Scholars Bowl, Head MS Track & Field;
- Contracts: Rhonda Hasenkamp, AHS Volleyball; Katelyn Lierz, SHS Kitchen; Josiah Richardson, Summer Help; Kayla Heinen, Axtell teacher, MS GBB Coach, MS Track & Field(H); Taylor Broxterman, AMS Volleyball

Discussion: Approved Consent Agenda:

Approve Minutes from Special Board Meeting July 9, 2025 and Monthly Board Meeting July 14, 2025

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Action(s):

I move to adopt the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Phillip Buessing, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

6. Approve 25-26 Budget Code 99 for publication.

Action(s):

I move to approve the 25-26 Budget Code 99 for publication. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Stan Keim, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

7. Approve notice of :

- **Hearing to exceed the Revenue Neutral Tax rate in the 25.26 school year for 5:40 p.m. Monday, September 8, 2025.**
- **25.26 Budget hearing for 5:50 p.m. Monday, September 8, 2025.**

Action(s):

I make a motion to approve hearings prior to the September 8 Board Meeting on September 8 for Revenue Neutral Tax at 5:40 p.m. and the Budget Hearing at 5:50 p.m. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Doug Renyer, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

8. Superintendent Report:

8.A. Facility project updates

Description: Mr. McKim provided updates on the following:
SMS

- Roof - windows - siding
- HVAC System controls

SHS

- Elevator (Lift)
- Science Rooms
- Kitchen floor
- Drain concerns
- Mercury Spill

Axtell

- Water damage
- Roof update
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8.B. Initial Capital Outlay plan

Discussion: The Board discussed the possibility of solar energy on building roofs in conjunction with the new roofs. Phillip Buessing and Todd Grimes mentioned that they thought it should be looked into.

8.C. Release of Federal Funds

Discussion: Federal Funds have been released for 25-26.

9. Board Business

9.A. Response to public comment

Discussion: President Scoby clarified that the GMCF holds the funds for the Sabetha Community Foundation. In the future, the agenda will refer to donations from the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation to eliminate confusion as to the source of the funds.

9.B. Board recognition

Discussion: Jim Scoby expressed thanks to the Sabetha Pharmacy for providing supplies to students.

Leslie thanked the Saylor for their donation for the science room.

10. Executive Session - Employer-Employee negotiations

Action(s):

I move that we go into executive session for the purpose discussing employer-employee negotiations to include Superintendent McKim for 10 minutes, returning at 6:51. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Todd Grimes, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

I move to return to regular session. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Phillip Buessing, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

11. Approve Negotiated Agreement with Prairie Hills Education Association for the 25-26 school year.

Action(s):

I move to approve the Negotiated Agreement as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Stan Keim, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

12. Approve compensation package for USD 113 Administration

Action(s):

I move to approve the compensation package for USD 113 Administration. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Jim Scoby, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

13. Executive Session: Discuss non-elected personnel - attorney/client privilege

Action(s):

I make a motion that we go into executive session for attorney/client privilege for 10 minutes with district council and Superintendent McKim, returning at 7:01 p.m. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Doug Renyer, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

I make a motion to return to regular session. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Todd Grimes, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

I make a motion to return to executive session to discuss non-elected personnel under attorney/client privilege for 5 minutes, from 7:05 to 7:10 p.m. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Phillip Buessing, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

I make a motion to return to regular session. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Doug Renyer, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

14. Adjourn

Discussion: Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Action(s):

I make a motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Todd Grimes, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Board President

Board Clerk