

Monthly Board Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2026 6:00 PM

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

1. Call Meeting To Order

Discussion: In attendance was Superintendent Rob McKim and Board Clerk Kaitlin Shafer along with guests listed on the sign-in sheet. Tardy to the meeting was Board Member Todd Grimes — he missed two motions. Leslie Scoby called the meeting to order at 6pm with the Pledge of Alliegance and prayer.

2. Approve Agenda As Presented Or Amended

Action(s):

Move to approve the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Ann Shaughnessy, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

3. Public comment:

Discussion: Leslie Scoby asked if there were any public comments; There were none.

4. Administrative Reports:

Description: Whitney McGinnis - Axtell

Nate Bauman - SHS

Matt Garber - SMS

Andrew Lillie - SES

Lisa Suhr

5. Consent Agenda

Description:

- Approve Minutes from
- Approve Financial Reports:
 - APS
 - SHS
 - SMS
 - SES
 - USD #113
- Approve payment of May bills for the amount of \$1,038,002.89.

- Approve May payroll for the amount of \$676,907.68
- Approve the following donations:
 - \$500.00 Iron Infidels- Lunch Accounts for USD 113
 - \$100.00 Edelmans Home Center for SHS Track and Field
 - \$164.99 Eagle Booster Club- Teacher Desk
- Resignations
 - Lane Osterhaus, SHS Custodian, Curtis Hamilton, SHS Assistant Football Coach, SHS Assistant Softball Coach, SHS BLT Steering Chair, SHS Sit Team, SHS Summer Weights, effective Aug 1 2026 Sawyer Deters, Summer Weights, Steve Buser, SMS Head Football Coach
- Contracts
 - John Schell, Nick Richardson, Lori Tinklin, Matthew Garber, all Summer Custodian, Brock Blair, SHS 9th-12th PE/Weights and SMS Boys Basketball, Alex McAfee, SMS Head Football Coach, Megan Glick SMS Girls Head Basketball Coach, Liz Badertscher SMS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, Carol Holthaus, Axtell Kitchen Staff, Drea Rottinghaus, Axtell ISS Para
- Personal Leave requests:
- Facility Use forms
 - NEK Roadrunners and Axtell Youth Basketball
- Disposal items
- Approve Rob McKim and Kaitlin Shafer to close out the FY26 Budget

Action(s):

Move to approve the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Stan Keim, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6. District Data presentation - State assessment and Spring Fastbridge results

Description: Presentation on Fastbridge and State Assessment District Data Overview Link

Discussion: Lisa Suhr spoke about Fastbridge Assessment Results 2025-2026: District Proficiency and Growth. Jim Scoby asked for clarification on tier levels. Kathy Lippert asked if the results could be broken down even further by grade level. Kathy Lippert and Tim Aberle asked if the students at certain grade levels who are above/below grade level with math and reading stay consistent each year. Jim Scoby asked about comparing the data between districts. Lisa Suhr stated that the data is being looked at more closely in the school versus the board meeting to protect the privacy of children's names. Tim Aberle

asked if there are incentives for students to try their best on the state tests. Mr. Bauman and Mr. Lillie agree that they ask their students to try their best and give encouragement and this has been working. Kathy Lippert stated that she is grateful that the data is being looked at closely in the school. Lisa Suhr spoke about a specific teacher (no name given) who has been digging into the results of the state assessment versus the IXL Program they use. Todd Grimes and Kathy Lippert applauded the specific teacher and were truly impressed that this data was being used by this individual teacher.

7. Receive and Approve the Title 1 District-level Family Engagement Framework

Description: Link to draft of District-level Family Engagement Framework

Discussion: Lisa Suhr spoke about the USD 113 District-Level Family Engagement Framework attachment — requirements for Title schools. SES is a Title I school. There are requirements from the federal government each year to be considered Title I. Ann Shaughnessy asked about a cut in federal funding. Tim Aberle asked if the extra requirements and work were worth the funding that was received — Lisa Shur explained the benefits.

Action(s):

Move to approve the Title 1 district-level family engagement framework as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Ann Shaughnessy, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

8. Approve 2026-2027 School Board meeting dates and High School Graduation date and times

Discussion: Rob McKim displayed the dates for the 26–27 school year, they are attached.

Action(s):

Move to approve the 2026-2027 USD 113 School Board meeting dates and high school graduation date and times as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Tim Aberle, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

9. Discuss and approve new SMS Scoreboards

Discussion: Rob McKim presented the new scoreboard idea, it is attached. Saylor Insurance has offered to pay for the scoreboard through a donation. Ann Shaughnessy asked about the option for a shot clock — it was not an option. Jim Scoby asked for clarification on the amount being for each or both clocks- it is for both.

Action(s):

Move to approve the purchase of two new scoreboards at SMS for up to \$11,900. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Stan Keim, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

10. Approval of the USD 113 Foundation Member List (Includes the appointment of two USD 113 BOE members to the USD 113 Foundation Board)

Action(s):

Move to approve the USD 113 Foundation representative appointments as presented- (or substitute new names for the representative board members). This motion, made by Tim Aberle and seconded by Jim Scoby, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

11. Approve Policy JCDC: Student Personal Electronic Communication Devices

Discussion: Rob McKim reviewed the two policy change options. They are attached.

Action(s):

Move to approve Policy JCDC (new) as presented. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Ann Shaughnessy, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

12. Discuss District Handbooks

Discussion: Rob McKim has all the handbooks attached and explained that changes are made in red for the schools. Whitney McGinnis created a new handbook for Axtell.

13. KASB policy revision (First read)

Discussion: Rob McKim spoke about KASB policy revision. It is attached. The beginning is a quick summary.

14. Superintendent's Report

14.A. Current employment vacancies

Discussion: Custodian at SHS, food service at SMS and ISS at SES are still needed for next year.

14.B. Discuss Student Fee lists.

Discussion: Rob McKim and Rosie Strahm have been working on the 26–27 food service fees. Ann Shaughnessy asked about getting items in bulk. Jim Scoby talked about negotiating with a company to buy for a year. Rob McKim stated that there are neighboring districts using grants and that he and Rosie Strahm will also be looking into it. Yearbook and Driver's Ed fees have gone up and that is due to rising costs. Summer school reimbursement has been removed after consideration between the Superintendent, Principal and Counselor. Summer weights at Axtell will also be changing fees.

14.C. SMS Gym Floor update

Discussion: Rob McKim gave an update on the SMS floor. It will be completed this week. Also, the roof above the gym floor is still leaking and will need to be monitored.

14.D. Summer Stem at SMS and SES update

Discussion: Rob McKim stated that Northwind Technical Services here in Sabetha is working with the district to provide a Summer Stem Program at SES and SMS, June 22–July 3rd.

15. Board Business

15.A. Public Comment Response

15.B. Recognition

Discussion: Tim Aberle thanked Iron Infidels for their donation, Edelman's and Eagle Booster Club. Ann Shaughnessy stated that Eagles Booster Club is working on the Axtell Building this summer, and Whitney McGinnis gave an update. Ann Shaughnessy gave recognition to the Axtell Boys Track Team for winning the 1A state tournament, which is the fourth year in a row. Ann Shaughnessy recognized the improvements to the city park in Axtell. The district benefits because Axtell home football games are played in this park. Leslie Scoby encouraged everyone to visit Sabetha History Museum, and that it would be a great place for field trips.

16. Executive Session

16.A. Exception for school security matters

Action(s):

Move we go into executive session to include Whitney McGinnis and Rob McKim for 10 minutes for the exception under KOMA for school security matters to ensure the security of the school, it's buildings, and/or it's systems is not jeopardized. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Ann Shaughnessy, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

16.B. Non-elected personnel exception

Action(s):

Move we go into executive session to include Rob McKim for 15 minutes for non-elected personnel under KOMA. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Jim Scoby, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

16.C. Employer-employee negotiations

Action(s):

Move we go into executive session to include Rob McKim for 10 minutes for the exception for employer- employee negotiations under KOMA. This motion, made by Kathy Lippert and seconded by Todd Grimes, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

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

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

17. Action from Executive Session

18. Adjourn

Action(s):

Move to adjourn. This motion, made by Tim Aberle and seconded by Kathy Lippert, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Board President

Board Clerk

USD #113 Prairie Hills
1619 Old US Hwy. 75
Sabetha, KS 66534
Location: USD 113 Board Room
June 8, 2026 Board Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.

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SCOREBOARD DESIGNER



YOUR DESIGN INCLUDES:

Scoreboard Model: 2710

Model Dimensions: 8' x 4' 11" x 8"

Overall Dimensions: 8' x 6' 11" x 8"

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Striping: No

Striping Color: N/A

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Item	SES	SMS	SHS	Axtell	Public
Textbook Fees					
PK-5th Grade	\$30			\$30	
Grades 6-12 Grade		\$30	\$30	\$30	
Instructional Fees To cover part of materials costs, collection part of building budget.					
	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	
Technology Fees					
Tech 6-12 Grade		\$40	\$40	\$40	
School Agenda/Planner	4th-5th grade	\$5			
PE Locker Rental		\$1	\$1		
Art	(K-5) \$2.50	\$2	\$30		
Activity Card Fee (Grades 6-12)		\$20	\$20	\$20	
Meal Costs					
	SES	SMS	SHS	Axtell	Public
Preschool Snack	\$150 per year			\$150 per year	
Kindergarten Milk as consumed	\$0.45			\$0.45	
Breakfast - Full	\$2.10	\$2.30	\$2.30	(K-5) \$2.10 (6-12) \$2.30	
Breakfast - Reduced	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30	
Extra Milk	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	
Lunch - Full	\$3.40	\$3.65	\$3.65	(K-5) \$3.40 (6-12) \$3.65	
Lunch - Reduced	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	
Extra Milk	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	
Adult - Breakfast	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	
Adult - Lunch	\$4.45	\$4.45	\$4.45	\$4.45	
Extra Milk	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	
Optional Purchases					
Participation Fee - (KSHSAA Sponsored activities not associated with a grade) (exclude cheerleading)		\$50	\$50	MS and HS \$50	
Summer Weights Fee (Grades 7-12)		\$30*	\$30*	20 30*	
Athletic Gate - Leagues recommend charges			\$5 student	\$5 student	
Season Passes @SHS set annually based on number of home games			\$5 adult (varsity)	\$5 adult (varsity)	
Yearbook		\$25	50 60	50 60	
Photocopies, per side	\$	0.20	\$	0.20	\$0.20
Drivers Education (Reduced by 50% for students qualifying for free High School Credit Recovery Summer School (reimbursable upon successful completion - including behavior and		\$175 185	\$175 185	\$175 185	
* Summer weights fees for SMS, SHS, and APS include \$10 to go to equipment at SHS and APS.			\$50	\$50	
* Families who qualify for "Free" lunches will have textbook, instructional and technology fees waived.					

Board of Education meetings for 2026/27

Monday, July 13, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Sabetha BOE office
Monday, August 10, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Sabetha BOE office
Monday, September 14, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Sabetha BOE office
Monday, October 12, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Axtell Public School
Monday, November 9, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Sabetha BOE office
Monday, December 14, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Sabetha BOE office
Monday, January 11, 2027	6:00 p.m.	Sabetha BOE office
Monday, February 8, 2027	6:00 p.m.	Sabetha BOE office
Monday, March 8, 2027	6:00 p.m.	Sabetha BOE office
Monday, April 12, 2027	6:00 p.m.	Axtell Public School
Monday, May 10, 2027	6:00 p.m.	Sabetha BOE office
Monday, June 14, 2027	6:00 p.m.	Sabetha BOE office

GRADUATION 2026/27

Saturday May 15, 2027

Axtell	11:00 AM
Sabetha	7:00 PM



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QUOTATION

USER

Sabetha Middle School
751 Blue Jay Drive
Sabetha, KS 66534
City, ST ZIP

FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE

Sam Leben
423 West Olive
El Dorado, KS 67042
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QUOTE TO

Rob McKim, Superintendent
Prairie Hills USD 113
1619 Old US 75
Sabetha, KS 66534

DATE

5/18/26

REP NUMBER

KS 059

NEVCO IS PLEASED TO SUPPLY A QUOTATION ON THE FOLLOWING SCOREBOARD EQUIPMENT:

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Price

1	Model 2710-NL Basketball/Volleyball/Wrestling Scoreboard	\$ 4,697.00
1	Model 2700-NL Basketball Scoreboard	\$ 3,355.00
2	ADO8-2 (8' x 2') Sponsor Sign, Imprinted	\$ 692.80
	MPCW-7 Control	\$ 1,373.00
1	CC-3 Carrying Case	\$ 100.00
2	MPCW-7 Receiver (Wireless)	\$ 1,274.00
	Prepaid Freight Allowance	\$ 389.81
	Total Price Delivered, Not Installed	\$11,881.61

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Signed: _____

USD 113 Foundation members – Recommended to the board in June of 26

Area 1 – Briana Evans

Area 2 – Peggy Moore

Area 3 – Amber Bletscher

Area 4 – Kara Georg

Area 5 – Jed Hartter

Area 6 – Deborah Ronnebaum

At Large – Dennis Stones

At Large – Jane Gruber

BOE – Leslie Scoby

BOE – Tim Aberle

Ex-Officio – Rob McKim