

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MARCH 24, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 422, State of Kansas, Kiowa County, met for a regular meeting at the school district office, 710 S. Main Street in Greensburg. The meeting was called to order by Ki Gamble at 8:01 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, Rustin Ardery, Jamie Brown, Cory Zenger

ABSENT J. Wynn Fleener, Mike Greenleaf, Tyler Heinson

STAFF: Brandie Waldschmidt, Travis Powell, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Cassie Kirby, Peter Blanton, Marcus Mitchell

AUDIENCE: Preston Capansky, Jemma Ploger, Ben Sturgeon, Alyson Taylor

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Rustin Ardery to approve the agenda with one addition:

1. Discuss vehicle fleet
- Yes: 4 No: 0 PASSED

JAG STUDENTS: Several students gave a presentation about their involvement in the JAG-K program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Cory Zenger that the board, administration, Peter Blanton and Deputy Preston Capansky go into executive session at 8:26 p.m., pursuant to the school security exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 8:45 p.m.

Yes: 4 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Cory Zenger that the board, administration, Peter Blanton and Deputy Preston Capansky go into executive session at 8:45 p.m., pursuant to the school security exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:00 p.m. (Preston Capansky left the meeting at 8:49 p.m.)

Yes: 4 No: 0 PASSED

- APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Rustin Ardery to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held March 9, 2026.
Yes: 4 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve payment of additional March bills in the amount of \$134,879.22.
Yes: 4 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE JAG-K AGREEMENT: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Ki Gamble to approve a JAG-K partnership agreement for the 2026-27 year, at a cost of \$17,304.
Yes: 4 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE JAG-K TRIP: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve an out-of-state trip to JAG students who qualified for the national competition in Salt Lake City, Utah, with the USD's only financial responsibility being providing transportation to the airport.
Yes: 4 No: 0 PASSED
- EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Rustin Ardery that the board and administration go into executive session at 9:20 p.m. to discuss confidential student information, pursuant to the exemption relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:25 p.m.
Yes: 4 No: 0 PASSED
- DISCUSS VEHICLES: Peter Blanton, transportation director, presented a listing of the school's vehicle fleet, and shared his recommendations for disposal of several vehicles and developing a long-range plan for the fleet.
- REPORTS: The principals reported on conferences and upcoming events.

The superintendent reported on KESA projects and building projects.
- ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education

