

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MAY 26, 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, Jamie Brown, Mike Greenleaf, Tyler Heinson, Cory Zenger

ABSENT: Rustin Ardery, J. Wynn Fleener

STAFF: Brandie Waldschmidt, Travis Powell, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Cassie Kirby

AUDIENCE: Ashlind Gumpenberger, Atleigh Gumpenberger, Josey Albers, Martin Marshall, Angela Walters, Kathy Senst, Tim Tyree

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by Mike Greenleaf and seconded by Tyler Heinson to approve the agenda with two additions:
1. Approve elementary handbook
2. Approve junior high/high school handbook
Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held May 11, 2026.
Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED

Rustin Ardery arrived at 8:03 p.m.

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve payment of additional May bills in the amount of \$202,214.09.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

UPDATE BANK ACCOUNT SIGNERS: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Rustin Ardery to update the list of bank signers to remove Brooke Varela and add Michelle Comaduran-Derstein on the general fund account and the clerk's petty cash account.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

J. Wynn Fleener arrived at 8:14 p.m.

DISCUSS
AG PROGRAM: The board and administration discussed the possibility of dissolving the ag/FFA program. Audience members were allowed to address the board. A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Rustin Ardery to table action until the next regular meeting.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

REQUIRE
BACKGROUND
CHECKS: A motion was made by Mike Greenleaf and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to implement background checks on newly-hired licensed staff, unless they have received a KSDE background check within the previous 12 months.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE
SERVICE
CENTER
AGREEMENT: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Tyler Heinson to approve a Letter of Intent for services from Southwest Plains Regional Service Center for the 2026-27 year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

ADOPT
PRE-K MOU: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Rustin Ardery to adopt a Memorandum of Understanding with South Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative for Pre-K services for the 2026-27 school year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

ADOPT GS
HANDBOOK: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to adopt the 2026-27 elementary student handbook.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

ADOPT JH/HS
HANDBOOK: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Jamie Brown to adopt the 2026-27 junior high/high school student handbook.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

REPORTS: The building principals reported on graduation and other activities, and progress on calendars and schedules for 2026-27.

The superintendent discussed federal funding and building maintenance projects.

REPORTS (cont.): President Ki Gamble gave a special education report.

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education