

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

CALL HEARING TO ORDER:	The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 422, State of Kansas, Kiowa County, met for a Revenue Neutral Hearing at the school district office, 710 S. Main Street in Greensburg. The hearing was called to order by President Ki Gamble at 7:45 p.m.
MEMBERS:	Ki Gamble, Rustin Ardery, J. Wynn Fleener, Tyler Heinson
ABSENT:	Jamie Brown, Mike Greenleaf, Cory Zenger
STAFF:	Brandie Waldschmidt, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Cassie Kirby, Peter Blanton
ADOPT REVENUE NEUTRAL RESOLUTION:	A motion was made by Rustin Ardery and seconded by Tyler Heinson to adopt Resolution #2704, authorizing a 2026-27 budget which will exceed the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate. Yes: Rustin Ardery, J. Wynn Fleener, Ki Gamble, Tyler Heinson (4) No: (0)
ADJOURN HEARING:	President Ki Gamble declared the hearing adjourned at 8:00 p.m.
CALL TO ORDER:	The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 422, State of Kansas, Kiowa County, met for Budget Hearing at the school district office, 710 S. Main Street in Greensburg. The hearing was called to order by President Ki Gamble at 8:00 p.m.
MEMBERS:	Ki Gamble, Rustin Ardery, J. Wynn Fleener, Tyler Heinson
ABSENT:	Jamie Brown, Mike Greenleaf, Cory Zenger
STAFF:	Brandie Waldschmidt, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Cassie Kirby, Peter Blanton
ADJOURN HEARING:	With no comments or questions from the public, President Ki Gamble declared the hearing adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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 President Ki Gamble at 8:05 p.m.
MEMBERS:	Ki Gamble, Rustin Ardery, J. Wynn Fleener, Tyler Heinson; and Mike Greenleaf by phone
ABSENT:	Jamie Brown, Cory Zenger
STAFF:	Brandie Waldschmidt, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Cassie Kirby, Peter Blanton
APPROVE AGENDA:	A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to approve the agenda with one addition: 1. Discuss/consider approval of volunteer coach Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED
APPROVE MINUTES:	A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 24, 2026. Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED
APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS:	A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tyler Heinson to approve payment of September bills in the amount of \$62,477.66. Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED
APPROVE 2026-27 BUDGET:	After consideration of the previously approved Building Needs Assessment and the state assessment results from the last academic year, a motion was made by Rustin Ardery and seconded by Tyler Heinson that the board approve the 2026-27 budget, as published. Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED
ADOPT LOB RESOLUTION:	A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Rustin Ardery to adopt Resolution No. 2705, authorizing a Local Option Budget amount of 32.4 percent. Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED

- EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tyler Heinson that the board, administration and Peter Blanton go into executive session at 8:14 p.m. to discuss employee performance, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 8:50 p.m. (Ki Gamble left the executive session at 8:14 and returned at 8:25.)
Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED
- EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Rustin Ardery and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board and administration go into executive session at 8:51 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 9:01 p.m.
Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED
- ADOPT POLICIES: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Rustin Ardery adopt policy JGCB and a local immunization policy.
Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE SUBSTITUTE: A motion was made by Rustin Ardery and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to approve a BCS quote for cooling tower repair, with superintendent discretion on repair/replacement of recirculating pump.
Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED
- REPORTS: The elementary principal reported on school activities and testing.
- The superintendent discussed highway signs and the possibility of re-opening teacher negotiations. She also discussed the window repair project, and the board (by consensus) directed her to begin the bid process.
- The board president challenged each member to come up with a positive report for future meetings.
- FOLLOW KSHSAA VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tyler Heinson that Kiowa County Schools will follow KSHSAA Rule 10-Act 2 concerning volunteer coaches, effective immediately.
Yes: 4 No: 1 (Mike Greenleaf) PASSED
- ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education