

Board of Education Minutes

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 511

Date: October 13, 2025

Time: 6:00pm

BOARDROOM - 718 N. MAIN ATTICA, KS 67009

Regular Board of Education Meeting

The board of education met in regular session on Monday, October 13, 2025, and was called to order by President Lynda Newberry at 6:00 pm. Members in attendance were Christy Mans, Brett Traffas, and Megan McDaniel. Members not in attendance were Roger Goodman, Blaine Blackburn and Heather Fly (entered late). Also in attendance were Superintendent Daryl Daugaard, Clerk of the Board Mandy Traffas, Principal Wyatt Williams, and Transportation/Maintenance Director Jack Deviney.

The pledge of allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Heather Fly entered the meeting at 6:01 pm.

Transportation/Maintenance - The titles were sent off this week on the totaled cars from the storm and have still been dealing with all the with insurance/storm damage repair. Phase 2 of the high school flooring estimates are still being worked on and hope to have those ready soon for review.

Something Good - High school volleyball won the league tournament, the Wellness Center vinyl wraps look great, and it was great to see the students attending lots of educational field trips recently.

Amend/Adopt Agenda - Traffas motioned and Fly seconded to adopt the agenda. 5-0, motion carried.

Approve Consent Agenda - Review of cash summaries, checks, and the previous minutes. Fly motioned and McDaniel seconded to adopt the agenda. 5-0, motion carried.

Athletic Department - Nothing new to report.

Special Education - Nothing new to report

Curriculum - Nothing new to report.

Technology - Nothing new to report.

Summer Recreation/Wellness Center - The new vinyl wraps are a great addition, the concrete has finally been poured for the storage box and they did receive an additional grant to complete updating the batting cages.

PDC Meeting - The first meeting is next month.

SITE Council Meeting - Today's meeting involved a lot of discussion on how to bridge the gap with parents on the importance of Fastbridge testing and ensure those scores are being sent home, as well as ensuring parents are being contacted if there are dips in students' scores. Family help with expressing the importance of those tests, as well as state testing, and encouraging them to try hard on them, as that would be a helpful tool in our quest to boost scores. A grant was not obtained this year for the events that have been held in the past few years. Those will be discussed at the next meeting to see if they may still be able to take place with a different funding source. Mandy also held the FSMC and Wellness Committee advisory committee portions at this meeting. She gave updates on new policies that we will be working to implement this year for the wellness policy and results on the cafeteria survey.

District Leadership Team (DLT) - Nothing new to report.

Storm Damage Repair - Review of the insurance payout situation on the storm damage.

Past Class Accounts - Discussion held on the recommendations made by the auditor regarding our current practice for graduated class account funds in the activity fund. It was decided that the past class funds will be transferred to STUCO at this time, rather than waiting for the previous 5-year timeframe. Language in the handbook will be updated to reflect the new practice, which will be that class balances are to be transferred to STUCO following the close of their graduation year, unless they indicate they would like it to be transferred to a different fund or cause. Fly motioned and Mans seconded to move the past class balances to STUCO at this time. 5-0, motion carried.

8th Grade Volleyball Recognition - The coach can do something at their discretion, but there will not be anything official put into place.

Hire Substitute Teacher - McDaniel motioned and Mans seconded to hire Katie Basgall as a substitute teacher. 5-0, motion carried.

Items & Comments by Board Members - Mans requested an explanation behind the recent splitting of the sophomore class for their English class as well as clarification as to what the "not-highly qualified" letters mean that were recently sent out to parents regarding a few of our teachers. There was a concern about a few concession stand issues recently, with a discussion held about the stand staying open a little longer if the jr high football game is only a half, so the volleyball attendees still have a chance to get concessions. There was also discussion about the football bathrooms being in desperate need of some repairs and updates. The district needs to pay their annual donation amount for the Attica Summer Rec; an invoice has been requested.

Administrative Reports - Mr. Williams reviewed several items. The high school volleyball team won the league volleyball tournament, the jr high volleyball girls have pool play upcoming for their league tournament, and have had an improved season. The glow pep rally last Friday was a lot of fun. A thank you to Coach Lydia Deviney and cheerleaders for all the work put into that. STUCO brought back 5th quarter after the game as well, and it was a success. He, along with Scotty McCartney, head to the district assignment meeting this week for football scheduling for the next two years. The HFFC grants for the October cycle were released this week, with several of our staff projects getting funded. The 2025 yearbook is almost ready to submit. Mr. Daugaard reminded everyone of the literacy glow night this Wednesday evening, and the high school course enrollment breakdown was distributed as requested at last month's meeting. He also reminded that the end of the quarter is this Friday, so school is half a day,

and there is no school on Monday, October 20. The BOE meeting will be moved to Thursday, November 6 due to the Cherokee Basketball Tournament on November 10.

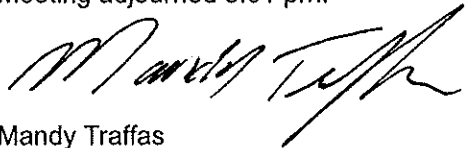
Executive Sessions - Personnel Matters - Mans motioned and Traffas seconded to go into executive session for 10 minutes with Mr. Daugaard and Mr. Williams, to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interest of an individual. 5-0, motion carried. Meeting to resume at 7:33 pm. Mans motioned and Traffas seconded to extend for 10 minutes. 5-0, motion carried. Meeting to resume at 7:44 pm. Traffas motioned and Fly seconded to extend for 5 minutes. 5-0, motion carried. Meeting to resume at 7:50 pm.

Wyatt Williams left the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Mans motioned and McDaniel seconded to go into executive session for 10 minutes with Mr. Daugaard, to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interest of an individual. 5-0, motion carried. Meeting to resume at 8:00 pm.

Mans motioned and Fly seconded to adjourn the meeting. 5-0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 8:01 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mandy Traffas', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mandy Traffas
Clerk of the Board