Board of Education Minutes
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 511

Date: October 14, 2026 Time: 6:00pm

BOARDROOM - 718 N. MAIN ATTICA, KS 67009

Regular Board of Education Meeting

The board of education met in regular session on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, and was called to order by President Lynda Newberry at 6:00 pm. Members in attendance were Christy Mans, Brett Traffas, Kristine Casper, and Megan McDaniel. Also in attendance were Superintendent Daryl Daugaard, Clerk of the Board Mandy Traffas, AD Scotty McCartney, and Annie Gerber. Members not in attendance were Ryan Stone and Roger Goodman. Kristine Casper was not present at the start of the meeting.

The pledge of allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Something Good - A big thank you to Fire Chief Logan Capps for his help with our ISO rating inspection.

Amend/Adopt Agenda - Review of cash summaries, checks, and the previous board minutes. Traffas motioned and Mans seconded to approve the consent agenda. 4-0, motion carried.

Athletic Department - AD McCartney updated on the play clock/shot clock installation completion and reviewed the post-season requirements for them. He gave an update on all the sport seasons and information on regionals/playoffs etc. Junior high is soon wrapping up, with their first basketball practices starting in just over a month. A non-school affiliated club, "Bulldogs for Christ" is starting that our 6-12th students have the option to participate in. Chaparral is NOT interested in co-oping at this time for baseball and softball.

Special Education - We have a para leaving at the end of the month, and an advertisement for a replacement has been posted.

Curriculum # 1 - Review of Katlin's handout on fall testing results.

Technology - Mr. Daugaard gave an update on wifi speed increase and how the process for E-Rate works. A discussion was held with the decision made to go ahead and increase the speed ahead of the new application and pay the difference if needed in the meantime.

Kristine Casper entered the meeting at 6:23 pm.

Summer Recreation/Wellness Center - Nothing to report.

Transportation/Maintenance - Review of fleet maintenance, maintenance around the property, and projects completed or ongoing. Jack has requested a price from Overhead Door for a handicap accessible button on our new southwest doors when they are installed.

PDC Meeting - Nothing new to report.

SITE Council Meeting - Met today. Set dates for a few events this year and working on some motivation rewards for students to keep school attendance high.

District Leadership Team (DLT) - Will be meeting soon; the at-risk accountability plan is due at the end of the month and will need to be discussed.

JH/HS Position - Reviewed some options for this position for next year. Further discussion to be held in executive session.

Neighborhood Revitalization Plan - A discussion was held on this plan and what it can add/take away from the district financially. McDaniel motioned and Mans seconded to sign the neighborhood revitalization plan. 3-1, motion carried. Traffas was the "no" vote.

Items & Comments by Board Members - Brett Traffas asked if Admin had heard from anyone on any potential benefits from the data center going in close by and suggested contact be made. The Google representative information has been made available, and Lynda plans to reach out. Lynda Newberry asked about moving the fall parent/teacher conferences next year to a Wednesday, as participation is problematic for parents and staff with athletic games falling on Monday evenings. A discussion was held on enclosing the entire playground with a fence as opposed to closing off just certain areas. Admin will discuss with mainentance/teachers and bring back a plan. Concerns about some "assignment" portions of advisory being too lengthy, keeping them from being able to work on other necessary class items. Need to find a "happy medium." Wyatt stated they have met and will revisit this structure. Christy Mans inquired about getting the walkway on the football field bleachers repainted before next game.

Administrative Reports - Mr. Daugaard indicated the reimbursement from the insurance company after our ISO rating decreased back down has been received. Information was requested on welding program costs, and it appears that Chaparral administration may be once again looking into moving the welding program to their facilities. No contact has been made at this time by their administration or PCC.

Wyatt Williams entered the meeting at 7:01 pm.
Mr. Williams reminded the new bell schedule starts on Monday with the start of the second nine weeks and they will be looking into the advisory structure to find a good balance.

<u>Executive Sessions</u>
Personnel Matters - Mans motioned and Casper seconded to go into executive session for 30 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 7:45 pm. Mans motioned and Casper seconded to extend the session for 10 minutes. 5-0, motion carried. Meeting to resume at 7:59 pm. Mans motioned and Casper seconded to extend the session for 10 minutes. 5-0, motion carried. Meeting to resume at 8:10 pm. Mans motioned and McDaniel seconded to extend the session for 5 minutes. 5-0, motion carried. Meeting to resume at 8:16 pm.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.



Mandy Traffas
Clerk of the Board