

BOARS OF EDUCATION
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 506
Altamont, KS 67330

Curran Administrative Center

February 12, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Justin Bebb
Greg Bogner
Kevin Cole
Rich Falkenstien
Jessie Foister
Brian Harlow
Dr. Kolette Smith

Absent Board Members:

None

Others Present:

Dr. John Wyrick, Supt.	Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.	Melissa Green, MdValley Principal
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk	Chris Kastler, MdView Principal
Isabelle Redford, Communications Director	Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal
Taylor Brader, Teacher	Tim Traxson, EGS Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Rich Falkenstien opened with prayer.
2. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following addition:
8.3 Executive Session to discuss personnel
Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of:
8.3 Executive Session to discuss personnel
Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
4. Recognitions/Communications
None at this time
5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments
None at this time

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Mr. Holtzman reviewed the Crossland Construction Summary Timeline for the New Auxiliary Gym with the Board.

6.2 Administrative Report

Chris Kastler reported the Washington D.C. trip is planned for March and have 52 students and parents signed up.

Tiffany Flatt reported her items are in board report

Melissa Green stated she met with LCHS Math Instructors today to review the new Math Curriculum.

Tim Traxson stated EGS just finished the Skating Program and the EGS Bookfair is planned for next week. Mr. Traxson thanked the USD Maintenance Crew and LCHS Welding Students for the new Edna Grade School outdoor sign.

Stacy Smith reported LCHS will be moving away from the Parent/Teacher Conferences and plans to make this into the LCHS Showcase Night that all students, parents and community members are invited to. The LCHS Showcase Nights are March 4 and 5. Mrs. Smith announced the LCHS Career Fair will be March 6 and the LCHS Entrepreneurship Contest is planned for this spring. Mrs. Smith announced Jack Leake III started this week as our Districts Community Liaison. Mrs. Smith stated Jake LaTurner will be at LCHS on February 20th at 12:30 for anyone that wants to attend.

6.3 KASB/Legislation

Kevin Cole reported the National School Board Association Advocacy Institute at Washington, D.C. he attended in January was outstanding.

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

Kevin Cole stated the Interlocal is currently advocating at the State Level for Special Ed Funding.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 The first reading of the Policy Revisions/Updates were reviewed and the board will take action on the policies at the March Board Meeting.

8. Action Items

8.1 Justin Bebb made a motion to move the March Board Meeting to Thursday, March 7, 2024. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.2 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 School Calendar.
Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Dr. Kolette Smith arrived at 7:25 p.m.

8.3 Executive Session

Kevin Cole moved the Board go into executive session for 20 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personal under KOMA, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 7:50 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Holtzman in the Executive Session.
Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

No action was taken as a result of executive session

Kevin Cole moved the Board go into executive session for 25 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personal under KOMA, beginning at 7:55 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:20 p.m. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0

No action was taken as a result of executive session

9. Board Comments

Rich Falkenstien – no comments

Justin Bebb stated the construction on the new auxiliary gym is looking great. Mr. Bebb commented Tamasha had a great turn out Friday Night.

Greg Bogner congratulated the Junior High Honors Band for their recognition and Annie from Mound Valley for her achievement of being selected for the 2024 Lions Band held this year at Baker University. Mr. Bogner stated he remembers in his grade school years when LCHS Choraleers would visit and the kids being excited. Mr. Bogner liked the Health Careers Video on the USD 506 Facebook Page.

Dr. Kolette Smith – no comments

Kevin Cole – no comments

Brian Harlow congratulated Jack Leake for his Super Bowl score prediction at the Friday Night Game.

Jessie Foister – no comments

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10.Adjournement

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be March 7, 2024 at Bartlett Grade School.

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