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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #326 – LOGAN

MONDAY, August 11, 2025

Logan Unified School District #326 Board of Education, met in regular session at 305 N Sherman, Logan, KS, to conduct school business. Members present when the meeting was called to order were: Jim Ashmore, President; Wade Brumbaugh, Vice-President; Shane DeBoer, member; Phil Gottstine, member; Brandi Archer, member and Chris Delimont, member. Ryan Grammon, member, was present via phone.

Officials present:  Michael Gower, Superintendent; David Kirkendall, Principal, Jordyn Leggett, Clerk.

Other Interested Persons: Kim Ellenberger and Addie Ellenberger.

**CALL TO ORDER:**Jim Ashmore, President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Mr. Kirkendall asked to have item B. Personnel Transactions added under the Principal’s Report. Phil Gottstine asked to have item C. Facilities and Prairie View Road added under the Principal’s Report. Wade Brumbaugh asked to have item D. Online Enrollment to the Principal’s Report. Shane DeBoer moved the consent agenda with added items; minutes of the July 14, 2025, regular meeting, agenda, purchase orders, and warrants to be approved as presented. Phil Gottstine seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATION:** Questions were asked regarding the classes that are offered at enrollment along with what may be available through ITV or online classes to fulfill the requirements for the Board of Regents for certain college scholarships. Discussion ensued on the different options available to students.

Kim Ellenberger and Addie Ellenberger left at 8:15 p.m.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Mr. Gower informed the board of Out-of-District requests from enrollment for 3 new students to attend Logan school this year. Wade Brumbaugh made a motion to approve the students to attend our district this year. Phil Gottstine seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:** Mr. Kirkendall presented estimates for enrollment, noting several still need to enroll. The numbers are about the same as last year, being down 9 students and gaining 8 from K-12.

Mr. Kirkendall presented a resignation from Reagan Kats as the Assistant HS Boys Basketball coach as well as a contract for Kathi Ebner as Concession Stand Manager and Dustin Breese as the Assistant Golf Coach for the 2025-2026 school year. Chris Delimont moved to accept the resignation and contracts as presented. Wade Brumbaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Kirkendall’s next discussed the Prairie View road and a leak in the weight room. The weeds are tall along the side of the road and calls will be made to have them mowed before school starts. Emails and communication have been sent to McCown Gordon regarding the leak in the weight room along with other areas of concern to have them fixed.

Mr. Kirkendall’s final item was regarding enrollment. Some families had reached out regarding the possibility of online enrollment and having easier access to information on the school website. There was discussion on ways we can update the website to accommodate that and to better promote activities within the school.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** At 8:38 p.m. Phil Gottstine moved to enter into executive session to discuss an individual(s) employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 8:53 p.m. Brandi Archer seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

The board reconvened at 8:53 p.m. At 8:54 p.m.,Phil Gottstine moved to return to executive session to discuss an individual(s) employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 8:59 p.m. Brandi Archer seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

The board reconvened at 8:59 p.m. At 9:00 p.m.,Phil Gottstine moved to return to executive session to discuss an individual(s) employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 9:05 p.m. Brandi Archer seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gower was invited to attend.

The board reconvened at 9:05 p.m. At 9:01 p.m.,Phil Gottstine moved to return to executive session to discuss an individual(s) employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 9:06 p.m. Brandi Archer seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gower was invited to attend.

The board reconvened at 9:06 p.m. At 9:07 p.m.,Phil Gottstine moved to return to executive session to discuss an individual(s) employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 9:12 p.m. Brandi Archer seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gower was invited to attend.

At 9:12 p.m. the board reconvened with no action taken at this time.

**NCKSEC REPORT:**  Ryan Grammon reported on the recent meeting he attended, with the main topics being negotiations, resolutions and yearly appointments.

**ADJOURNMENT:**With no further business, President Ashmore adjourned the meeting at 9:22 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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