

**MINUTES  
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
JULY 8, 2025**

The Lawrence County Board of Directors met in regular session on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> in the boardroom of the Superintendent's office at 5:00p.m.

President Brittany Farmer called the meeting to order and Kai Rorex offered the prayer.

**MINUTES**

Board President, Brittany Farmer presented the June minutes for Board approval. Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the minutes as presented. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

**OLD BUSINESS**

President Farmer moved to the Superintendent's Report. The first item was Old Business. Superintendent Kersey recognized the FBLA students for representing the district at the national competition and congratulated Andi Claire Davis and Cailyn Meyer for their 3<sup>rd</sup> place win. He updated the Board on the football lighting project and the paving of the baseball parking lot. Mr. Kersey also stated the custodial staff were ahead of schedule refinishing the floors.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Superintendent Kersey presented the bills for approval. Adam Davis made a motion to approve payment of the current bills. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey gave an update on the Financial Reports for the District.

Superintendent Kersey presented the Board with student handbook changes for approval. Pat Roby moved to approve. Kai Rorex seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve a contract with Shred-it. Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve an awning project. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve a state required fencing project. Kai Rorex moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve a bid from IK Electric for a new phone system. Joe Penn moved to approve. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve the purchase of a bus diagnostic equipment system for \$10,800. Joe Penn moved to approve. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey presented the Board with the required Statement of Assurance. Adam Davis moved to approve. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve an attorney contract with Mixon & Worsham PLC with a monthly fee of \$300. Kai Rorex moved to approve the contract. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Kersey approved the following transfers:**

**Transferring to Hoxie  
Maddisen Crowell  
Ethen Swindle  
Grace Swindle  
Margaret Smith  
Jason Smith**

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**At 5:56p.m. President Farmer called for Executive Session for the purpose of personnel issues.**

**At 6:08p.m. the Board reconvened and conducted the following business:**

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board accept the resignation of elementary teacher, Stephan Miller. Pat Roby moved to approve the recommendation. Kai Rorex seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Elizabeth Scales as a mid-level teacher. Joe Penn moved to accept the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Stacey Brown as an elementary teacher. Vickie Mitchell moved to accept the recommendation. Kai Rorex seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Mattox Flanery as a mid-level teacher. Adam Davis moved to accept the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Jason Ward as K-6 athletic director. Vickie Mitchell moved to accept the recommendation. Kai Rorex seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Jason Ward as K-6 Admin Assistant. Joe Penn moved to accept the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Sarah Fowler as a cafeteria worker. Adam Davis moved to accept the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board adjust the bus contract of Joey Rice to a full-time position. Vickie Mitchell moved to accept the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board adjust the bus contract of Dale Hughart to a full-time position. Vickie Mitchell moved to accept the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Gary Goff as Vo-Tech bus driver. Adam Davis moved to accept the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the board employ Journee Shaw as a substitute nurse. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Lydia Sheets for childcare. Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the motion. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**OTHER/MISCELLANEOUS**

**The next Board meeting was scheduled on August 11th at 5:00p.m.**

**At 6:30p.m. Joe Penn moved to adjourn the meeting. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Kai Rorex, Secretary**