

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES June 3, 2026 5:00 p.m.

I. PRELIMINARIES

A. Call to Order

Board President Vickie Mitchell called the meeting to order at 5:42 p.m. Kai Rorex offered the opening prayer.

B. Public Comments

No public comments were presented.

C. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the previous meeting minutes was made by Scott Brady and seconded by Brad Junkersfeld. Motion carried.

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Old Business

Superintendent Jacob Kersey provided updates on the following items:

New elementary school sign

New sign on the back of the old gym

Campus branding initiatives

Nabholz backstops on the baseball field

Test score updates

COPS Grant

Facilities team visit scheduled for the following day

Fence updates in front of the high school

B. New Business

1. Approval of Bills

A motion to approve the bills was made by Kai Rorex and seconded by Brad Junkersfeld. Motion carried.

2. Financial Report

The financial report was presented by Superintendent Jacob Kersey and District Treasurer Leslie Lamb.

3. Approval of School Insurance Contract

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended contracting with Ed Benefits for the

district's insurance services. A motion to approve was made by Scott Brady and seconded by Joe Penn. Motion carried.

4. Approval of School Choice

School Choice applications were presented by Superintendent Jacob Kersey for approval. A motion to approve was made by Pat Roby and seconded by Joe Penn. Motion carried.

5. Approval of Math Curriculum

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the purchase of the proposed math curriculum. A motion to approve was made by Kai Rorex and seconded by Chad Ditto. Motion carried.

6. Approval of IK Network Solutions High School Doors Project

This item was tabled.

7. Approval of Gym Seating Bids

Superintendent Jacob Kersey presented gym seating bids and recommended approval of the BSN Chairbacks proposal. A motion to approve was made by Joe Penn and seconded by Kai Rorex. Motion carried.

8. Approval of Food Management Company

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the contract with OPA as the district's food management company. A motion to approve was made by Pat Roby and seconded by Chad Ditto. Motion carried.

The Board also approved applying for Provision 2. Motion was made by Vickie Mitchell and seconded by Kai Rorex. Motion carried.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

No executive session was held.

IV. OTHER/MISCELLANEOUS

The next scheduled Board meeting will be held on July 6, 2026.

V. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Joe Penn and seconded by Pat Roby. Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Kai Rorex, Board Secretary

