

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2026

5:00 p.m.

I. Preliminaries

A. Call to Order

Board President Vickie Mitchell called the meeting to order.

Prayer was led by Brad Junkersfeld.

No Public Comment

Joe Penn was not in attendance.

B. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kai Rorex and seconded by Scott Brady. Motion carried.

II. Superintendent's Report

A. Old Business

Baseball/Softball updates on playoffs

Cafeteria Bids for Food Service Management Company

Atlas testing updates

FBLA Nationals updates

Summer repairs to begin

Community Center Air Units update

B. New Business

1. Approval of Bills

Motion by Scott Brady; seconded by Brad Junkersfeld. Motion carried.

2. Financial Reports

Financial reports were presented.

3. Administrative Reports

Administrative reports were presented.

4. Approval of Freedom of Choice

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the Freedom of Choice Applications. Motion by Brad Junkersfeld; seconded by Kai Rorex. Motion carried.

5. Resolution of Fair Labor Standards Act Affidavit

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the Fair Labor Standards Act Resolution. Motion by Scott Brady; seconded by Pat Roby. Motion carried.

6. Approval of 2026–2027 Assurances and GEPA Statement

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the 2026-2027 Assurances and GEPA Statement. Motion by Chad Ditto; seconded by Pat Roby. Motion carried.

7. 2024–2025 Audit

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the 2024-2025 Audit Report. Motion by Kai Rorex; seconded by Brad Junkersfeld. Motion carried.

8. Approval of Curriculum Bids

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the curriculum bid for the district. Motion by Scott Brady; seconded by Pat Roby. Motion carried.

9. Approval of Fuel Bid

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the Watson Oil bid. Motion by Brad Junkersfeld; seconded by Kai Rorex. Motion carried.

10. Approval of Bus Software Bid

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the purchase of the bus software for the district. Motion by Kai Rorex; seconded by Scott Brady. Motion carried.

III. Executive Session

The Board entered Executive Session at 6:11 p.m. for the purpose of personnel issues.

The Board exited Executive Session at 6:33 p.m.

A. Resignation of Kindergarten Teacher, Kaylee Isaacs

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the resignation of kindergarten teacher, Kaylee Issacs. Motion by Brad Junkersfeld; seconded by Kai Rorex. Motion carried.

B. Non-Renewal of Contract for Carley Hurt

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the non-renewal of Carley Hurt's contract for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion by Pat Roby; seconded by Scott Brady. Motion carried.

C. Resignation of Custodian, Jessica Villarreal

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the resignation of Jessica Villarreal. Motion by Kai Rorex; seconded by Chad Ditto. Motion carried.

D. Employment of Elementary Teachers

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the employment of Melody White and Amanda Bounds as elementary teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion by Scott Brady; seconded by Brad Junkersfeld. Motion carried.

E. Contract Addition for Student Council Sponsor, Jerry Haynes

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approval of Jerry Haynes as the Student Council sponsor. Motion by Scott Brady; seconded by Chad Ditto. Motion carried.

F. Employment of Online Facilitator, Amanda Haynes

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the employment of Amanda Haynes as online facilitator for Bobcat Virtual Academy. Motion by Scott Brady; seconded by Chad Ditto. Motion carried.

G. Employment of Paraprofessional Aide, Ava Mosier

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the employment of Ava Mosier as a paraprofessional aide for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion by Scott Brady; seconded by Chad Ditto. Motion carried.

H. Employment of Custodian, Amy Ellis

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the employment of Amy Ellis as custodian for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion by Scott Brady; seconded by Chad Ditto. Motion carried.

I. Employment of Summer Workers

Superintendent Jacob Kersey recommended the Board approve the employment of summer workers, Weston Whited, Levi Brown, Thomas Edwards, and Ethan Dudley to be paid minimum wage. Superintendent Kersey also recommended the Board employ Jessica Luttrell to paint at the hourly rate of \$15. Motion by Scott Brady; seconded by Chad Ditto. Motion carried.

IV. Other Business

The next board meeting will be held on June 3, 2026.

V. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Brady and seconded by Pat Roby. Motion carried.
Kai Rorex, Secretary