

Board Members Present Board members present for the regular meeting on April 20, 2026 were Parrott, Sanders, Eichler, Smallwood, Siercks, and Casey. Also, present new members Schnakenberg and Scott. Eckhoff was absent.

Also present were Kevin Smith, Adam Curtis, Elizabeth Eckhoff, and Michelle Smith.

Call to Order President Parrott declared a quorum present, and called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Amendments to the Agenda There were no amendments to the agenda

Citizens Comments There were no citizens comments made.

Certification of Election Results/Oath of Office The attached Certifications of Election held on April 7, 2026 were read. Susyn Sanders, Whitney Schnakenberg and Adam Scott will serve as board members for the next three years. A motion was made by Eichler seconded by Casey to approve the attached Certifications of Election held on April 7, 2026. Motion carried 6 ayes, 0 nays.

The oath of office was administered by board secretary, Michelle Smith to Susyn Sanders, Whitney Schnakenberg and Adam Scott, and they continue as board members

Mr. Smith conducted the meeting for nominations for Board President.

Board Reorganization Smallwood made a motion to nominate *Parrott* for Board President. Nomination seconded by Sanders. No other nominations were received. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 nays, 1 abstain by Parrott.

Parrott, then conducted the rest of the meeting as Board President.

Smallwood made a motion to nominate *Sanders* for Board Vice-President. Nomination seconded by Casey. No other nominations were received. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 nays. 1 abstain by Sanders.

A motion was made by Sanders, seconded by Smallwood to appoint Michelle Smith as board secretary and board treasurer. Motion carried 7 ayes, 0 nays.

- Consent Agenda
 - a. April 20, 2026 board agenda
 - b. March 16, 2026 regular meeting minutes
 - c. March 16, 2026 executive meeting minutes
 - d. Program Evaluations
 - e. Payment of Bills

Copies of the April 20, 2026 agenda, the March 16, 2026 regular meeting minutes, the March 16, 2026 executive meeting minutes, and pages 1 and 2 of the April 20, 2026 bills were mailed to board members prior to the meeting and were available for the public at the meeting. An additional page 3 for April 20, 2026 bills was presented at the meeting. Mr. Smith reviewed various bills and answered questions.

Mr. Smith provided information about the ESL/LEP (English as a Second Language/Limited English Proficient) program. Students are identified on enrollment paperwork when they are new to the district or by teacher referrals if they are current students. Services are provided if needed.

The Homeless/Migrant program was discussed. Services are provided for students when necessary. Students are identified either through enrollment paperwork or referrals.

The district’s Nutrition Services was discussed. The district is currently operating under the CEP program for Elementary PK-4 eat free for the 2025-2026 school year through the DESE, Free and Reduced forms are accepted for grades 5-12 under the NSLP through DESE. Breakfast participation rates are 38%. Lunch participation rates are 64%.

After questions and discussion of items in the consent agenda, a motion was made by Smallwood seconded by Scott to approve all items in the consent agenda as listed above. Motion carried 7 ayes, 0 nays

- Support Staff Salaries, Extra Duty/Extended Days Schedule, and Administrative Salaries

The salary information was presented by Mr. Smith for the support staff salary schedules to receive an increase. Paraprofessionals and Bus Drivers will receive a step increase if applicable or remain at the current step as they move every two years according to procedures. Mr. Smith presented salary information for Support Staff and Administrative staff who do not have salary schedules to also receive an increase. Mr. Smith presented information regarding Extra Duty/Extended Days schedule, shared information of other conference schools schedules and the increase our schedule needs to receive. After discussion of the salary schedules, a Motion made by Scott seconded by Casey, to approve the salary information as presented for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 7 ayes, 0 nays.

- Administrator Reports

Mr. Smith discussed the High School and Elementary vestibule construction, the construction is to start May 15th once school is out, with estimated completion by end of August. He also discussed Bus 18 that is currently in the shop in Sedalia, we are waiting on a quote from the repair shop for an engine rebuild.

Mr. Curtis shared high school enrollment is 228 with current attendance at 94% attendance. MAP and EOC testing has been taking place the past week and has been going well with each student having a chrome book for testing. The all group field trip will be this week for NHS/NJHS, FBLA, FCCLA, and STUCO. FFA recently attended state convention with two student earning state awards. FFA Banquet will be Wednesday 4/29, Athletic Banquet will be Wednesday, May 6th, High School Senior Prom was held this past Saturday 4/18, Cardinal night is Thursday 4/30, Senior trip is Friday 5/1, High School Spring Concert is Tuesday 5/5, Baccalaureate is Sunday May 3rd at 7:30PM and graduation on May 8th at 7:30PM. High School Softball is currently 9-3 with districts starting on May 7th, High School Baseball is currently 8-8 with Kaysinger conference beginning April 25th. JH Baseball is currently 3-3 and JH Softball is 0-2, both teams will be wrapping up their season soon. The golf team has also been doing well this season.

Mrs. Eckhoff reported enrollment is 306 with current attendance is at 94.3%. Students are currently MAP testing this week and end of year activities and field trips are planned, students with attendance below 90% will not be allowed to participate. Kindergarten screening was recently held with 23 students screened for next year, and more anticipated to enroll over the summer. Cardinal night again is Thursday, April 30th, and Elementary field day is scheduled for May 5th.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Sanders seconded by Smallwood to go to executive session at 7:50P.M. for personnel matters (RSMo 610.021 (3 & 13). Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Schnakenberg-yes; Scott-yes; Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Smallwood-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-yes Total vote 7 yes, 0 no.

Board members returned from executive session at 8:29 P.M.

Adjournment

There being no further business a motion was made by Casey, seconded by Siercks to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 P.M. Motion carried 7 ayes, 0 nays.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education