

Board Members Present Board members present for the regular meeting on September 15, 2025 were Parrott, Sanders, Eichler, Siercks, and Casey. Smallwood and Eckhoff were 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 Agenda Mr. Smith added to Executive Session, item 2, school business

Citizens Comments Nichole Aery was in attendance to discuss a library book that her high school student recently checked out that has a content warning, the book, Grown by Tiffany D Jackson. She gave a brief description of the book and asked why was this available to our students in the HS Library. Mr. Smith explained the process of how books are ordered, and now checked out with the new library system in place as of the 2025/26 school year, adding that books are read by the librarian. This book has been sent to a committee for review as to follow board policy and procedure.

Consent Agenda Copies of the September 15, 2025 agenda, the August 18, 2025 regular meeting minutes and executive meeting minutes, and pages 1 and 2 of the September 15, 2025 bills were mailed to board members prior to the meeting and were available for the public at the meeting. An additional page 3 for September 15, 2025 bills was presented at the meeting. Mr. Smith reviewed various bills. Mr. Smith reviewed current and proposed reimbursement rates. After questions and discussion, a motion was made by Eichler seconded Casey to approve all items in the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

- a. September 15, 2025 board agenda
- b. August 18 2025 regular meeting minutes
- c. August 18, 2025 executive minutes
- d. Payment of Bills
- e. Reimbursement rates

Playground Project Mr. Smith updated the board on the playground, the final delivery of equipment should be this week with installation to follow, adding that a sidewalk from the 4-6 hallway will soon be poured.

Audit Report Information regarding the 2024-2025 audit report was available to each board

member. The information in the audit was discussed. Questions presented by board members were answered. After discussion, a motion was made by Eichler seconded by Siercks to approve the audit for the year-end June 30, 2025. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Policy & Regulation Updates

Mr. Smith summarized the proposed policy and regulation updates as recommended by MCE. After discussion, a motion was made by Sanders seconded by Eichler to approve Policy 1210; Policy 1450; Policy 2200; Regulation 2200; Policy 2210; Regulation 2240; Policy 2600; Policy 2656 – option A; Policy 2662; Regulation 2662; Regulation 2673; Policy 2920; Regulation 2920; Policy 4150; Regulation 4221; Regulation 4411; Policy 4412; Policy 4506; Policy 4825; Policy 5205; Policy 5215; Policy 5218; Policy 5240; Regulation 5240; Policy 5260; Policy 5270; Policy 5520; Policy 5610; Policy 6215; Policy 7115. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Administrator Reports

Mr. Curtis shared that current high school enrollment is 248 with attendance at 92.8% currently. Mr. Curtis shared that the year is off to a good start, student council hosted a tailgate back to school party for students on the first home football game. High School band recently marched in the Cole Camp parade. Mr. Curtis shared recent activities and sporting events. V/JV volleyball is off to a good season, JH Volleyball recently hosted a tournament this last weekend, we had 8 teams attending, HS Volleyball runs this tournament and had many compliments. JH Football started their season at home tonight, currently 2-0; HS Football is 1-0, with the next game being this Friday against Concordia.

Mrs. Eckhoff shared that current elementary enrollment is 281 with attendance at 95.8%. Goodies with Grandparents was this last week and well attended. Friday Sept. 26th is the next PTO event, Father & Son nerf wars; Parent Teacher conferences will be Oct. 16th. Star reading assessments are a coming up with mid quarter grades, and school pictures are October 1st.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Eichler seconded by Casey to go to executive Session at 8:09 P.M for personnel matters (RSMo 610.021 (3 & 13). Roll call vote of motion carried as follows: Casey-yes; Siercks-yes; Eckhoff-absent; Smallwood-absent; Eichler-yes; Sanders-yes; and Parrott-yes; Total vote 5 yes, 0 no.

Adjournment

There being no further business a motion was made by Eichler, seconded by Sanders to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 P.M. Motion carried 5 ayes, 0 nays.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education