

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
FEBRUARY 23, 2026

- CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 422, State of Kansas, Kiowa County, met for a regular meeting at the school district office, 710 S. Main Street in Greensburg. The meeting was called to order by Ki Gamble at 8:03 p.m.
- MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, Rustin Ardery, Jamie Brown, J. Wynn Fleener, Mike Greenleaf, Tyler Heinson, Cory Zenger
- STAFF: Brandie Waldschmidt, Travis Powell, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Cassie Kirby
- APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tyler Heinson to approve the agenda as presented.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Jamie Brown to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held February 9, 2026.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve payment of additional February bills in the amount of \$97,662.47.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf that the board and administration go into executive session at 8:10 p.m. to discuss negotiation items, pursuant to the employer-employee negotiations exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 8:15 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE NEGOTIATION LETTER: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Jamie Brown to approve an intent-to-negotiate letter to teachers.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tyler Heinson that the board and administration go into executive session at 8:17 p.m. to discuss staffing, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 8:27 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

HIRE COACH: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Rustin Ardery to hire Bobby Waldschmidt as a junior high assistant track coach for the 2026 season.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

HIRE TEACHER: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to offer Kobe Turner a position as elementary physical education teacher and high school assistant football coach for the 2026-27 school year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE GRADUATION DEFINITIONS: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tyler Heinson to approve definitions for Post Secondary assets, activities, and STEM courses related to the graduation requirements previously approved by the board.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

REPORTS: Principal Stephanie White-Neuhold reported on parent-teacher conferences, KELPA testing and an upcoming literacy night.

Principal Travis Powell reported on league music events, basketball tournaments and other school activities.

Superintendent Brandie Waldschmidt reported on the upcoming Be Alert program, the Friends of Education Charitable Trust fundraiser auction, and district finances.

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education

