

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
JANUARY 12, 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 8:01 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, Rustin Ardery, Jamie Brown, J. Wynn Fleener, Mike Greenleaf, Tyler Heinson, Cory Zenger

STAFF: Brandie Waldschmidt, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Travis Powell, Cassie Kirby

AUDIENCE: Dennis Davis

NOMINATE PRESIDENT: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Cory Zenger to nominate Ki Gamble as board president.
Yes: 6 No: 1 (K. Gamble abstained) PASSED

ELECT PRESIDENT: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to cease nominations and elect Ki Gamble as board president.
Yes: 6 No: 1 (K. Gamble abstained) PASSED

NOMINATE VICE PRESIDENT: A motion was made by Mike Greenleaf and seconded by Jamie Brown to nominate Tyler Heinson as board vice president.
Yes: 6 No: 1 (T. Heinson abstained) PASSED

ELECT VICE PRESIDENT: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to cease nominations and elect Tyler Heinson as board vice president.
Yes: 6 No: 1 (T. Heinson abstained) PASSED

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 Cory Zenger to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held December 8, 2025.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE
PAYMENT
OF BILLS:

A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Rustin Ardery to approve payment of January bills in the amount of \$291,281.41. (Tyler Heinson briefly left the meeting room.)
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

SUPT.
REPORT:

Superintendent Brandie Waldschmidt reported on an update to the phone system, allowing for better identification of the origination of any calls placed to 911. She also gave an update on the Senate Bill regarding cell phone restrictions in schools; window and HVAC projects; and an expenditure report.

PUBLIC
COMMENT:

Greensburg Police Chief Dennis Davis was present to voice his concern about the newly-adopted cell phone policy.

TABLE
SCHEDULING
MEETING
DATES:

A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to table scheduling board meeting dates for the second half of 2026 (July through December) until the July 2026 organizational meeting.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

REVIEW
POLICIES:

The superintendent reviewed policy updates recommended by KASB. The board will vote on adopting the updates at a future meeting.

TABLED ITEM:

Action on emergency lighting was tabled.

ACCEPT
RESIGNATION:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tyler Heinson to accept the resignation of Courtney Huck as cross country coach, effective at the end of the 2025-26 school year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE
SUBSTITUTE:

A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to accept the substitute teacher application of Kena Jackson.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Mike Greenleaf that the board and administration go into executive session at 9:03 p.m. to discuss confidential student information, pursuant to the exemption relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:18 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Mike Greenleaf that the board and administration go into executive session at 9:18 p.m. to discuss employee performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:28 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE TRIAL EVALUATION DOCUMENT: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to approve the trial of a new teacher evaluation tool, for review after completion of the 2025-26 school year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

REPORTS: Principal Stephanie White-Neuhold reported on a professional development plan and a new afternoon dismissal procedure.

Principal Travis Powell reported that Cade Lohrding was awarded a scholarship for Kansas history teachers, and he also discussed student eligibility status and basketball schedules.

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education