

November Board Meeting  
November 10th, 2025, 7:00 p.m.  
USD 369 Board Room

The October meeting of the USD 369 Board of Education was called to order by President Angela Penner at 7:00 p.m. November 10th, 2025 in the board room with the following present: Anthony Schmitt; Will Klein; Nicole Kirk; Emily Smith MS|HS Principal Tyler Dansel; Superintendent Kara Schwindt via Google Meet; and Board Clerk Sara Durner.

Visitors recognized were: Westin Koch; Andy Hooser; Tiffynie Hooser; Ryker Barnes; Gavin Barnes; AJ Barnes; Nolen Critchfield; Abbagail Schmitt; Regan Bone; Lorie Goodale; Hillary Weller; Zach Sach; Ruth Klages; Rachael Robinson

Absent were: Karl Matlack

Anthony Schmitt moved that the agenda be approved with changes, striking the Superintendent Report, Striking discussion A-D. William Klein seconded the motion, which carried 5-0.

Lorie Goodale, Hillary Weller, and Zach Sachs presented to the board on Goal 1.

William Klein moved that the consent agenda be approved as follows: minutes of the October 13th regular meeting-rescinding the portion of the minutes that is highlighted in yellow to approved an appointment that was consistent with state statute and the addition of the approval of Superintendent Schwindt's contract for 2 years. The motion was made by Anthony Schmitt and seconded by Emily Smith, it passed 5-1; payments of bills as listed; pledged securities report; treasurer's report. Anthony Schmitt seconded the motion, which carried 5-0.

Tyler Dansel gave the MS|HS Principal and Athletic Director's report.

Hillary Weller left the meeting at 7:17 pm

The Board discussed the following items:

- A. CO-OPing Information
- B. Superintendent Evaluation Tool

Nicole Kirk moved to open health insurance quotes to provide fair and equitable insurance to USD 369 staff members. William Klein seconded the motion, which carried 5-0.

William Klein moved to open bids for the High School Gym roof. Nicole Kirk seconded the motion, which carried 5-0.

Nolen Critchfield left the meeting at 7:56 pm

Lorie Goodale left the meeting at 7:57 pm

Anthony Schmitt left the Board Meeting at 7:58 pm

Anthony Schmitt entered the Board Meeting as a patron at 7:58 pm

The Board conducted open board seat interviews with Anthony Schmitt requested that his request in October still hold; Tiffynie Hooser and Gavin Barnes.

William Klein moved to accept the resignation of Anthony Schmitt from his current board appointment effective immediately and to then appoint Anthony Schmitt to the open USD 369 Board of Education Seat to expire December 31, 2027. Angela Penner seconded the motion, which failed 3-1.

Other business discussed was: Whole board training is tentatively scheduled for January 13th with the current sitting board members and those who were elected. Nicole also followed up on the Harvey County Essay contest and the judging of those.

The meeting adjourned at: 8:50p.m.

Respectfully submitted-

Sara Durner  
Board Clerk