

January Board Meeting
January 12, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
USD 369 Board Room

The January meeting of the USD 369 Board of Education was called to order by President Angela Penner at 7:00 p.m. January 12th, 2026 in the USD 369 Board Room with the following present: Vice President - Emily Smith; Nicole Kirk; Tiffynie Hooser; Westin Koch, Abbagail Schmitt; Regan Bone; Superintendent Kara Schwindt; MS|HS Principal Tyler Dansel; and Board Clerk Sara Durner.

Absent were: None

Visitors recognized were: Shawn Hanson; Candace Blick; Julia Moore; Matt Moore; Andy Hooser; Taryn Webb; Ruth Klages; Jaxon Koch; Heather Matlack; Zach Sachs; Maranda Matlack; Rachel Robinson; Karl Matlack

Karl Matlack entered the meeting at 7:06 pm.

Nicole Kirk moved to approve the agenda as presented. Emily Smith seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Nicole Kirk moved that the consent agenda be approved as follows: minutes of the December 8th regular meeting; payments of bills as listed; pledged securities report; treasurer's report. Emily Smith seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Kara Schwindt gave the Superintendent's report.

Tyler Dansel gave the MS|HS Principal & AD Report.

The board discussed the following

- A. Data Discussion
- B. Policy Updates
- C. 24 Month Meeting Planning
- D. Handbook Discussion

Ruth Klages left the meeting at 7:46 pm

Ruth Klages entered the meeting at 7:47 pm

Jaxon Koch left the meeting at 7:50 pm

Jaxon Koch entered the meeting at 7:54 pm.

Abigail Schmitt left the meeting at 8:03 pm

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Zach Sachs left the meeting at 8:39 pm.

Nicole Kirk moved to accept the resignations of Linda Janzen of PreK Teacher at the end of the school year and Tiffany Fizer effective immediately. Westin Koch seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.0

Other business discussed was the BoE whole board training that will be held on Tuesday, January 13th, 2026 at 6pm, a whole board picture was taken, and Nicole Kirk brought up a request for a joint daycare from the Burrton Community Foundation.

The meeting adjourned at: 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Sara Durner
Board Clerk