

March Board Meeting
March 9, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
USD 369 Board Room

The March meeting of the USD 369 Board of Education was called to order by Angela Penner at 7:00 p.m. March 9th, 2026 in the USD 369 Board Room with the following present: Emily Smith; Westin Koch; Tiffynie Hooser; Principal Tyler Dandel; Superintendent Kara Schwindt; and Board Clerk Sara Durner.

Visitors recognized were: Rachael Robinson; Ryker Barnes; Enzo Larson; Hunter Smith; Zach Sachs; Heather Matlack; Colt Schmitt; Andy Hooser; Constance Gehring; Isaac Jones

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

Regan Bone and Abigail Schmitt entered the meeting at 7:01 pm.

Nicole Kirk entered the meeting at 7:02 pm.

Westin Koch moved that the consent agenda be approved as follows: minutes of the February 9th regular meeting; payments of bills as listed; pledged securities report; treasurer's report; gifts and grants. Tiffynie Hooser seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Tyler Dandel gave the MS|HS Principal Report.

Kara Schwindt gave the Superintendent Report.

The board discussed the following:

A. LOB% Form

Enzo Larson left the meeting at 7:22 pm.

Enzo Larson returned to the meeting at 7:24 pm.

Abigail Schmitt moved to approve the 26-27 student handbook as presented. Nicole Kirk seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Nicole Kirk moved to approve the 33% LOB % form. Tiffynie Hooser seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Constance Gehring left the meeting at 7:27 pm.

Tiffynie Hooser moved to approve the hiring of Jackie Jenkins in the position of kitchen staff. Regan Bone seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

All audience except Andy Hooser left at 7:32 pm

Angela Penner moved to go into executive session for confidential student information pursuant to the exception under KOMA for confidential student information to include Kara Schwindt and will return to open session at 7:45 pm. Westin Koch seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

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Other business discussed:

The meeting adjourned at: 8:02 pm

Respectfully submitted

Sara Durner
Board Clerk