

May Board Meeting

May 11, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

USD 369 Board Room

The May meeting of the USD 369 Board of Education was called to order by Angela Penner at 7:05 p.m, May 11th, 2026 in the USD 369 Board Room with the following present: Nicole Kirk; Regan Bone; Westin Koch; Tiffynie Hooser; Abbagail Schmitt; Superintendent Kara Schwindt; MS|HS Principal Tyler Dinsel; and Board Clerk Sara Durner.

Absent was Emily Smith

Visitors recognized were: Enzo Larson, Andrea West, Colt Schmitt, Logan Lane, Heather Matlack, Juli Greep, Hunter Smith, Emily Santillan-Medlam, Roger O'Neal, Taylee Baldrige

Tiffynie Hooser moved to approve the agenda as presented. Westin Koch seconded the motion, which carried 6-0

Logan Lane gave his CAP presentation.

Emily Smith & Taylee Baldrige entered the meeting at 7:11 pm.

Nicole Kirk moved to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: minutes of the April 13th regular meeting, May Special Meeting; payments of bills as listed; pledged securities report; treasurer's report. Regan Bone seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Roger O'Neal entered the meeting at 7:15 pm.

Tyler Dinsel gave the MS|HS Principal Report.

Kara Schwindt gave the Superintendent Report.

The board discussed the following:

- A. App Policy
- B. Flex Schedule
- C. KASB Membership and LAF
- D. Student Accident Insurance

Colt Schmitt, Hunter Smith, and Emily Medlam left the meeting at 8:03 pm

Enzo Larson and Andrea west left the meeting at 8:06 pm.

Kara Schwindt left the meeting at 8:06 pm and returned to the meeting at 8:07 pm.

Nicole Kirk moved to approve the resignation of Zach Sachs in the position of Elementary Science. Westin Koch seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Nicole Kirk moved to approve the hiring of Aidan O'Banion in the position of MS|HS Science Teacher. Westin Koch seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Nicole Kirk moved to approve the KASB membership with the LAF portion. Regan Bone seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Nicole Kirk moved to approve Student Assurance Services as our Student Accident Insurance policy carrier. Tiffynie Hooser seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Nicole Kirk moved to approve the curriculum for Nutrition and Wellness; Entrepreneurship; Principles of Economics; Culinary Essentials as presented. Abbagail Schmitt seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Logan Lane and Juli Greep left the meeting at 8:20 pm

Angela Penner moved to go into executive session for non-elected personnel pursuant to the exception under KOMA for non-elected personnel to include Superintendent Schwindt and Clerk Sara Durner and to return to the open meeting at 8:36 pm. Westin Koch seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Angela Penner moved to go into executive session for non-elected personnel pursuant to the exception under KOMA for non-elected personnel to include Superintendent Schwindt, Principal Tyler Dansel, and Academic Advisor Heather Matlack and to return to the open meeting at 8:45 pm. Tiffynie Hooser seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Angela Penner moved to go into executive session for non-elected personnel pursuant to the exception under KOMA for non-elected personnel to include Superintendent Schwindt and to return to the open meeting at 9:32 pm. Abbagail Schmitt seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Other business discussed:

Tyler Dansel presented his resignation to the board. Nicole Kirk made the motion to accept the resignation. Westin Koch seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at: 9:42 pm

Respectfully submitted

Sara Durner
Board Clerk