

SUMNER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INTERLOCAL District 619

**Board of Directors Meeting**

2612 North A St., Wellington, KS 67152

March 23, 2026

6:00 PM

**BOARD MINUTES**

- A. Call Meeting to Order-** The meeting was called to order at 6 pm, with four board members present. We have a quorum present.

**Board Members Present:** Kordell Kattenberg, USD 360; Don Minor, USD 509; Cindi Terry, USD 358; and Tiffani Callaway, USD 359

**Staff/Guest Members Present:** John Kirkpatrick, SCA Principal; Hannah Hemberger, Asst. Director; Amanda Lowrance, Director and Candi McMinn, Board Clerk

**B. Additions to the Agenda**

- a. Addition of Resignations to H.a.ii.
- b. Addition of Staffing Model Update to H.f.
- c. Addition to Action item H.g. Contract Renewal

**C. Approval of Agenda**

Don Minor made a motion to approve the agenda as amended with the additions as presented.

Seconded: Kordell Kattenberg

Motion Carried: 4-0

**D. Audience with the Public**

**E. Consent Items**

- a. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting
- b. Approval of Bills
- c. Approval of PDC Points

Don Minor made a motion to approve the Consent Items a.-c. as presented.

Seconded: Kordell Kattenberg

Motion Carried: 4-0

**F. Reports**

- a. Director's Report

- b. Sumner County Academy
- c. Financial Report

**G. Discussion Items**

- a. Staffing Update

***At 6:27 pm, Don Minor stepped out of the boardroom.***

***At 6:28 p,m Don Minor was back in the boardroom.***

- b. KASB Contract
- c. OAE

**H. Action Items**

- a. Resignations
  - i. John Pierre French
  - ii. Angel Martin

Kordell Kattenberg made a motion to approve the resignation of John Pierre French as a long-term substitute High School teacher for the 2025-2026 school year and to approve the resignation of Angel Martin as the Sumner County Academy School Counselor for the 2026-2027 school year.

Seconded: Cindi Terry

Motion Carried: 4-0

- b. New Teacher 2026-2027

Kordell Kattenberg motions to approve moving Danielle Payne as the Interrelated 7th-9th grade teacher at Oxford Jr/Sr effective for the 2026-2027 school year, pending acceptance into the LRL program at Fort Hays State University.

Seconded: Cindi Terry

Motion Carried: 4-0

- c. Change in Placement for 2026-2027

- i. Carolyn Myers- from Caldwell Interrelated Teacher K-5th grade, to Belle Plaine 9th-10th High School Interrelated Teacher, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.
- ii. Michaela Brown- from Sumner County Academy Structured Teacher K-12th grade, to Sumner County Academy Structured Teacher K-8th Interrelated Teacher effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

- iii. Crystal Willson- from Sumner County Academy Interrelated Teacher K-5th grade to Sumner County Academy 9th through 21 Structured Teacher effective for the 2026-2027 school year. Pending plan of study and enrollment in low-incidence program.
- iv. Lisa Esquivel-from Sumner County Academy Interrelated Teacher 9th-12th to include grades 8th-12th grade, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Kordell Kattenberg made a motion to approve the Change in Placements as discussed for i-iv for the 2026-2027 school year.

Seconded: Don Minor

Motion Carried: 4-0

d. KASB Contract

Don Minor made a motion to approve the KASB Contract for the 2026-2027 school year for the amount of \$3,100 for Legal Assistance and \$3,200 for Membership Renewal.

Seconded: Kordell Kattenberg

Motion Carried: 4-0

e. OAE

Don Minor made a motion to approve the purchase of the MAICO OAE for use of all districts during student hearing screenings for IEPs and annual hearing screenings required by schools.

Seconded: Kordell Kattenberg

Motion Carried: 4-0

f. Staffing Model Update

Kordell Kattenberg made a motion to approve removing PreK from a 1.0 FTE at Belle Plaine Elementary and adding the PreK para and responsibilities to the K-8 Low Incidence FTE, effective for the 2026-2027 school year.

Seconded: Cindi Terry

Motion Carried: 4-0

g. Contract Renewal

Don Minor made a motion to approve the Frontline Contract Renewal for the 2026-2027 school year.

Seconded: Cindi Terry

Motion Carried: 4-0

**I. Executive Sessions**

a. Personnel

At 6:42 pm, Tiffani Callaway made a motion that the Board go into executive session to discuss a Certified personnel matter pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and that the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 6:47 pm. The board asks for Amanda Lowrance and Hannah Hemberger to attend.

Seconded: Kordell Kattenberg

Motion Carried: 4-0

***The board was back in open session at 6:47 pm.***

b. Negotiations

c. Students

**J. Adjourn**

The board meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm by President Tiffani Callaway.

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Approve

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Date