

MINUTES

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 14, 2026

The Lawrence County Board of Directors met in regular session on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, in the boardroom of the Superintendent's Office at 5:00 p.m. Brittany Farmer was not in attendance.

Vice-President Adam Davis called the meeting to order and Scott Brady offered the prayer.

No Public Comment

MINUTES

Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the minutes as presented. Scott Brady seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS

Vice-President Adam Davis moved to the Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent Kersey informed the Board we had a Special Education Monitoring Team on campus this week. Audit was very good with no findings. The district also had a Transportation audit as well with no findings. He discussed homecoming plans with the Board. He stated Entergy was in the process of making sure all lighting on the exterior of the campus was working.

NEW BUSINESS

Vickie Mitchell moved to approve payment of the bills. Kai Rorex seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey gave an update on the Financial Reports. Admin building reports were presented to the board members.

Superintendent Kersey gave the Board members Statements of Financial Interest to be submitted to the clerk's office by January 31, 2026.

Superintendent Kersey presented the Board Training Report for review and discussion.

Superintendent Kersey presented the Facilities Partnership Program Resolution for approval. Scott Brady moved to approve the recommendation as presented. Kai Rorex seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:53 p.m., the Board went into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues.

At 6:05 p.m. the Board reconvened and conducted the following business:

Joe Penn moved to approve one year added to the Superintendent's contract with a salary of \$120,000. Kai Rorex seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Joe Penn moved to approve a performance salary adjustment of \$5000 to the contract of Superintendent Jacob Kersey for the 2025-2026 school year. Kai Rorex moved to second. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Karen Wallin as a substitute for a maternity leave. Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the recommendation. Kai Rorex seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Other/Miscellaneous

In Other Business, the next regularly scheduled meeting was set for February 9, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:10 p.m. Scott Brady moved to adjourn the meeting. Kai Rorex seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Kai Rorex, Secretary