MINUTES
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
OCTOBER 13, 2025
5:00 p.m.

The Lawrence County School Board of Directors met in regular session on Monday, October 13, 2025, in the boardroom at 5:00 p.m. President Brittany Farmer was not in attendance.

Vice President, Adam Davis called the meeting to order, and Vickie Mitchell offered the prayer.

No public comment.

Scott Brady moved to approve the minutes of the regular September board meeting as presented. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS
Superintendent Kersey informed the Board that the free and reduced rate for the district is sixty six percent. He also stated that VSC started the installation of the new fire alarm system at the high school and that the elementary fence project was underway with Dacus Fence. Superintendent Kersey informed the board that the Personnel Policy Committee has met to finalize policy updates.

NEW BUSINESS
The next item was New Business. Joe Penn moved to approve payment of the bills. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey gave an update on the Financial Reports.

Superintendent Kersey presented the Board with Admin reports (HB1535 ACT 425) for the month of October.

Students transferred to Hoxie are Hayden Russell, Emma Wilson, and Jonathan Britt.
Students transferred to Walnut Ridge are Hayden Coats from the Hillcrest District and Carlos Obregon from the Hoxie District.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Vice President, Adam Davis called for the Board to go into Executive Session for the purpose of personnel issues at 5:37p.m.

Board reconvened at 5:45p.m. Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve the resignation of Charlotte Husek. Pat Roby moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Jeff Brady as Peewee coach for the basketball season. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Adam Hufstedler as Peewee coach for the basketball season. Scott Brady moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Derek Farrar as Peewee coach for the basketball season. Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

OTHER
The next Board meeting was scheduled for November 10th, at 5:00 p.m. in the boardroom of the Superintendent's office. He also stated the district wide walk through is scheduled for October 23.

Kai Rorex moved to adjourn the meeting. Scott Brady seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Kai Rorex,
Secretary