

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting

July 13, 2026

Date I time Monday, July 13, 2026 I 6:00 p.m.

Location Administration Boardroom

Meeting called to order with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance by President Folsom

In Attendance

Board of Education: Kelley Freridge, Jarrod Folsom, Lissa Geglio-Weidenfeller, Barb Helms, Jake Himmelspace, Andrea Jacobson, Christie Ramsey

Administration: Dr. Steve Matthews Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford, Allison Clements, Jodi Nester

Adoption of Agenda

There was a motion to approve the agenda by Kelley Freridge with support from Lissa Geglio-Weidenfeller. Motion passed unanimously.

Recognition

The Board of Education recognized both the Girls Soccer and Track teams for the recent state championships.

Reports

Cannon Township Trail Update – Todd Olson and Scott Post from Cannon Township gave a report on the proposed changes to the easement request for the Cannon Township trail. Motion to approve by Christie Ramsey with support from Andrea Jacobson. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Jared Gauss from Owen-Ames-Kimball gave a construction update of completed and on-going projects happening in the district.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Kelley Freridge with support from Jake Himmelspace. The consent agenda contained the following items:

1. Presentation of bills in the amount of \$13,870,471.38
2. Approval of Minutes from the June 8, 2026, Regular Meeting
3. Banking Approvals
4. Appointment of Sex Education Advisory Co-Chairs
5. Certified Resignation
6. Fidelity Bond
7. Appointment of Legal Counsel for the 2026-27 school year
8. Appointment of School Auditors for the 2026-27 school year

Recognition of Visitors & Hearing of People Present – Public Comment

Audience Participation – No action taken

New Business

Certified Staff Hire – Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford brought a new hire to the board for approval. Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support from Lissa Weidenfeller. Motion passed unanimously.

RESPA Settlement – Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford brought a wage settlement for approval from the Board of Education. She also recognized Ray Plath on his retirement after 43 years of dedicated service to the district. During his career, Ray served for many years as RESPA President.

Non-Homestead Millage – Allison Clements introduced John Helmholdt from Seyferth PR who gave a presentation on the Non-Homestead Millage. Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support from Andrea Jacobson. Motion passed unanimously by Roll-Call vote.

Old Business

None.

Reports

Communications Update – John Helmholdt from Seyferth PR gave a presentation on a communications Assessment Update. He discussed why the assessment was done and gave results of their findings.

MASB Training – President Folsom talked about a Legal Update training coming up at the end of July and also the Summer Workshop happening in August. Trustee Geglio-Weidenfeller will be attending the August workshop.

There were no Committee & Liaison reports.

President Folsom reported that prior to the meeting there was a closed session meeting for the Superintendent Mid-Year Performance Check.

Superintendent Remarks

Dr. Matthews talked about public comment given regarding bus safety. He agrees that our staff need to follow the protocols and that we need to be as transparent as possible.

He also talked about changes that have been made at Valley View Elementary to make the pickup and dropoff area safer.

Dr. Matthews discussed the approval of the non-Homestead Millage.

The state has passed their budget giving a 2.5 percent increase. This increase, while appreciated, isn't even an inflationary increase. We understand that we must balance our budget as closely as we can.

There are a lot of things happening to prepare for the school year.

Adjournment

President Folsom adjourned the meeting at 7:31PM

Recording Secretary

Secretary, Board of Education