Goddard USD No. 265 Board of Education District Conference Center 315 S. Main Street Goddard, Kansas 67052

Thursday, September 2, 2021 5:30 pm



Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 265, Sedgwick County, Goddard, Kansas, met at 5:30 p.m., on Thursday, September 2nd, 2021, for a Board of Education Special Session in the District Conference Center. BOE members present: President Jenny Simmons, Vice-President Gail Jamison, Ms. Nicole Hawkins, Ms. Sara McDonald, Ms. Ruth Wood, Mr. Mark Richards, and Mr. Kevin McWhorter. Also present for the meeting: Dr. Justin B. Henry, Superintendent; Dr. Julie Cannizzo, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. John Robb, Board Attorney; Mr. Ryan Jilka, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Jess Herbig, Executive Director; and Mr. Dane Baxa, Clerk of the Board.

1. Call to Order

President Jenny Simmons called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Ms. Ruth Wood, second by Ms. Sara McDonald, to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion carried 7-0.

2. First Two Weeks Health Data Review and Planning

Dr. Justin B. Henry, superintendent of schools, led a discussion about the first two weeks of health data and future planning.

A motion was made by Mr. Kevin McWhorter, second by Ms. Ruth Wood, effective September 7th, 2021 inside all USD 265 elementary and intermediate schools, with location exceptions as deemed by principals, universal face masking will be required. County and local data will continue to be monitored to determine when this policy can be suspended. The motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Kevin McWhorter wanted to recognize the hard work and dedication of our staff for going above and beyond to keep our students safe and learning.

3. Adjournment

The	meeting	was	adjourned	at	6:19	p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Dane Baxa, Clerk of the Board, USD 265 BOE

APPROVED:
Jenny Simmons, President, USD 265 BOE