

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412  
SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their fiscal close-out meeting on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 7:00 AM in the District Boardroom located in Hoxie, KS.

PRESENT WERE

BOARD MEMBERS: Michael Bretz, Billi Beckman, Haley Herrick, Brett Oelke, Reba White,  
Mitchell Baalman, Leonard Weber

ABSENT:

SUPERINTENDENT: Sharris Werner

BOARD CLERK: Mandy Shipley

PRINCIPAL:

GUESTS:

Michael Bretz called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

Mandy Shipley took roll call attendance. Seven Board members were present.

The agenda for the Board meeting was approved as amended (Oelke/White 7-0).

*Addition: Approve current bills under the consent agenda*

There were no Communications to the Board.

The Board moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented (White/Herrick 7-0).

- a) Approve Current Bills
- b) Approve June 9, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

**The Board moved on to address items in Old Business:**

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:02 AM to discuss negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA for 10 minutes with the Board only, returning to open session at 7:12 AM in the District Boardroom (Oelke/Weber 7-0).

Approval of the Negotiated Agreement was deferred to the July regular Board meeting, as it was not ratified by the teachers in time for consideration at the current meeting.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:15 AM to discuss Superintendent contract language updates and the Superintendent salary pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 15 minutes with the Board only present, returning to open session at 7:30 AM in the District Boardroom (Oelke/White 7-0).

The Board will maintain the existing contract language for the Superintendent.

Approval of the Superintendent salary was deferred to the July regular meeting.

Approval of Classified Staff Rehires and Compensation was deferred to the July regular meeting.

**The Board moved on to address items in New Business:**

The Board moved to approve health and dental rates for the 2025-2026 school year from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas as presented (Oelke/Beckman 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the resignation of Jodi Rogers as Assistant High School Girls Basketball Coach (White/Herrick 7-0).

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:35 AM to discuss new hires and staff updates pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 10 minutes with the Board and Sharris Werner present, returning to open session at 7:45 AM in the District Boardroom (Weber/Herrick 7-0).

The Board moved to approve new hires & staff updates as listed (White/Beckman 7-0):

**Dani Pratt:** Assistant High School Girls Basketball Coach

**Kayla Hockett:** Junior High Cheer Sponsor

Michael Bretz adjourned the meeting at 7:48 AM.

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MICHAEL BRETZ, BOARD PRESIDENT

Approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025

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MANDY SHIPLEY, BOARD CLERK