

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 a Special Meeting Monday, August 17, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the District Boardroom located in Hoxie, KS.

PRESENT WERE

BOARD MEMBERS: Michael Bretz, Billi Beckman, Brett Oelke, Mitchell Baalman,
Erika Carter, Leonard Weber

ABSENT: Darrin Herl

SUPERINTENDENT: Sharris Werner

PRINCIPAL: Chris Gardner

BOARD CLERK: Mandy Shipley

GUESTS:

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

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

Mandy Shipley took roll call. Six board members were present.

The agenda for the Board meeting was approved as presented (Oelke/Weber 6-0).

Notification of the meeting was made Tuesday, August 11, 2026 by phone and email so a Waiver of Written Notice was not needed.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:02 PM to discuss non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 2 hours and 20 minutes with the Board only, returning to open session at 9:22 PM in the District Boardroom (Baalman/Carter 6-0).

Darrin Herl entered the meeting and executive session at 7:09 PM.

Sharris Werner was invited into the executive session at 8:03 PM and exited at 8:32 PM.

Sharris Werner and Mandy Shipley were invited into the executive session at 9:12 PM and stayed for the duration.

Chris Gardner exited the Board meeting at 9:10 PM.

The agenda item for potential board action was not utilized.

Michael Bretz adjourned the meeting at 9:23 PM.

MICHAEL BRETZ, PRESIDENT

Approved this 14th day of September, 2026

MANDY SHIPLEY, BOARD CLERK