

Doniphan County Education Coop #616
Regular Board Meeting
February 25, 2026
6:15 pm

The regular board meeting was called to order by President Sue Bartley at 6:15 pm. (Call to Order)

A moment of silence was taken. (Moment of Silence)

Jerry Boos and Brad McCauley, Doniphan West
Sue Bartley, and Erin Shackelford. Riverside
Steve Bowe and Nathan Geiger(arrived at 6:17). Troy
Pat McKernan, Troy Superintendent
Jennifer Gatz, Riverside Superintendent
Kristin Franken- Director
Abra Rush- Deputy Clerk (Members Present)

Heather Ball, Doniphan West Superintendent (Members Absent)

No Visitors (Patron Visitors)

Steve Bowe made a motion to approve the agenda.
Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion carried (6-0). (Agenda)

Nathan Geiger made a motion to approve the consent agenda.
Brad McCauley seconded. Motion carried (6-0). (Consent Agenda)

Public Forum - None

Informational Items:

Director Report

MOE has been completed and submitted to KSDE. The PCG annual desk review has been completed and verified. The DCEC CPI trainers will complete re-certification training in March. The DCEC trainers are used across the county for both special education and general education staff to be certified at no additional cost to the districts. Updates to the legal documents used for IEPs are underway to ensure we are aligned with the updated state requirements. The state will review these documents in the Spring for compliance. Extended School Year information had been sent out to teachers and related service providers. As we get closer to the end of the school year, students that qualify for ESY will be determined and will be scheduled individually for support. The 2nd round of Para Evaluations were due last week. They are currently being reviewed. EDCS has been uploaded, and Kristin has notified the districts. DCEC is currently sifting through indicator 6 data and will be working with the Early Childhood Special Education Coordinator at KSDE next week to review the data.

Nathan Geiger made a motion to go into Executive Session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and discuss individual contracts pursuant to nonelected personnel exception under KOMA, the open meeting will resume at 6:35 pm. (Executive Session)
Steve Bowe seconded. Motion carried (6-0).
The Superintendents and Director were invited to the executive session.
Meeting resumed at 6:45 pm.

Nathan Geiger made a motion to go into Executive Session for 5 minutes to discuss personnel matters pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and discuss individual contracts pursuant to nonelected personnel exception under KOMA, the open meeting will resume at 6:50 pm. (Executive Session)
Brad McCauley seconded. Motion carried (6-0).
The Superintendents were invited to the executive session. Director was invited in at 6:48.

Meeting resumed at 6:50 pm

No action resulting from executive session.

Nathan Geiger made the motion to add an additional year to Kristin Franken's contract as the Director. (Administrative Contract)
Brad McCauley seconded. Motion carried (6-0).

Kristin Franken recommended that the board accept the resignation of Adikas Moppin, Paraprofessional. (Para Resignation)
Brad McCauley made a motion to approve the recommendation.
Steve Bowe seconded. Motion carried (6-0).

Nathan Geiger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 pm. (Adjourn)
Brad McCauley seconded. Motion Carried (6-0)

Abra Rush, Deputy Clerk

Date