

Doniphan County Education Coop #616
Regular Board Meeting
March 18, 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)

Nathan Geiger, Troy (Member Present)
Jerry Boos, Doniphan West
Sue Bartley and Erin Shackelford, Riverside
Pat McKernan, Troy Superintendent
Kristin Franken- Director
Sheila Marriott- Clerk

Brad McCauley, Doniphan West (Members Absent)
Steve Bowe, Troy
Heather Ball, Doniphan West Superintendent
Jennifer Gatz, Riverside Superintendent

Patron Visitors - None

Erin Shackelford made a motion to approve the agenda. (Agenda)
Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion carried (4-0).

Erin Shackelford made a motion to approve the consent agenda. (Consent Agenda)
Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion carried (4-0).

Informational Items:

Director Report

The MOE Report and exceptions have been approved by KSDE.
Current job posting at DCEC paraprofessionals at Riverside Primary and Troy Middle School. Special Education Teacher for the 2026-27 school year. Part-time Speech Language Pathologist for 2026-27 school year.
Anita Long, TMS Special Education Teacher, is retiring in May. A joint reception will be held with Troy on Thursday, May 21st at Troy High School.
PCA payment is paid in March from the state.

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 6:32 pm. (Executive Session)
Erin Shackelford seconded. Motion carried (4-0).
The Superintendent and Director were invited to the executive session.

The meeting resumed at 6:32 pm.

No action resulting from executive session.

Kristin Franken recommended the board approve the resignation of paraprofessionals Sierra Coburn, Mickayla O'Hart, and Sara Woodward.
Erin Shackelford made a motion to approve the recommendation as presented.
Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion carried (4-0).

Erin Shackelford made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 pm. (Adjourn)
Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion carried (4-0)

Sheila Marriott, Clerk of the Board

Date