

Doniphan County Education Coop #616  
Regular Board Meeting  
May 20, 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)

Steve Bowe and Nathan Geiger, Troy (Member Present)  
Brad McCauley and Jerry Boos, Doniphan West  
Sue Bartley, Riverside  
Pat McKernan, Troy Superintendent  
Kristin Franken, Director  
Sheila Marriott, Clerk

Erin Shackelford, Riverside (Members Absent)  
Nancy Meyer, Doniphan West Superintendent (Interim)  
Jennifer Gatz, Riverside Superintendent

None (Patron Visitors)

Steve Bowe made a motion to approve the agenda. (Agenda)  
Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion carried (5-0).

Nathan Geiger made a motion to approve the consent agenda. (Consent Agenda)  
Brad McCauley seconded. Motion carried (5-0).

**Informational Items:**

Director Report  
End of the year CPI trainings are underway. A fall CPI training has been scheduled for August 12<sup>th</sup>. Additional training dates will be scheduled as needed to meet district needs.  
Teacher appreciation day was May 5<sup>th</sup>. Teachers and Paras were celebrated for all they do to support students.  
Teacher and paraprofessional end of the year check outs are currently underway.  
The IDEA VI-B grant for the FY '27 is open and currently being worked on.  
All paras have completed their in-service hours for the school year.  
Final IEP paperwork is being collected, reviewed, and submitted to the state.  
A group of four Kansas School Districts have organized and are exploring the option of suing the state for not fully funding Special Education. Funding dollar amounts from the state for special education teachers and paras were shared with the board.

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 6:34 pm. (Executive Session)  
Steve Bowe seconded. Motion carried (5-0).  
The Superintendent and Director were invited to the executive session.

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 6:39 pm. (Executive Session)  
Steve Bowe seconded. Motion carried (5-0).  
The Superintendent and Director were invited to the executive session.

Kristin Franken recommended the board approve Bradley Shane Simpson as a drivers education paraprofessional for the May/June session. (Action from Exec.)  
Steve Bowe made a motion to approve the recommendation.  
Brad McCauley seconded. Motion carried (5-0).

Kristin Franken recommended the board approve the resignations of paraprofessionals Terry Lane, Matt Mitchell, Danielle Sisk, Raini Smith, and Ella Haynes. (Para Resignations)  
Nathan Geiger made a motion to approve the recommendation.  
Brad McCauley seconded. Motion carried (5-0).

Kristin Franken recommended the board approve the Harris Annual Maintenance Agreement for FY '27 school year. (Harris Agreement)  
Brad McCauley made a motion to approve the recommendation.  
Nate Geiger seconded. Motion carried (5-0).

Kristin Franken recommended the board approve the FY '27 WebKIDSS Contract. (WebKIDSS Contract)  
Steve Bowe made a motion to approve the recommendation.  
Brad McCauley seconded. Motion carried (5-0).

Steve Bowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 pm. (Adjourn)  
Brad McCauley seconded. Motion carried (5-0)

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Sheila Marriott, Clerk of the Board

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