

Doniphan County Education Coop #616
Regular Board Meeting
September 16, 2026, at 6:15 pm

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

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

Nathan Geiger & Annika Franken (alternate), Troy
Brad McCauley & Jerry Boos, Doniphan West
Pat McKernan, Troy Superintendent (Members Present)

Kristin Franken, Director
Sheila Marriott, Board Clerk

Sue Bartley & Erin Shackelford, Riverside
Steve Bowe, Troy
Steve Pegram, Doniphan West Superintendent
Robert Reed, Riverside Superintendent (Members Absent)

Patron Visitors - Brice Libel & Kelli Libel

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

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

Public Forum:
None

Director Report

The KASB workers compensation audit has been finalized with DCEC receiving a refund on premiums.
The KSDE audit has not been released yet; this is due to the Kansas Preschool Pilot. Indicators 11 and 12 have not opened. These are the child find and initial evaluation deadline indicators. There is some confusion with Indicator 8 with KSDE, if the Districts or the Coop completes this survey. The independent fiscal audit with Varneys for the FY'26 school year should be completed soon. The new Special Education teachers completed the first session of their cadre group at Greenbush. Positive feedback was given by Greenbush regarding our new teachers.

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, the open meeting will resume in the meeting room at 6:25 pm. (Executive Session)
Jerry Boos seconded. Motion carried (4-0).
Board Vice President invited the DCEC Director and the Troy Superintendent to stay for executive session.

The meeting resumed at 6:25 pm.

Jerry Boos made a motion to go into Executive Session for 10 minutes
to discuss personnel matters pursuant to non-elected personnel exception
under KOMA, the open meeting will resume in the meeting room at 6:36 pm. (Executive Session- K. Libel)
Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion carried (4-0).
Board Vice President invited the DCEC Director, the Troy Superintendent, Brice Libel, and Kelli Libel to stay for executive session.

Brice Libel and Kelli Libel left the executive session at 6:32 pm.

The meeting resumed at 6:36 pm.

Nathan Geiger made a motion to go into Executive Session for 15 minutes (Executive Session)

to discuss personnel matters pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, the open meeting will resume in the meeting room at 6:51 pm. Annika Franken seconded. Motion carried (4-0). Board Vice President invited the DCEC Director, Troy Superintendent, and the DCEC Board Clerk to stay for executive session.

The meeting resumed at 6:51 pm.

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, the open meeting will resume in the meeting room at 7:01 pm. Jerry Boos seconded. Motion carried (4-0). Board Vice President invited the DCEC Director and Troy Superintendent to stay for executive session. (Executive Session)

The meeting resumed at 7:01 pm.

Kristin Franken recommended the board approve paraprofessional work agreements for Avery Keller (student work release). Nathan Geiger made a motion to approve the recommendation as presented. Jerry Boos seconded. Motion carried (4-0). (Para Work Agreement)

Jerry Boos made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 pm. Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion Carried (4-0). (Adjourn)

Sheila Marriott , Clerk of the Board

Date