Doniphan County Education Coop #616
Regular Board Meeting
October 21, 2026, at 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
Jerry Boos & Brad McCauley, Doniphan West
Sue Bartley, Riverside (Members Present)
Superintendent: Pat McKernan, Troy
Kristin Franken, Director
Sheila Marriott, Board Clerk

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

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

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

Public Forum:
None (Patron Communications)

Director Report
The FY'26 independent audit is complete with Varney's and Associates. The Kansas Deaf-Blind fund for assistive items has been approved for Troy. Indicator 12 opened today and work has started. The first round of PCA has been completed and submitted with a flow through payment to the district on October 15th. The IDEA VI-B application has been approved. The Targeted Improvement Grant and annual financial report have been complete and submitted to KSDE. Information on progress reports was shared with teachers and related service providers. Special education is required to provide the reports to parents four times per year. The paraprofessional evaluation form has been updated. Para evaluations are done twice a year. Information on MOE and Excess Cost reporting was shared with superintendents. The district portion of the MOE needs to be submitted by December 1st. Mrs. Franken attended the Northwest Missouri State Career Fair. In November Mrs. Franken will be attending the Tri-State special education law conference.

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 6:35 pm. (Executive Session)
Brad McCauley seconded. Motion carried (4-0).
Board President invited Kristin Franken-Director and Pat McKernan to stay for executive session.

The meeting resumed at 6:35 pm.

Kristin Franken recommended the board approve a paraprofessional work agreement for Delainee Waggoner. (Para Work Agreements)
Nathan Geiger made a motion to approve the recommendation.
Jerry Boos seconded. Motion carried (4-0).

Brad McCauley made a motion to approve the FY '26 Independent Audit with Varney's and Associates. (FY '26 Audit)
Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion carried (4-0).

Brad McCauley made a motion to accept the bid to purchase a 2025 Dodge Ram ProMaster handicap van from Coach Master's Inc, Kearney, Nebraska as presented. (Van Purchase)
Nathan Geiger seconded. Motion carried (4-0).

Nathan Geiger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm. (Adjourn)
Brad McCauley seconded. Motion Carried (4-0).

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Sheila Marriott, Clerk of the Board Date