

**USD #384 BLUE VALLEY RANDOLPH
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 10, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.**

EXCERPTS of USD #384 Regular Board of Education Meeting

A Regular Board of Education meeting for USD #384 Blue Valley was held on March 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Members present were Reo Shultz, Drew Taylor, Melissa Geisler, Jason Hartman, Autumn Cercone, and Stephen Corkill (via Google Meet). Administration present was Rex Boley, Superintendent; Caitlin Combest, MES Principal; Anthony Meals, MS/HS Principal; and Alison Moore, Board Clerk.

CALL TO ORDER: President, Reo Shultz, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVE THE AGENDA: The Board approved the agenda as written.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Board and guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

WELCOME GUESTS: President, Reo Shultz, welcomed our guests.

POSITIVE BOARD COMMENTS:

- Congrats to the boys and girls basketball teams on their successful seasons through sub-state.
- Cadaver lab students had a wonderful experience on their field trip.
- FFA pancake feed went well.
- Powerlifting is doing a great job this year.
- 4th grade wax museum had a great presentation.

SPECIAL REPORTS:

- NONE

OPEN FORUM: NONE.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approve minutes of February 10th 13, 2025 Regular meeting; February 24th, 2025 Special Meeting
- Receipts & Warrants
- Hirings:
- Resignations:

Drew moved to accept consent agenda; Jason seconded; motion passed 6-0.

- Elementary Principal Report: Muffins on Monday went over very well. Great opportunity for MES to be able to go to McCain and experience different shows.
 - Student of the Month:

- MS/HS Principal Report: 20 colleges and 25 career vendors for RealityU. Sub-State Basketball season wrapped up. FFA community pancake feed saw over 180 patrons.
 - o Student of the Month (MS): Abigail Montgomery (February); Maggie Finan (March)
 - o Student of the Month (HS): Isabel Wright (February)
- Superintendent Report: Seniors are right on track with time despite all the days off the district has taken for inclement weather. Looking at new lights in the gyms - get a rebate and will look at installing in-house for an even bigger discount
- Derek - Annual Audit Report: Derek requested that the interest account be put into the general account - doesn't change the results of the audit, just makes things cleaner.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Senior Educational Trip: Trish Howell is presenting. Students decided to go to Branson, MO. All 21 students plan to go. Asked 3 parents to help chaperone - Michael Krause, Mitch Innes, and Kaisha Prochaska - Mitch has a dual purpose as a bus driver and a chaperone. Mr Boley recommends to approve out of state travel with a bus and a van for the trip. Jason moved to approve the trip; Autumn seconded; motion passed 6-0.
- KASB Policy Updates: Stephen moved to accept the policies as presented; Drew seconded; motion passed 6-0.

Tim arrived at 6:39pm.

- Evaluation Tool: Drew moved to approve all evals as presented with the addition of adding the "setting job targets" as in nurses eval across all evals; Tim seconded; motion passed 7-0.
- Block Schedule: Devin Plummer, Michelle Palmgren, Lacy Peterson, Katie Jones, Aly Gilbert, Lee Buchanan, Allison Chambers presented for the HS teachers regarding block scheduling - every teacher at the High School is 100% behind the block scheduling. Aly (K-12 art teacher) - gain 15 minutes in instructional time as it reduces passing times. Allison Chambers (6-12 Ag teacher) - CTE funding offers more funding with more options for classes in block scheduling; students will have less workload at night; have been able to work in 3 more optional FACS classes if needed. Katie Jones (9-12 Math) - feels this staff at the HS is the best there's ever been, so giving the teachers more prep time for fewer prep classes would make a world of difference. Michelle (9-12 Science) - BV has the least amount of plan time of any school around.
 - o Drew would like to see an agenda on what the training to prep the staff would look like.
 - o Mr. Boley would like to see more research from parents, staff, and students to see which options would work best for the district.
 - o Students spoke on being in a horticulture class this year and branching off to a floral design class next year but there won't be time to fit it into a short period next year, but they'd like to take it further into possibly a floral business.

- o Block schedule will be tabled until further information can be gathered and presented - agenda for training teachers and committee formed.

The Board requested a 10 minute recess at 7:41pm. Meeting resumed at 7:46pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Derek - Annual Audit Report: (arrived early so presentation moved up on the agenda to follow Superintendent Report). Reo moved to accept the audit as presented and look into closing savings account and transfer into general account; Autumn seconded; motion passed 7-0.
- Workman Comp Insurance: estimated increase \$1,421 but will have a more solid number in coming weeks.
- Summer Math Camp 5th-8th Grade: 4 days a week for 3 weeks, maybe ½ a day; pay Mrs. Jones her teacher rate as she would be teaching; possibly hire a TA, with total cost not to exceed \$3,500. Mrs. Jones has an outline for skills that she would be teaching for each grade that she would be working with. Looking at doing camp in July as June is usually filled with ball games, 4H, swim lessons, etc., as well as better retention if taught in July as it's closer to school starting to better chance to remember being closer to school.
- Summer Work: Bill and Jennifer working on things; hiring one worker to work between buildings on both sides of the lake, possibility of adding another one depending on how much work is getting done. Jim is going to continue to mow the grass in Randolph; Brandi will continue to mow MES grass.
- Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters for Non-Elected Personnel and/or Employer/Employee Negotiations
 - o Board entered executive session at 7:59 p.m. for 1 hour with Mr. Boley, Ms. Combest, and Mr. Meals.
 - o At 8:02 p.m., Mr. Meals and Ms. Combest left executive session.
 - o At 8:20 p.m., Mr. Boley exited and returned at 8:22 p.m.
 - o At 8:59 p.m., the Board requested 30 more minutes.
 - o At 9:29 p.m., the Board requested 10 more minutes.
 - o Board exited executive session at 9:34 p.m. No action taken in executive session.
 - o Reo moved to accept Kaylie Ines resignation as Head High School Girls Basketball Coach; Drew seconded; motion passed 7-0.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. 2025-2026 Enrollment Projections
2. 5 Yr. Capital Plan
3. Enrollment Fees
4. Board Work session
5. Block School

ADJOURNMENT: Melissa moved to adjourn; Drew seconded; motion passed 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m.