

**USD #384 BLUE VALLEY RANDOLPH
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
December 8, 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 December 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Members present were Reo Shultz, Stephen Corkill, Tim Innes, Melissa Geisler, and Drew Taylor (via GoogleMeet). Administration present was Rex Boley, Superintendent; Robert Green, MS/HS Principal; Caitlin Combest, MES 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 with the change of adding a board member to volunteer for District ; Tim moved to approve the agenda; Stephen seconded; motion passed 5-0.

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

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

POSITIVE BOARD COMMENTS:

- Good to see Scholar's Bowl is doing so well.
- Math Club also did well with a 1st place in content at their competition.
- Elementary school Donuts with Adults is going well.

SPECIAL REPORTS: NONE

OPEN FORUM:

- Shawna Hartman, on behalf of the Big Blue Dream, to present with the final \$25,000 check to the school. Big Blue Dream is extremely thankful and appreciative for the patience of the process of returning the funds.
- Misty Williams, on behalf of HS Student Council, Gage didn't have a report ready for tonight's meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approve minutes of November 8, 2025 Regular meeting
- Receipts & Warrants -
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- Resignations:
- Substitute Teachers:
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- Transition position:

Stephen moved to accept the consent agenda; Tim seconded; motion passed 5-0.

PRINCIPALS REPORTS:

- MES: Donuts with Grownups have been a big hit with each grade. 4th and 5th grades will head to KSU for an educational exhibit during the BB game.
- MS/HS: Basketball is off to a good start. All classes are working on projects to round up the semester and are having fun.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

- The district received official notification that Melissa Geisler, Reo Shultz, and Erin Schwandt are the Riley County winners for the board member elections. Manhattan Catholic night went well - took the Brockman girls to help answer questions, as they are previous Manhattan Catholic students. 3 buses are currently down and in the shop getting work done on them (one bus hit a deer; 2 buses have difficulties)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Board Work Session: February 2, 2026 @ 6:00pm

NEW BUSINESS:

- New Scoretable donation: Midland Exterior donated \$10,000 for a new scorer's table. They will have permanent advertising space on the table. Booster Club is strictly supporting athletics, where PTO will support academics. The plan is to use the newly refurbished scorer's table in the old gym on the stage. Stephen moved to accept the donation from Booster Club; Tim seconded; motion passed 5-0.
- Table Top Exercises Joint Training Riley Co & Pott Co: Looking at some joint trainings with RC and PC; emergency preparedness office and EMS and Police - work on training for different crises.
- Update on Twin Valley Internet Commons Area: Putting a new wifi spot in the new gym and commons area; will have no filter but only available from 4:30-11p.
- CTE Grant Award: Through the hard work of Ms. Palmgren and Mrs. Wickstrum, the district was awarded \$24,885. The main focus for the grant is Health Science and Animal Science.
- Posting Anticipated Business and Technology Teaching position: Putting out a survey after the first of the year to gauge interest from students. Will work on a job description to be able to post for the position.
- New Stove: Looking at about \$6,000 for a new stove that will work best in the kitchen.
- KASB Policy Updates: First read
- IMA Information: 2026 timeline - putting together a committee for benefits, and the pros and cons. Looking at certified, classified, board member, admin being a part of the committee. G no oing to look at other options as American Fidelity isn't holding up their end.
- District Marketing Group: Melissa volunteered to be on the committee, so Reo appointed her.

- Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters for Non-Elected Personnel and/or Employer/Employee Negotiations
 - Board entered executive session at 8:00p.m. for 1 hour with Mr. Boley, Ms. Combest, and Mr. Green.
 - Autumn entered executive session at 7:07p.m.
 - Board exited executive session at 7:57p.m.
 - Drew moved to remove Leslie Howell as $\frac{3}{4}$ para for USD 384; Stephen seconded it. Motion passed 5-1 with Tim opposing.
 - Melissa moved to hire Donica Nelson as substitute teacher; Autumn seconded; motion passed 6-0.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Block Schedule Evaluation
2. KASB Policy Updates
3. Table - District Policy to Feb 2026
4. Elections of Officers - January 2026 meeting

ADJOURNMENT: Tim moved to adjourn; Stephen seconded; motion passed 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:02p.m.