

CHEYLIN USD #103
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:01 P.M. on Monday, March 10, 2026 in the board conference room.

PRESENT:

Jared Boone, President
Jayden Cahoj, Vice President
Mike McCarty, Member
Cort Antholz, Member
Gerard Pochop, Member
Lisa Phillips, Member
Dennis Kramer, Member

Jim Reece, Supt/Elem Principal
Adam Wiginton, HS Principal
Keshia Walden, Clerk
Amy Hendricks - left @ 6:22 p.m.

ADOPT AGENDA - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz to adopt the agenda as presented.

RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Gerard Pochop to formally commend the following students/staff for their accomplishments:

- A. WKLL Academic Testing
- a. Gabrielle Pochop: Math-9th, Reading-3rd, Science-1st, Social Studies-2nd, Writing-3rd, Overall-2nd
 - b. Emily Serrano: Science-3rd, Writing-8th, Overall-10th
 - c. Kaitlynn Vargas: Writing-1st
 - d. Alayna Carson: Reading-2nd, Writing-6th
 - e. Landon Hendricks: Math-7th, Reading-4th, Social Studies-9th, Writing-3rd, Overall-5th
 - f. Taylor McCarty: Reading-6th, Social Studies-9th, Writing-2nd, Overall-7th
 - g. Ashlyn Schields: Math-10th, Reading-4th, Writing-4th, Overall-10th
 - h. Andrew Wright: Math-2nd, Science-5th, Social Studies-7th, Writing-4th, Overall-3rd
 - i. Abigail Wright: Math-10th, Writing-7th
 - j. Kolbie Leach: Reading-10th, Math-7th, Science-3rd, Writing-6th, Overall-6th
 - k. Arturo Medina: Math-4th
 - l. Camila Baca: Reading-7th

- m. Mary Baker: Reading-4th, Writing-7th
- B. E-Fair
 - a. 1st Place: Gabrielle Pochop
 - b. 2nd Place: Mary Baker
 - c. 3rd Place: Camila Baca
 - d. 4th Place: Kyla Howard
 - e. Financial Fortitude: Camila Baca
 - f. Perfect Pitch: Gabrielle Pochop
 - g. Sustainable Business: Jesus Cepeda
 - h. Tasty Innovator: Andrea Espana
 - i. Impact & Action: Dawson Giebler
 - j. Best Business: Alayna Carson
 - k. Best Marketing: Kaitlynne Vargas
 - l. Judges' Choice: Mary Baker
 - m. Best in Show: Alayna Carson
- C. Cougars of the Week: Angel Bermudez, Banks Hendricks, Aniston Wiginton, Raelynn Sullivan
- D. Staff Member of the Month: Dave Hubbard
- E. Prairie Land Electric Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp Awardee: Natalyn Bursch
- F. JH WKLL Basketball Tournament:
 - a. A Team Girls - 2nd place
 - b. B Team Boys - 2nd place
 - c. A Team Boys - 4th place
 - d. B Team Girls - 4th place
- G. JH WKLL Scholar's Bowl - 8th Grade: 3rd Place
- H. HS Girls Basketball Team: Sub-State Runner Up
- I. Rudd Scholarship Winner - Emily Serrano

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Gerard Pochop and seconded by Lisa Phillips to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

- A. Approval of Minutes, February 9, 2026, Board of Education Meeting
- B. Approval of Financial Reports
 - 1. February 2026 Cash Summary Report
 - 2. February 2026 Treasurer's Report
 - 3. February 2026 Budget Summary of Funds
 - 4. February 2026 Activity Fund Report
 - 5. February 2026 Transportation Report
- C. Approval of bills

Type	Check Numbers	Amount
February Payroll	DD	\$ 99,684.35
February Payroll Withholdings	24809-24819	49,987.30
Budget Checks	24820-24859	48,666.92
Total		\$ 198,338.57

D. Grants/donations:

- a. BCCII - Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Scholarship: \$1,140.00
- b. CCKCF - Young Ameritowne Field Trip Grant (4th-6th Grade): \$1,351.25

REPORTS:

Reports from the Superintendent/Elementary Principal and High School Principal/AD were included in the board packet. Principal Wiginton added that there is an interview for an ag teacher candidate tomorrow.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

APPROVE 2026-2027 CALENDAR - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Mike McCarty to approve the 2026-2027 calendar.

APPROVE HS TRACK RULES - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Cort Antholz to approve the High School Track Training Rules for the 2026 season.

Mr. Wiginton gave an update to the board regarding the student lounge proposal from last month. It was the consensus of the board to do cosmetic updates to the library.

Discussion was held regarding the Bird City Sports Complex Proposal. The board will compile ideas to get a more targeted approach moving forward.

KASB MEMBERSHIP DUES - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Mike McCarty to approve the Kansas Association of School Boards 2026-2027 school year dues in the amount of \$4,204.84.

KASB LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUND - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Lisa Phillips to approve the Kansas Association of School Boards contract in the amount of \$3,100.00 for the 2026-2027 Legal Assistance Fund Membership.

At the next meeting, the board will determine maximum grade level numbers as required by board policy JBCC.

The Negotiations letter will be exchanged to the teacher representatives this week. Members representing the board are Jared Boone, Jayden Cahoj, and Mike McCarty.

Personnel:

ACCEPT RESIGNATION - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Mike McCarty to accept the resignation from Bonnie Ashlock, 5th grade teacher, effective at the end of her contract.

Future agenda items include BOE self evaluation and approval of certified, classified & supplemental staff contracts.

ADJOURN MEETING - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Cort Antholz and seconded by Lisa Phillips to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

President

Clerk