

CHEYLIN USD #103
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, May 11, 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, Superintendent/Elem Prin.
Adam Wiginton, 7-12 Principal/AD
Keshia Walden, Clerk

ADOPT AGENDA - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to adopt the agenda as presented.

RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS - Carried 7-0

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

- a. Cougar of the Week: Colt Burkhalter, Karsen Boone, Tevin Delano, Parker Bursch
- b. Staff Member of the Month: Chad Baker
- c. 2026 Kansas Governor’s Scholar - Gabrielle Pochop

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Cort Antholz and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

- A. Approval of Minutes, April 13, 2026 Board of Education Meeting
- B. Approval of Financial Reports
 - 1. April 2026 Cash Summary Report
 - 2. April 2026 Treasurer’s Report
 - 3. April 2026 Budget Summary of Funds
 - 4. March & April 2026 Activity Fund Report
- C. Approval of bills

Type	Check Numbers	Amount
April Payroll	DD	\$ 92,205.46

April Payroll Withholdings	24913-24923	48,215.79
Budget Checks	24924-24963	78,054.42
Total		\$ 218,475.67

D. Gifts/Grants: CCKCF - \$500 Elementary grant writing;
 Cheylin Rec - \$500 Sunshine committee, \$100 Elementary movie reward

REPORTS:

Reports from the Superintendent/Elementary Principal and High School Principal/AD were included in the board packet.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

Superintendent Reece reviewed the results of the board self evaluations completed by board members. It was noted that long term goals should be reviewed again.

APPROVE BOARD POLICIES - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Mike McCarty to approve board policies IIBGD and JCDC as presented.

Discussion was held regarding the use of the gym by Wellness Center key holders. The board directed administration to ensure the rules are being followed.

APPROVE HVAC BID - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz to approve the bid from SNP Heating & Air for the HVAC projects.

APPROVE 26-27 NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to approve the 2026-2027 Negotiated Agreement as presented.

Superintendent Reece reviewed the KSDE enrollment audit information.

ROLAND HOFFMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REVISION - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz to approve the revisions to the Roland Hoffman Memorial Scholarship Fund as presented.

APPROVE ELEMENTARY MATH CURRICULUM - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz to approve the purchase of Carnegie Learning for K-5 math curriculum as presented.

Personnel:

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz that the Board go into executive session for 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the Board return to the open meeting at 7:28 p.m. in this room. Attending Executive Session: BOE and Superintendent Reece.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz that the Board go into executive session for 5 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the Board return to the open meeting at 7:34 p.m. in this room. Attending Executive Session: BOE and Superintendent Reece.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Gerard Pochop to accept the resignation of Jeff Lockhart, custodian, effective May 21, 2026.

APPROVE CLASSIFIED STAFF 2026-2027 - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Mike McCarty to accept the recommendation of Superintendent Reece to offer contracts for the 2026-2027 school year to the classified staff as outlined in the letter to the Board of Education.

APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF 2026-2027 - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Gerard Pochop to accept the recommendation of Superintendent Reece to offer contracts for the 2026-2027 school year to the supplemental staff as outlined in the letter to the Board of Education.

APPROVE HIRE - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Gerard Pochop and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to approve Maria Duarte-Torres as a part-time dishwasher.

APPROVE STUDENT TEACHER - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Cort Antholz and seconded by Gerard Pochop to approve Ryley Sharpe as a student teacher for 7-12 Agriculture for the fall 2026 semester.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to approve the Tuition Reimbursement Requests from Blanca Rodriguez and Amanda Burke for the Summer 2026 Session.

The board was reminded of upcoming events.

CHANGE DATE OF JUNE BOE MEETING - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to move the June board meeting from June 8th to June 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the board conference room.

ADJOURN MEETING - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

President

Clerk