

CHEYLIN USD #103
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, April 13, 2026 in the board conference room.

PRESENT:

Jared Boone, President
Jayden Cahoj, Vice-President
Mike McCarty, Member
Cort Antholz, Member
Lisa Phillips, Member - left at 6:56 p.m.
Gerard Pochop, Member
Dennis Kramer, Member

Jim Reece, Superintendent/Elem Prin
Adam Wiginton, HS Principal/AD
Keshia Walden, Clerk

ADOPT AGENDA - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Cort Antholz and seconded by Lisa Phillips to adopt the agenda as presented.

RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS

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

- A. Cougar of the Week: Julissa Vargas, Daniel Escarcega Mascorro, Camila Baca, Agnes Sabatka
- B. Staff Member of the Month: Elda Kramer
- C. WKLL All League Basketball Team: Taylor McCarty (1st Team), Katia Kramer (2nd Team), Brynlee Reid (2nd Team), Gabrielle Pochop (Honorable Mention), Kohen Pochop (2nd Team), Andrew Wright (2nd Team)
- D. Sports in Kansas All State Basketball 1A-II: Taylor McCarty (1st Team), Brynlee Reid (Honorable Mention), Katia Kramer (Honorable Mention), Andrew Wright (Honorable Mention), Kohen Pochop (Honorable Mention)
- E. Regional Music: Lily Sabatka - 1 rating on solo

Item 5.B.4. March 2026 Activity Fund Report was removed from the consent agenda and placed at the end of the discussion/action items as 7.I.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Gerard Pochop and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to approve the following items on the consent agenda with the exception of B.4. March 2026 Activity Fund Report:

- A. Approval of Minutes, March 9, 2026, Board of Education Meeting
- B. Approval of Financial Reports
 1. March 2026 Cash Summary Report

2. March 2026 Treasurer's Report
3. March 2026 Budget Summary of Funds
- ~~4. March 2026 Activity Fund Report~~
5. March 2026 Transportation Report

C. Approval of bills

Type	Check Numbers	Amount
March Payroll	DD	\$ 98,014.64
March Payroll Withholdings	24861-24871	49,904.92
Budget Checks	24872-24912	69,670.34
Total		\$217,589.90

D. Gifts/Grants: Livewell Northwest Kansas - Preschool: \$250.00

REPORTS:

Reports from the Superintendent/Elementary Principal and High School Principal/AD were included in the board packet. Short discussion was held regarding professional development on artificial intelligence, cell phone policy changes, and green cards for foreign teachers.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

ADOPT CAPACITY (BOARD POLICY JBCC) - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to adopt the grade level capacity at 25 students for grades K-12 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Superintendent Reece reviewed the quarterly budget update with the board.

Lisa Phillips left the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

APPROVE NKESC BUY-IN SHEET - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to approve the NKESC Buy-Ins for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

APPROVE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Cort Antholz and seconded by Mike McCarty to approve the Cheylin Tuition Reimbursement Programs for the 2026-2027 school year.

A short discussion was held regarding negotiations. The committee members will meet with the teacher representatives soon.

APPROVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Mike McCarty to approve the Cheylin Needs Assessment for preparation for the 2026-2027 school year budget.

Personnel:

Principal Wiginton informed the board of the lack of success in finding an ag teacher for the 26-27 school year. Options are still being explored.

APPROVE HIRES - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Mike McCarty to approve the following hires:

- a. Summer Work Crew: Mary Baker, Valeria Kramer, Andrea Espana, Julissa Vargas, Elda Kramer
- b. Driver's Ed Teacher - Dan Carson
- c. Elementary Teacher (26-27 school year) - Stacy Brown

APPROVE CERTIFIED STAFF 2026-2027 - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz to accept the recommendation of Superintendent Reece to offer contracts for the 2026-2027 school year to the certified staff as outlined in the letter to the Board of Education.

The board was reminded of the following upcoming events/meetings:

1. Regular May BOE Meeting - May 11, 6:00 p.m.
2. Graduation - May 16, 11:00 a.m.

Jayden Cahoj left the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

The March 2026 Activity Fund report that was removed from the consent agenda was discussed regarding the balance in the concessions account.

ADJOURN MEETING - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Cort Antholz and seconded by Gerard Pochop to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

President

Clerk