

BOARD MINUTES
Regular Board Meeting
January 12, 2026

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 273 met in Neighborhood Revitalization Hearing on Thursday, January 12, 2026 at 6:20 P.M., at the Board of Education Office with the following members present: Joe File, Amber Krier, Kelsey Adams, Craig Cousland, Jake Ludwig, Jon Stillwell and Tony Thompson. Also present were Jeff Travis, Superintendent; Tiffany Schroeder, Clerk; Janet Porter, Beloit Elementary School Principal; Garry Lowry, Beloit Elementary School Assistant Principal; Casey Seyfert, Beloit Jr-Sr High School Principal; Christie Gerdes, Beloit Special Education Cooperative Director; Cassie Kopsa, Special Education Assistant Director and Brady Dean, MCPC Executive Director.

President File called the hearing to order at 6:20 P.M.

There were no questions from patrons.

A motion was made by Stillwell, seconded by Adams, to adjourn the hearing at 6:25 PM. Motion carried: 7 Yeas, 0 Nays.

President File called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Guests present were: Danny Henk, Jayne Pierson, Jayden Hughes, Brian Debey, Brennan Eilert, Bently Pruitt, Reagan Cheney, Barklee McMillan, Kale Leners, Charlie Burke and Landry Litton.

A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Cousland, to approve the agenda with the addition of 2a) Approval of December 15, 2025 Board Minutes and January 8, 2026 Board Minutes. Motion carried: 7 Yeas, 0 Nays.

A motion was made by Adams, seconded by Krier, to approve the consent agenda with this motion, the following were approved:

Approval of Minutes – December 8, 2025 Board Meeting; December 15, 2025 Special Board

Meeting and January 8, 2026 Special Board Meeting

Payment of Bills and Claims

Approval of Revenue Journals

Approval of Activity Funds

Motion carried: 7 Yeas, 0 Nays.

PAID DECEMBER 1, 2025:

BlueCross BlueShield of KS	6850.27
BlueCross BlueShield of KS	129467.78
Total	136,318.05

PAID DECEMBER 2, 2025:

Delta Dental of KS	9916.10
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PAID DECEMBER 19, 2025:

MG Trust	900.00
American Fidelity Assurance Co	9,059.40
Meredith Johnson, Treasurer	432.00
First National Bank & Trust	197,773.94
Flex Made Easy - ACH	2,725.00
Flex Made Easy	6,498.00

KPERS	57,797.54	Linda S. Cox	369.60
KPERS Retirement WAR	3,944.54	Craig Home Care	384.40
KPERS-Optional Life	383.69	Crumbaker Oil & Feed, LLC	3,967.49
KS Dept of Revenue	34,761.98	Culligan of Downs	194.18
KS Employ Security Fund	872.96	Cunningham Fiber	2,066.48
Med Air Service Assoc-B2B	604.80	Dash Medical Gloves	263.40
Security Benefit Life Ins Co	850.00	Dollar General	494.20
Sun Life	11,453.99	Dr. John Burke Learning	50.00
Trustmark Voluntary Benefits	1,563.74	DS Busline, Inc	49,432.93
USD 273 Health Reserve	113,917.19	Dunstan Waste Solutions	1,980.00
FTC-Fiduciary Trust Co of NH	1,200.00	Ashley R. Eck	76.65
Total	444,738.77	Joelle Emerson	306.60
		Ernie Williamson Music	253.00
PAID DECEMBER 29, 2025:		Lynn Feldmann	56.75
Card Services	11,392.31	Flex Made Easy	63.00
BlueCross BlueShield of KS	6,850.27	Frasier, Johnson & Martin, LLC	200.00
BlueCross BlueShield of KS	140,969.51	Geisler Roofing, Inc	860.00
Total	159,212.09	Bradley Gober	144.72
		Michelle Hahn	251.72
PAID JANUARY 12, 2026:		Isabella Hewitt	43.05
Ackerman Supply, Inc	20.97	Hiserote Trash Removal	425.00
Amazon Capital Services	161.39	Bernetta Hlad	56.00
Amanda Anderson	298.20	Elizabeth Holway	518.00
Amy Anderson	192.00	Meagan Housh	67.55
Beloit Elementary School	267.99	HTK Architects	3,223.68
Beloit Jr-Sr High School	811.91	Korryn Hubert	45.00
Beloit Medical Center, PA	500.00	Adin Hulett	72.80
Blick Art Materials	69.17	IMA, Inc	10,000.00
Boettcher Supply, Inc	403.58	Allison Johnson	56.70
Christina Boyles	37.80	KS State School for Blind	1,759.00
Julia Bretz	49.00	Kendall Bank	2,075.06
Breanna Brown	317.80	Emily Koster	42.00
Julia Budreau	44.80	Kansas Gas Service	4,336.14
Byte Speed	442.00	Liberty Hardwoods, Inc	1,475.85
Card Services	4394.58	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc	1,169.40
Madison Cashatt	2,935.20	Garry Lowry	3,585.50
CDW Government, Inc	8,160.00	Loyd Group, LLC	9,840.00
Central Valley Ag	296.02	Shelton Lund	51.00
Dawn Chandler	205.52	Renee J. Mason, RPT	345.80
City of Beloit	17597.53	Amanda McGuire	418.24
Jana Coil	860.20	McHenry Electric & Supply	53.00

Julia McMains	152.58	Lisa Shiroky	35.00
Becky Byarlay-McQueen	357.00	Brandon Smith	241.78
Taegan Meier	111.00	Solomon Valley Home Center	773.11
Jayden Merrell	11.63	Subway	47.59
Midwest Bus Leasing, Inc	24,038.00	Sue Jenkins Consulting	11,211.80
Midwest Music, Inc	90.00	Erin Suelter	385.00
MC County Solid Waste	31.00	Superior Publishing Co, Inc	38.00
Motor Mouth Therapy	7,720.00	Darby Sweat	778.40
Nabholz	453,674.48	Trane US, Inc	759.50
National Fire Suppression	949.00	USD 273 Food Service	4,263.00
Fort Hays Tech - NC	911.85	Watts & Sons	8,922.87
Marlene Nelson	200.20	Kathy Wilson	85.12
Nemaha Sports	77,850.00	WoodRiver Energy, LLC	2,371.12
Nex-Tech Wireless	2,194.26	Carlton Wright	121.50
Kansas One-Call System, Inc	2.66	Xerox Financial Services	5,325.37
OPAA!	54,973.02	Xerox IT Solutions	675.64
OTC Brands, Inc	128.88	Yearli by Greatland	129.00
Pearson Clinical	1,468.75	Zachary's Ace Hardware	125.49
Jayne Pierson	2,500.00	Total	837,779.53
Pitney Bowes Inc	246.27		
Pitney Bowes Inc	94.60	FUND SUMMARY:	
USPS	559.00	GENERAL FUND	111,911.39
Praire Fire Coffee	428.60	SUPPLEMENTAL GEN	1,798.69
Pur-O-Zone	1,368.00	AT-RISK (K-12)	1,726.25
Quill Corporation	1,145.84	CAPITAL OUTLAY	110,229.85
Ray's AppleMarket	2,805.04	BOND CONSTRUCTION	474,461.74
Reliance Standard	1,016.44	FOOD SERVICE	53,549.12
Desiree Richards	388.50	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP	11,211.80
Angela K. Ringler	219.10	PARENT EDUCATION FUND	2,516.64
Alexa Romero	1,407.12	CAREER & POSTSECND ED	3,657.96
Salina Steel Supply, Inc	14.80	GIFTS AND GRANTS	13,531.45
Schendel Pest Control	380.00	HEALTHCARE SVCS	11,079.44
Schnell & Pestinger, Inc	1,279.00	COOP SPECIAL ED	29,738.23
School Specialty	686.48	MEDICAID	1,947.75
Schroeder Building & Supply	18,397.23	SMART START (MCPC)	10,419.22
Casey Seyfert	4,550.36	TOTAL	837,779.53

The Superintendent announced School Board Appreciation Month. The Board Members were honored with goody bags from the Student Council, cookies from the Beloit Elementary School and a cake from the Board of Education Office. The Superintendent gave an update on the legislative session.

Student Council report was given by Charlie Burke.

JAG-K report was given by Jadyne Hughes.

No report for the Site Council.

PTO report was given by Jayne Pierson.

A motion was made by Ludwig, seconded by Thompson, to approve the resolution to continue electing School Board Officers at the July board meeting. Motion carried: 7 Yeas, 0 Nays.

A motion was made by Adams, seconded by Stillwell, to approve the resolution to have regular board meetings on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 PM. Motion carried: 7 Yeas, 0 Nays.

The superintendent update the Board on the bond. Work on the next three rooms has started. If all of the work isn't able to be done over Spring break, the remaining work will be done over the summer. The feedback from teachers from the completed rooms has been great.

A motion was made by Krier, seconded by Ludwig, to approve the following board policies updated by KASB: BCBK – Executive Session; BG – Memberships; IHF – Graduation Requirements; IIBE – Use of Artificial Intelligence; IKB – Controversial Issues; IKCA – Human Sexuality Education; IKCA – Human Sexuality Education Form; IKD – Religion in Curricular or School Sponsored Activities; IKDA – Religious Objections to Activities Form; IKDA – Religious Objections to Activities; IKD – Religion in Curricular or School Sponsored Activities; JBCC – Enrollment of Nonresident Students; JCAC – Interrogation and Investigations; JDDC – Bullying; JQI – Adult Students; and KM – Visitors to the School. Motion carried: 7 Yeas, 0 Nays.

A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Krier, to approve the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan as presented. Motion carried: 7 Yeas, 0 Nays.

A motion was made by Stillwell, seconded by Thompson, to approve the Superintendent Interview Schedule to the tentative dates as follows: Tuesday, January 27, 2026; Wednesday, January 28, 2026; Thursday, January 29, 2026; Friday, January 30, 2026. Motion carried: 7 Yeas, 0 Nays.

A motion was made by Ludwig, seconded by Adams to adjourn the board meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM. Motion carried: 7 Yeas, 0 Nays.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education