

BOARD MINUTES
November 10, 2025

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 273 met in regular session on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6:30 P.M., at the Board of Education Office with the following members present: Joe File, Amber Krier, Kelsey Adams, Craig Cousland, Jake Ludwig, 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; Christie Gerdes, Beloit Special Education Cooperative Director; Cassie Kopsa, Special Education Assistant Director and Brady Dean, MCPC Executive Director

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

Guests present were: Charlie Burke, Christina Henke, Jayden Hughes, Brian Debey, Emily Benedick and Keegan Bailey.

A motion was made by Ludwig, seconded by Thompson, to approve the agenda. Motion carried:6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

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

Approval of Minutes – October 13, 2025 Board Meeting

Approval of Minutes – October 27, 2025 Special Board Meeting

Payment of Bills and Claims

Approval of Revenue Journals

Approval of Activity Funds

Personnel

Contracts:

Lexi Paul, School Nurse Beloit Jr-Sr High School;

Bailie Kerth, Paraeducator, Lucas Elementary School;

Kaleb Shelly, Paraeducator, Lucas Elementary School;

Resignations:

Madalyn Johnson, Teacher Aide, Mitchell County Early Learning Center;

Hiedi Rexroat, Social Worker, BES & BJSHS, effective end of 2025-26 school year;

Lynne Thrun, Paraeducator, Lucas Elementary School.

Motion carried: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

BILLS

PAID OCTOBER 1, 2025:

Delta Dental of KS	10,094.14	First National Bank & Trust	188,730.21
		Flex Made Easy - ACH	3,205.55

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PAID OCTOBER 20, 2025:

MG Trust	900.00	KPERS	55,540.11
American Fidelity Assurance Co	9,584.40	KPERS Retirement WAR	2,818.96

Meredith Johnson, Treasurer	432.00	KPERS-Optional Life	383.69
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		KS Dept of Revenue	33,493.64
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KS Employ Security Fund	831.07	Amy Clark	91.00
Med. Air Service Assoc-B2B	604.80	Hannah Coop	35.00
Security Benefit Life Ins Co	850.00	Linda S. Cox	766.50
Sun Life	11,363.17	Craig Home Care	605.74
Trustmark Voluntary Benefits	1,562.82	Crumbaker Oil & Feed, LLC	6,080.51
USD 273 Health Reserve	111,685.19	Culligan of Downs	94.00
FTC - Fiduciary Trust Co of NH	<u>1,200.00</u>	Cunningham Fiber	1,543.41
Total	428,891.96	Damm Music Center, Inc	332.59
		Carli Denning	3,272.42
PAID OCTOBER 24, 2025:		Dollar General	178.75
KSDE School Finance	1,000.00	DS Busline, Inc	49,924.99
		Ashley R. Eck	103.25
PAID OCTOBER 27, 2025:		Christine Elam	1,317.00
Card Services	7,801.27	Joelle Emerson	705.60
		ESTR Publications	69.80
PAID OCTOBER 28, 2025:		Flex Made Easy	113.00
BlueCross BlueShield of KS	147,701.88	Fouts Insurance Agency, Inc	100.00
		Frasier, Johnson, & Martin, LLC	1,520.74
PAID NOVEMBER 10, 2025:		Michelle Hahn	378.14
Ackerman Supply, Inc	207.66	Hiserote Trash Removal	425.00
Amazon Capital Services	446.97	Bernetta Hlad	140.00
American Fun Food	7955.67	Beverly Hlad	69.30
Amanda Anderson	310.80	Elizabeth Holway	1,079.40
Beloit Elementary School	738.69	Meagan Housh	104.30
Beloit Jr-Sr High School	543.34	HTK Architects	30,975.36
Beloit Medical Center, PA	300.00	Internat'l Academy of Science	790.00
Big T's Diner & Catering	4000.00	IXL Learning	1,295.00
Bjorem Speech	208.48	Vicki Jackson Catering	1,500.00
Beloit Jr-Sr H.S. Petty Cash	963.17	Jigsaw Learning, LLC	9,063.88
Boettcher Supply, Inc	332.03	Allison Johnson	84.00
Bomgaars	269.97	Courtney Kadel	169.50
Bound To Stay Bound	388.04	KASB	2,250.00
Christina Boyles	113.40	KS State School for the Blind	1,017.00
Breanna Brown	273.70	Kendall Bank	2,075.06
BSN Sports	1400.00	Baili Kerth	63.00
Byte Speed	1610.00	Kingdom Cartridge	458.00
Carrico Implement Co, Inc	56.04	Kansas Gas Service	513.17
CBS Manhattan, LLC	6,993.00	Sharon Kresin	488.60
Central Valley Ag	1,157.95	Krier's Auto Parts, Inc	156.27
Dawn Chandler	361.14	Liberty Hardwoods, Inc	1,589.52
City of Beloit	22084.82	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc	579.54

Shelton Lund	72.00	Salina Steel Supply, Inc	1,270.26
Karen MacCrory	211.05	Schendel Pest Control	374.56
Renee J. Mason, RPT	789.60	Anna N. Schoen	92.40
Master Cleaners	465.00	School Specialty	562.66
Amanda McGuire	702.48	Brandon Smith	659.40
Megan McMillan	13.98	Solomon Valley Home Center	2,616.70
Becky Byarlay-McQueen	856.10	Solomon Valley Bank	195,792.47
Michelle McVey	74.20	Subway of Beloit	221.50
Taegan Meier	315.00	Erin Suelter	462.00
Jayden Merrell	36.76	Sunflower Restaurant	105.40
Hailey Meyer	93.00	Darby Sweat	940.80
Mid America Books	47.90	Jeff Travis	637.00
Missouri Turf Paint	1,099.42	Waconda Trader	548.80
Mitchell Furniture	167.94	Brianna Walter	92.40
Mitchell Co Solid Waste	18.00	Watts & Sons	16,226.87
Motor Mouth Therapy	7,720.00	WoodRiver Energy, LLC	178.92
Nabholz	1,028,183.88	Carlton Wright	207.00
Marlene Nelson	448.00	Xerox Financial Services	1,740.37
Nex-Tech Wireless	2,814.60	Zachary's Ace Hardware	498.88
Kansas One-Call System, Inc	9.31	Total	1,542,246.97
OPAA!	77,964.29		
Chirine Ouzin	202.62	FUND SUMMARY:	
Pearson Clinical	504.45	GENERAL FUND	95,460.05
Pestinger Distributing	132.95	SUPPLEMENTAL GEN	8,905.01
Audrey L. Pingel	60.47	CAPITAL OUTLAY	209,424.06
Pitney Bowes, Inc	308.22	BOND CONSTRUCTION	1,059,159.24
USPS	200.00	FOOD SERVICE	77,532.55
Prairie Fire Coffee	908.29	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP	1,295.00
Pur-O-Zone, Inc	2,299.71	PARENT EDUCATION FUND	3,224.39
Quill Corporation	1,628.26	CAREER & POSTSECND ED	5,282.01
Ray's AppleMarket	2,416.91	GIFTS AND GRANTS	30,794.48
Reliance Standard	1,129.48	HEALTHCARE SVCS	1,242.48
Desiree Richards	898.80	COOP SPECIAL ED	32,322.84
Angela K. Ringler	483.70	MEDICAID	12,170.32
Riverside Insights	180.00	SMART START (MCPC)	5,434.54
S&S Drug Co, Inc	12,729.00	TOTAL	1,542,246.97

PTO report was given by Janet Porter

Site Council report was given by Keegan Bailey.

Student Council report was given by Charlie Burke.

JAG-K report was given by Jadyn Hughes.

The Superintendent gave an update on the election. The votes have not been canvassed yet. The Superintendent gave an update on the Southern Cloud District disorganization. There were 150 “yes” votes to disorganize and 42 “no” votes. Cloud County will canvas the votes on November 17th. The other five school boards can’t vote on the disorganization until the votes have been canvassed by Cloud County. The Superintendent gave an update on the USD 273 Education Foundation. He said that Justin Emmot has broken ground for the concession stand. The Superintendent said the legislature discussed the funding formula. They also discussed changing the reimbursed transportation from 2.5 miles to 2.0 miles but not in the city. The state department wanted to have the district list the things their district is doing great. Therefore, cards were given to each board member to state something they think the district does well.

The Superintendent gave an update on the bond project. The construction is about 1.5 weeks behind where they want to be, however, they are still ahead of schedule. The Fire Marshall has set them back. The bidding process will be starting soon for the 4 units at the high school.

A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Ludwig, to approve the ½ day out of school on December 19, 2025 if the buildings meet their Food Drive goal. Motion carried: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

A motion was made by Krier, seconded by Cousland, to approve the additions to the coaching list – Dave Elam, part-time high school wrestling and part-time junior high wrestling; and Mindy Hilt, junior high cheer sponsor. Motion carried: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

A motion was made by Adams, seconded by Ludwig, to approve the building principal acquire an activities card to be used only for Trojan Threads and Trojan Grounds with a max of \$2,000. Motion carried: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Cousland, to approve the Grow Your Own application for Jayne Pierson. Motion carried: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

The superintendent search committee was discussed. Depending on the number of candidates selected, the interview phase may span several days. Meetings will be open when the board meets; however, all interviews and discussion of candidates will be in executive session. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Krier, seconded by Cousland, to adjourn the board meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM. Motion carried: 6 Yeas, 0 Nays.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education