

USD 217 Board of Education

Special Meeting Agenda BOE Room – District Office

Monday 19th, 2025 6:00 pm

Call to Order

President Jason LaRue called to order the special meeting of the Board of Education of USD 217 at 6:01 pm in the staff development room of the Hays Education Building.

Approval of Agenda

Kim Hull motioned to approve the agenda for the meeting. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Roll Call

Members present as follows:

Jason LaRue Courtney Reza Daniel Dunn Phoebe Brummett Kim Hull Nick Link
Absent Reyna Delgado

Others present: Dettra Crawford, Superintendent of Schools, Hannah Dunn, Board Treasurer, and Kathy Purcell, Board Clerk.
Rex Richardson, Superintendent of Schools Sublette entered at 7:10 pm

Administrative Responsibilities

Jason LaRue moved the Board move into executive session for KOMA Non Elected Personnel for 30 minutes. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0

6:03 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Daniel Dunn. The Board exited at 6:33 pm.

Jason LaRue moved the Board continue in executive session for 20 minutes for KOMA Non Elected Personnel. Nick Link seconded. Motion carried 6-0

6:33 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Daniel Dunn. The Board exited at 6:53pm.

Courtney Reza moved the Board continue in executive session for 10 minutes for KOMA Non Elected Personnel. Kim Hull seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

6:54 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Daniel Dunn. The Board exited at 7:04 pm.

Rex Richardson, Superintendent of Schools, Sublette, KS entered at 7:10 pm.

Jason LaRue moved the Board move into executive session for KOMA Non Elected Personnel for 30 minutes. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion approved 6-0.

7:10 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Daniel Dunn, and Rex Richardson. The Board exited at 7:40 pm.

Jason LaRue moved to employ Rex Richardson as Superintendent of Record for the remainder of the school year for \$1,875.00 upon approval of his school board. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Rex Richardson exited at 7:40 pm.

Jason LaRue moved the Board move into executive session for KOMA Non Elected Personnel for 20 minutes. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Daniel Dunn exited at 7:48 pm.

7:48 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link. The Board exited at 8:08 pm.

Jason LaRue moved the Board move into executive session for KOMA Non Elected Personnel for 5 minutes with the board and Dettra Crawford. Courtney seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

8:10 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, and Dettra Crawford. The Board exited at 8:15 pm.

Jason LaRue moved the Board move into executive session for KOMA Non Elected Personnel for two minutes. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

8:16 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link. The Board exited at 8:18pm.

Phoebe Brummett moved the Board continue in executive session for KOMA Non Elected Personnel for 2 minutes. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

8:20pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link. The Board exited at 8:22 pm.

Jason LaRue moved the Board continue in executive session for KOMA Non Elected Personnel for five minutes. Nick Link seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

8:22 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link – Daniel Dunn returned at 8:26pm. The Board exited at 8:27 pm.

Nick Link moved the Board continue in executive session for KOMA Non Elected Personnel for five minutes. Daniel Dunn seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

8:28 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Daniel Dunn. The Board exited at 8:33 pm

Jason LaRue made a motion Superintendent Dettra Crawford be put on paid administrative leave until June 9, 2025 board meeting. Nick Link seconded. Motion carried 5-1; Courtney Reza opposed.

Jason LaRue moved the Board move into executive session for KOMA Non Elected Personnel for 10 minutes. Kim Hull seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

8:38pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Daniel Dunn. The Board exited at 8:48 pm.


Jason LaRue moved the Board continue in executive session for KOMA Non Elected Personnel with Hannah Dunn for 5 minutes. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 6-0.


8:49 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Courtney Reza, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Daniel Dunn, Hannah Dunn. The Board exited at 8:53pm.

Adjournment

Courtney Reza moved the meeting be adjourned at 8:54 pm. Daniel Dunn seconded. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned.

** The board appreciates patrons taking time to talk to us about our policies and procedures. We set aside this time every meeting to hear from the public. Your comments should be directed towards board policies or the procedures our administrators establish to carry out those policies. This is not an appropriate time or place for patrons to make comments of a personal nature about any district employee or student. Persons making comments which violate the privacy rights of district employees and students will be asked to stop speaking or cease their remarks. If a patron or parent has a concern with one or more employees, the board will refer that person to the appropriate employee or the superintendent. If the board refers your concern to an administrator for investigation, the board will follow up at a future meeting. Thanks again for taking your time to discuss district business with the board.*



Jason LaRue, President of the Board

Kathy Purcell, Board Clerk