

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

Blue Valley Unified School District No. 229

Special Board of Education Meeting - Community Connections #1

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 6:00 PM

Board of Education Room, District Office, 15020 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66223

Dr David Benson: Present

Jodie Dietz: Absent

Dr. Sonya Evans: Present

Patrick Hurley: Present

Jan Kessinger: Present

Gina Knapp: Present

Clay Norkey: Present

Jodie Dietz: Present

A. OPENING ITEMS.

1. Call the Meeting to Order.

Board President Jan Kessinger called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. Approve the Special Board of Education Meeting Agenda.

I move that the Board of Education approve the January 15, 2026, Special Board of Education Meeting agenda as published. This motion, made by Clay Norkey and seconded by Dr David Benson, Carried.

Dr David Benson: Yea

Jodie Dietz: Absent

Dr. Sonya Evans: Yea

Patrick Hurley: Yea

Jan Kessinger: Yea

Gina Knapp: Absent

Clay Norkey: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

3. Community Input and Discussion.

The community will have an opportunity to provide input and engage in discussion with Board members and Blue Valley staff.

Gina Knapp arrived at 6:04 p.m.

Jodie Dietz arrived at 6:34 p.m.

4. Board Member Comments.

Members of the Board of Education received input from two members of the community on various topics.

B. CLOSING ITEMS.

1. Adjournment.

The January 15, 2026, Special Board of Education Meeting for Community Connections adjourned at 7:00 p.m.