

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS

Blue Valley Unified School District No. 229

Workshop Special Board of Education Meeting

Monday, January 12, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

High Plains Conference Room, 15020 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66223

Dr David Benson: Present
Jodie Dietz: Present
Dr. Sonya Evans: Present
Patrick Hurley: Absent
Jan Kessinger: Present
Gina Knapp: Present
Clay Norkey: Present

A. OPENING ITEMS.

1. Oath of Office.

Speaker: Anna Sweeney, Board Clerk

Dr. Sonya Evans was sworn in for a four-year term as Member 4, representing the Northeast Area on the Board of Education. Dr. Evans was originally appointed by the Board of Education in 2023 to fill a vacant seat.

Gina Knapp was sworn in for her second four-year term as Member 5, representing the Northwest Area on the Board of Education. She was first elected in 2021.

Dr. David Benson was sworn in for his first four-year term as Member 6, representing the South Area on the Board of Education.

2. Call the Meeting to Order.

Speaker: Board President, Jan Kessinger

Board President Jan Kessinger called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

3. Approve the Special Board of Education Meeting Agenda.

Speaker: Board President, Jan Kessinger

I move that the Board of Education approve the January 12, 2026, Special Board of Education Meeting agenda as published. This motion, made by Jodie Dietz and seconded by Dr David Benson, Carried.

Dr David Benson: Yea
Jodie Dietz: Yea
Dr. Sonya Evans: Yea
Patrick Hurley: Absent
Jan Kessinger: Yea
Gina Knapp: Yea
Clay Norkey: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

B. REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS.

1. Review the Regular Board of Education Meeting Agenda.

Speaker: Dr. Gillian Chapman, Superintendent of Schools

2. CTE Program Evaluation Part II.

Speaker: Adam Wessel, Director of Career Ready Program

3. Board Member Input and Comments.

Speaker: Board of Education

C. CLOSING ITEMS.

1. Adjournment.

Speaker: Board President, Jan Kessinger

The January 12, 2026, Special Board of Education Meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.