Summary Kansas State Board of Education May 12 and 13, 2026 Meeting

Tuesday:

- Citizens' Open Forum
- Commissioner's Report
- Recommendations on Devices in Schools (Mrs. Haas and Vice Chair Zeck)
- Receive RFP related to Blueprint for Literacy (Universal Screener)
- Williams Elementary students and Mrs. Cluke
- Reading Corner Roesland Elementary (Curtis)
- Receive Regs/Rules Out of State/Interstate Compact (Carter)
- Receive Licensure Application fee changes (Carter)
- Receive Standards and Higher Ed accreditation recommendations (Chmidling)
- Act on CTE Cluster Review and Pathway Credential Recommendations (Chmidling)
- Act on School Breakfast Program Waivers (Chanay)
- Act on Board Policy for Citizens' Forum (Mrs. Haas)
- Legislative Report (Harwood)
- PPC recommendations (Gordon)
- Executive Session (Dr. Steel introducing new division etc.)

Wednesday:

- Presentation from USD 494 Syracuse on K-12 Digital Health and Safety Education
- Presentation on new law about social media (Nugent)
- Receive Code of Ethics for Educators (Gordon/Carter)
- Act on National Student Clearinghouse contract (Watson)
- Receive and Act on MOU between KSD and KNEA (Ferguson and Mrs. Dombrosky)
- Update on Registered Teacher Youth Apprenticeship program (Carter)
- Receive Orion Adult Alternative Education Waiver (Harwood)

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ACTIONS

April Minutes
Motion carried 9-0-1, with Mrs. Potter present but not voting.

Agenda
Motion carried 10-0. (as amended with FGIJ pulled for vote by Mrs. Dombrosky, e pulled by discussion and vote by Mrs. O'Brien and h pulled for discussion and separate vote by Mrs. Potter.

CONSENT AGENDA
Consent Agenda passed (without f, g, i. j. e. and h) 10-0
Motion to approve f (RFP for AmeriCorps), g (AmeriCorps grants), i (Preschool Aged At Risk Programs) and j (Kansas Preschool Pilot grants) carried 7-3 with Mr. Zeck, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Dombrosky voting no.

(later in the day e and h were put on the agenda for discussion and vote)
Motion to approve e (USD 434 Bond and Cap) carried 8-0-2 with Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Potter voting no.
Motion to approve h (Commissioner's Salary) carried 10-0.

CTE Cluster Reviews
Motion carried 9-0-1 with Mrs. O'Brien present not voting.

CTE Pathways
Motion carried 9-0-1 with Mrs. O'Brien present not voting.

School Breakfast waivers
Motion carried 10-0

Citizen's Forum Policy
Motion carried 9-0-1 with Mrs. Potter present not voting.

PPC Cases (Denials)
Motion carried 10-0.

PPC Cases (Revocations)
Motion carried 10-0.

Executive session
(new Deputy Commissioner Position and Dr. Conrad's appointment)
Motion to create position and hire Dr. Conrad carried 10-0.

National Clearinghouse Contract
Motion carried 6-3-1 with Zeck, Potter and Dombrosky voting no, O'Brien present not voting.

MOU with Kansas School for the Deaf
Motion carried 10-0