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Agenda Work Session: Devices in Schools

Monday, June 8, 2026

TIME	ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
1:00 p.m.	1. Overview about Devices in Schools	10 min	Melanie Haas Vice Chair Zeck
1:10 p.m.	2. Presentation on Teacher Training for using devices in schools Dr. Sara Schwerdtfeger, Emporia State Dr. Cecil Short, Emporia State Dr. Shane Kirchner, McPherson College	40 min	Dr. Catherine Chmidling (and guests from Higher Ed teacher training schools)
1:50 p.m.	Break	10 min	
2:00 p.m.	3. Presentation on screen time policies in other states	30 min	Commissioner Jake Steel Payton Lynn, Research
2:30 p.m.	4. Research on effect of using technology on student learning and outcomes	30 min	Dr. Zach Conrad
3:00 p.m.	Break	10 min	
3:10 p.m.	5. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Attorney – Client info)	20 min	
3:30 p.m.	6. Board Member individual thoughts about “What do we want in Classrooms?”	30 min	All Board Members
4:00 p.m.	7. Next Steps conversation about what needs to happen, timeline, plans, etc.	30 min	All Board Members
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn		

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(AI) Action Item, (RI) Receive Item, (IO) Information Item

Agenda Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Kansas State Department of Education, Suite 102 (Board Room)

Policy Committee will meet at 12:15 – 1:15 in room 117 of Landon Building first floor

TIME	ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
10:00 a.m.	Call to Order and Roll Call Mission Statement, Moment of Silent Reflection or Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance	10 min	Chair Hopkins
(AI)	1. Approval of May 2026 meeting minutes		Chair Hopkins
(AI)	2. Approval of Agenda		Chair Hopkins
(AI)	3. Approval of Consent Agenda		
	a. Receive monthly personnel report and appointments to unclassified positions		Director Wendy Fritz, Human Resources
	b. Act on Local Professional Development Plans		Director Shane Carter, Teacher Licensure
	c. Act on recommendations for Visiting Scholar License		Director Shane Carter, Teacher Licensure
	d. Act on request from USD 400 Smoky Valley, McPherson County a. Bond and b. Capital Improvement		Director Dale Brungardt , School Finance
	e. Act on request from USD 215 Lakin, Kearny County a. Bond and b. Capital Improvement		Director Dale Brungardt , School Finance
	f. Act on Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) 500 mile rule for competitions.		Bill Faflick, Exec. Director KSHSAA
	g. Act on recommendations for continued funding of Kansas 21 st Century Community Learning Centers for 2026-2027		Christine Macy, Coordinator
	h. Act on recommendations for funding new Kansas 21 st Century Community Learning Centers for 2026-2027		Christine Macy, Coordinator
	i. Act to approve Special Education Advisory Council renewal of second term members		Bert Moore, Director, Special Education

BOARD AGENDA for June 8, 9, and 10, 2026

TIME	ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
	j. Act on Targeted Improvement Plan awards, Special Education grants		Kerry Haag, Asst. Director, Special Ed
	k. Act to supplement current contract for investigation of special education formal complaints (PRISM)		Brian Dempsey, Special Education
	l. Act to supplement current contract for investigation of special education formal complaints (5 vendors)		Brian Dempsey, Special Education
	m. Act to approve the dissolution of the Wyandotte County Special Ed Coop		R. Scott Gordon KSDE General Counsel
	n. Notification to the Kansas State Board of Education of the intention of one participating qualified school to participate in the Tax Credit for Low Income Student Scholarship Program (TCLISSP) – Christ Classical Academy, Manhattan, KS		Dale Brunghart, Director, School Finance
10:10 a.m.	4. Commissioner's Report	30 min	Dr. Jake Steel
10:40 a.m.	5. Citizen's Open Forum	15 min	
10:55 a.m.	Break	10 min	
11:05 a.m. (IO)	6. Recap of Special Meeting on Devices in Schools	10 min	Mrs. Melanie Haas Vice Chair Zeck
11:20 a.m. (IO)	7. Presentation on Authority for Accreditation of Public and Non Public Schools in Kansas	20 min	Deputy Commissioner Harwood
11:40 a.m. (IO)	8. Legislative Update: Cell Phone Policy Certification and Student Walk Out Complaint Procedures	20 min	Deputy Commissioner Harwood
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK (Policy Committee meets)	1.5 hours	
1:30 p.m. (IO)	9. Quality Instruction (two presentations) <u>Reading Corner:</u> Carrie Mugridge, USD 434 Sante Fe Trail district <u>Math Corner:</u> Samantha Wright, Minneola	40 min	Jennifer Hamlet Dr. Laurie Curtis
2:10 p.m. (AI)	10. Act on Regulations and Rules: Out of State/Foreign applicants and Interstate mobility compacts	10 min	Shane Carter
2:20 p.m. (AI)	11. Act on Licensure Application Fee Changes	10 min	Shane Carter
2:30 p.m.	Break	10 min	

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TIME		ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
2:40 p.m.	(AI)	12. Act on Orion Adult Alternative Education Waiver Application	10 min	Deputy Commissioner Harwood
2:50 p.m.	(AI)	13. Act (2) Standards & Higher Ed a. Agriculture and Speech/Theatre standards b. Evaluation Review Committee recommendations for higher education accreditation approval/program reviews	10 min	Dr. Catherine Chmidling, Teacher Licensure
3:00 p.m.	(RI)	14. Receive (2) Higher Ed and Standards a. Recommendations for Higher Ed Accreditation approval/program Reviews b. Math Standards	15 min	Dr. Catherine Chmidling, Teacher Licensure
3:15 p.m.	(AI)	15. Act on Innovative Assessment Demonstration Authority Item Development Funding	15 min	Deputy Commissioner Frank Harwood
3:30 p.m.		Break	10 min	
3:40 p.m.	(AI)	16. Act on Kansas Professional Practices Commission (PPC) cases with oral argument	45 min	R. Scott Gordon Chair Ricardo Sanchez
4:25 p.m.		17. Executive Session (PPC cases)	30 min	
4:55 p.m.		Recess until Wednesday morning at 9 a.m.		

Agenda Wednesday, June 10, 2026

TIME		ITEM	DURATION	PRESENTER
9:00 a.m.	(AI)	1. Act on RFP (Universal Screener) related to the Blueprint for Literacy	10 min	Deputy Commissioner Nugent
9:10 a.m.	(IO)	2. Presentation School Improvement: End of the year report and plans for the future	50 min	Deputy Commissioner Nugent Dr. Jay Scott
10:00		Break	10 min	
10:10 a.m.	(RI)	3. Receive Nominations for Professional Standards Board Vacancy	10 min	Shane Carter Director, Teacher Licensure
10:20 a.m.	(RI)	4. Receive Nominations for Licensure Review Committee Vacancy	10 min	Shane Carter Director, Teacher Licensure
10:30 a.m.	(AI)	5. Act on Code of Ethics for Educators	20 min	R. Scott Gordon Shane Carter
10:50 a.m.		Break	10 min	
11:00 a.m.	(RI)	6. Receive KSDE Budget Options for 2027 - 2028	50 min	Deputy Commissioner Harwood Dr. Hess
12:50 p.m.	(RI)	7. Receive and Act on Public Innovative District application from USD 329 Wabunsee.	20 min	Deputy Commissioner Harwood
12:10 p.m.		Break	10 min	
12:20 p.m.	(IO)	8. Chair Report and Committee Reports	15 min	Chair Hopkins and All Board members
12:35 p.m.	(AI)	9. Act on Travel Approvals	5 min	
12:40 p.m.		10. Board Comments	5 min	All Board members
12:45 p.m.		11. Future Agenda Requests	5 min	All Board members
12:50 p.m.		Adjourn until next meeting on July 14, 2026		