

CHEYLIN USD #103  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MONDAY, January 12, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, January 12, 2026 in the board conference room.

PRESENT:

Jared Boone, President  
Jayden Cahoj, Vice-President  
Cort Antholz, Member  
Lisa Phillips, Member  
Mike McCarty, Member - absent  
Gerard Pochop, Member  
Dennis Kramer, Member

Jim Reece, Superintendent/Elem. Prin.  
Adam Wiginton, HS Principal  
Keshia Walden, Clerk

ADOPT AGENDA - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Cort Antholz and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to adopt the agenda as amended adding a resignation.

RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz to formally commend the following students/staff for their accomplishments:

- A. Cougars of the Week: Billy Carson, Bryer Reid, Ashlyn Schields
- B. Staff Member Recognition of the Month: Bridget Pochop
- C. Sagebrush Shootout Awards:
  - 1. Abby Wright - 2nd Place Girls Free Throw Contest
  - 2. Taylor McCarty - 1st Place Girls Three Point Contest
  - 3. Girls All Tournament Team - Taylor McCarty, Gabi Pochop
  - 4. Boys All Tournament Team - Andrew Wright
  - 5. HS Girls - Tournament Champions

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Carried 6-0

It was moved Gerard Pochop and seconded by Lisa Phillips to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

- A. Approval of Minutes, December 8, 2025, Board of Education Meeting
- B. Approval of Financial Reports
  - 1. December 2025 Cash Summary Report
  - 2. December 2025 Budget Summary of Funds
  - 3. December 2025 Treasurer's Report
  - 4. December 2025 Activity Fund Report
  - 5. December 2025 Transportation Report

C. Approval of bills

Type	Check Numbers	Amount
December Payroll	DD	\$ 100,032.78
Payroll Withholdings	24695-24706	51,040.54
Budget Checks	24708-24750	67,245.08
Total		\$ 218,318.40

D. Gifts/Grants

1. Blue Cross BlueShield of Kansas: \$1,000 - Health Habits for Life

REPORTS:

Reports from the Superintendent/Elementary Principal and High School Principal/AD were included in the board packet. A short discussion was held regarding the Bird City Sports Complex proposal.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

Superintendent Reece gave the quarterly budget update.

DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Lisa Phillips to deem the property listed below as surplus and dispose of it accordingly:

1. Greenhouse (except fans & heaters)
2. Welders
  - a. Century AC DC Welder - Serial Number: W 352092
  - b. Century AC DC Welder - Serial Number: W 3142293
  - c. Century AC DC Welder - Serial Number: W 631861
  - d. Miller Matic 200 Wire Welder - Serial Number: 922738

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND TERM OF BOARD OFFICERS - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Cort Antholz to pass the Resolution to Establish Election of School Board Officers.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH MEETING DATES/TIMES - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Cort Antholz and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to pass the Resolution to Establish Board's Regular Meeting Dates.

Personnel:

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Gerard Pochop and seconded by Jayden Cahoj that the Board go into executive session for 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel pursuant to the exception for non-elected personnel under KOMA and that the Board and return to the open meeting at 7:19 p.m. in this room. Superintendent Reece was asked to remain.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Jayden Cahoj that the Board go into executive session for 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel pursuant to the exception for non-elected personnel under KOMA and that the Board and return to the open meeting at 7:29 p.m. in this room. Superintendent Reece was asked to remain.

The board returned to open session at 7:27 p.m.

ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Gerard Pochop to accept the following resignations:

- a. Kylie Rucker, Concessions Manager - effective December 10, 2025
- b. Dayna Alexander, JH Track Head Coach
- c. Blakely Aldridge, Agriculture Education Teacher - effective end of contract

APPROVE HIRES - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Gerard Pochop and seconded by Lisa Phillips to approve contracts for the following hires:

- a. Brenda Pochop, Concessions Manager
- b. Mady Young, JH Track Head Coach

APPROVE CONTRACT EXTENSION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Lisa Phillips to approve the contract extension for Adam Wiginton as 7-12 Principal/AD for the 2026-2027 School year at a salary to be determined.

ADJOURN MEETING - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Lisa Phillips to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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President

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Clerk