

**Ell Saline Unified School District 307
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Ell-Saline MSHS Library
September 8, 2025
6:30 PM**

6:30 p.m. Call to Order

The regular Board of Education meeting was held at the Ell-Saline MSHS Library on Monday, September 8, 2025, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Board members present: Heather Hardesty –President, J.D. Garber -Vice-President, Mindy Tillberg, John Fouard, Dave Hiechel, Shane Schneider and Marty Kramer

Board members absent:

Administrator and Board personnel present: Brian Rowley, Cher Richards, and Jennifer Johnson

Audience Present –Scott Merritt

6:30 p.m. Open Session

Approval of the Minutes – Action

Motion by Mindy Tillberg, seconded by J.D. Garber to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion carried 7-0.

Audience with the Board

Approval of the Minutes – Action

Motion by John Fouard, seconded by J.D. Garber to approve the August Regular Board minutes. Motion carried 7-0.

Approval of the Treasurer’s Report/Bills-Action

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by John Fouard to approve the August Treasurer reports and bills. Motion carried 7-0.

Reports from the BOE and Administration

BUSINESS

A. Budget-Action

Motion by John Fouard, seconded by Dave Hiechel to approve the Resolution to adopt the LOB Percentage of 33% for the 25-26 School Year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by John Fouard, seconded by Mindy Tillberg to approve the proposed Budget for the 25-26 School year with the understanding the Board of Education has reviewed and taken into consideration the District Needs Assessment in preparing the Budget. A Roll Call vote was taken, motion carried 7-0.

B. Health Benefit-Action

Motion by Mindy Tillberg, seconded by Dave Hiechel to approve increasing the Health Insurance benefit for the 25-26 School year to \$799. Motion carried 7-0.

C. Classified Staff-Action

Motion by Mindy Tillberg, seconded by Dave Hiechel to approve Rebekah Becker, Kathleen Haynes, Tom Haynes, and Victoria Kelley as a substitute teacher, and Brian Elliot and Jennifer Johnson as regular route drivers, and Stephanie Tinay as a substitute bus driver. Motion carried 7-0.

D. Supplemental Staff-Action

Motion by John Fouard, seconded by Mindy Tillberg to approve Sterling Harp as Assistant Wrestling coach and Marcina Treaster as HS Assistant Volleyball coach. Motion carried 7-0.

E. FFA National Convention-Action

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by Dave Hiechel to approve the out-of-state travel request for the FFA to attend the National Convention in Indianapolis. Motion carried 7-0.

F. Donations-Action

Motion by Dave Hiechel, seconded by Mindy Tillberg to accept the donation from Kroger rewards in the amount of \$87.91 and from Central Kansas Education Credit Union in the amount of \$800. Motion carried 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Dave Hiechel, seconded by John Fouard to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m.
Motion carried 7-0.

The next Regular Board Meeting will be held Monday, October 13th, 2025 at the Ell-Saline Middle/High School Library, starting at 6:30 p.m.