

**JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 0050
JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING/BOARD RETREAT**

July 21, 2023
8:00 am

Members Present: Arlin Beethe, Justin Beethe, Bob Hutt, Gail Hutt, Rebecca Plager, Kim Wellensiek

Also Present: Jon H. Rother, Superintendent, Coady Pruetz KSB School Law

The Johnson County School District No. 0050 Board of Education met in a special session at 8:00 a.m. Friday, July 21, 2023, at KSB School Law, Lincoln Nebraska. A current copy of the agenda was available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent prior to the meeting. The notice of the meeting and agenda was posted at the three main school buildings as well as the Tecumseh and Cook Post Offices. Notice of the meeting was also published in the Tecumseh Chieftain.

President, Kim Wellensiek called the meeting to order at 8:00. and opened the meeting by announcing that the Open Meetings Act rules were posted. Roll call was taken. Arlin Beethe-present, Justin Beethe-present, Bob Hutt-present, Gail Hutt-present, Plager-present, Wellensiek-present.

Superintendent Rother led a discussion regarding the Johnson County Central Public Schools Board of Education Goals. The Board of Education collaborated and will work toward the following goals.

- All educational programming at one site
- Identify maintenance priorities
- Identify technology priorities
- Determine how options for facilities will impact educational offerings/programming.
- Continue to explore a four-day school week
- Pass a successful bond to improve the facilities of the district.

Currently, the bus barn doors are in need of repair. Mr. Rother will solicit bids to be reviewed and considered at the August 9, 2023 Board of Education Meeting. Discussion was held regarding the elementary building in Tecumseh.

Recess at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting resumed at 10:09 a.m.

A possible facilities bond initiative was considered and discussed. The Board of Education will continue to research all options. It is the consensus of the Board of Education to conduct a survey in order to gather information regarding what the patrons of the district will support as far as facilities for the current and future students of the district. The survey will go to all registered voters in the district.

The district boundaries of Johnson County Central were discussed. Coady Pruett of KSB School Law was present to discuss the legal aspects of “selling off” a portion of the district.

Recess declared at 11:04 a.m.

Meeting resumed at 11:26 a.m.

Mr. Rother provided a budget preview to the Board of Education. A special meeting will be held to discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to adopt a resolution increasing the school district’s base growth percentage used to determine the school district’s property tax request authority by up to 7%.

A motion was made by Bob Hutt and second by Arlin Beethe to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call vote: Arlin Beethe-yes, Justin Beethe-yes, Bob Hutt-yes, Gail Hutt-yes, Rebecca Plager-yes, Kim Wellensiek-yes. Passed 6-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held in the High School cafeteria in Tecumseh, Nebraska at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday August 9, 2023. The notice of meeting will be published in the Tecumseh Chieftain. The agenda will be posted at the three main school buildings as well as the Tecumseh and Cook Post Offices. A current copy of the agenda will be available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent prior to the meeting.