

**McLouth USD 342  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
February 9, 2026**

- A. Call the Meeting to Order** – President Heather Coit called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Roll Call**  
Board members present: Mrs. Heather Coit, Mr. Paul Haverkamp, Mr. Joe Mahon and Mr. Terry Reiling  
Board members absent: Mr. Tony Barnes, Mr. James Copeland and Mrs. Tara Garrow  
Also present: Mr. Jerome Johnson, Mrs. Lorie Patterson, Mr. Alan Hibdon, Mrs. Melissa Miller, Mr. J.D. Nelson, Mr. Aaron Polson, Ms. Tonya Wahl and Ms. Becky Wolfe
- C. Approval of the Agenda** – Mr. Haverkamp moved to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Reiling seconded. Motion carried 4-0.
- D. Consent Agenda** – Mr. Reiling moved to accept the consent agenda as presented. Mr. Mahon seconded. The Consent Agenda consisted of the following items: a. Approval of Minutes from January 12, 2026 Regular Board Meeting; b. Approval of Check Registers; c. Accept Treasurer’s Report; and d. Approve the Disposal/Recycle of Tech Related Items, i. 120 Chromebooks, ii. 15 Dell PCs, iii. 15 Lenovo All-in-One Desktop, iv. 15 HP Laptops. The motion carried 4-0.
- E. Comments from the President** – None
- F. Administrative Reports**  
a. Superintendent - Counselor Report-Mr. Polson discussed graduation requirements, algebra placement and the individual plan of study (IPS)  
b. Elementary Principal  
c. Secondary Principal/AD
- G. Discussion and Possible Approval of Cross-Country Team Camp Out of State Trip** - Ms. Wolfe provided information about the cross-country team camp request. Discussion-Mr. Mahon made a motion to approve the use of up to two school vans for the cross-country camp in Iowa. Mr. Reiling seconded. Motion carried 4-0.
- H. Discussion of Possible Board Tour/Meeting** - Discussion
- I. Keystone Update** – Mr. Reiling provided an update.
- J. Executive Session** - Mr. Haverkamp made a motion to go into executive session to discuss potential employees pursuant to the exception for personnel matters of non-elected personnel under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 7:56 p.m. Mr. Haverkamp invited Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Nelson into executive session. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Nelson attended executive session.  
Mr. Nelson left executive session at 7:54 and returned at 7:55.  
The board returned to open session at 7:56 p.m.
- K. Action Following Executive Session** - Mr. Mahon made a motion to rehire current fall coaches as presented. Mr. Haverkamp seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Mahon moved to hire Ms. Abigail Thoemke as the head high school volleyball coach for the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Reiling seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Mahon moved to hire Ms. EvanLee Folks as an assistant high school softball coach. Mr. Reiling seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Mahon moved to hire Mr. William Blandin as an assistant baseball coach. Mr. Haverkamp seconded. Motion carried 4-0.
- J. Executive Session** - Mr. Reiling made a motion to go into executive session to discuss an individual administrator’s performance and contract terms pursuant to the exception for personnel matters of non-elected personnel under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 8:05 p.m. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 4-0. The board returned to open session at 8:05 p.m.
- K. Action Following Executive Session** - Mr. Reiling made a motion to extend the superintendent’s contract. This contract shall be for a term of three years, originally commencing on the 1st day of July, 2022, and being extended

through the 30th day of June, 2029. The parties may, by agreement, enter into subsequent contracts to replace the initial contract. Such agreement would void the existing contract. Mr. Haverkamp seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

**J. Executive Session** - Mr. Mahon made a motion to go into executive session to discuss negotiable items under the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 8:20 p.m. Mr. Mahon invited Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Patterson into executive session. Mr. Haverkamp seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Patterson attended executive session. The board returned to open session at 8:20 p.m.

**L. Other**

**M. Adjourn** – Mrs. Coit adjourned the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Mrs. Heather Coit, President

Mrs. Lorie Patterson, Clerk