

**McLouth USD 342
Board of Education
Special Board Meeting
June 9, 2026**

- A. Call the Meeting to Order** – President Heather Coit called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.
- B. Roll Call**
Board members present: Mrs. Heather Coit, Mr. James Copeland, Mrs. Tara Garrow and Mr. Terry Reiling
Board members absent: Mr. Tony Barnes, Mr. Paul Haverkamp and Mr. Joe Mahon
Also present: Mr. Jerome Johnson and Mrs. Lorie Patterson
- C. Approval of the Agenda** – Mrs. Garrow 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. Mrs. Garrow seconded. The consent agenda consisted of the following items: a. Approval of Check Registers; and b. Accept the Resignation of Ms. Jennifer Harsh-Middle School Assistant Girls Basketball Coach. The motion carried 4-0.
- E. Executive Session** - Mrs. Garrow 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 6:22 p.m. Mrs. Garrow invited Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Patterson into executive session. Mr. Reiling seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Patterson attended executive session. The board returned to open session at 6:22 p.m.
- F. Action Following Executive Session** - Mr. Reiling made a motion to hire Ms. Kelsey Watson as a business teacher, assistant high school girls' basketball coach and assistant softball coach. The district will reimburse her liquidated damages in the amount of \$1,000 and she will be frozen on step 3 of the salary schedule until she has passed the business praxis test. Mrs. Garrow seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Mrs. Garrow made a motion to hire Mr. Cade Watson as a paraprofessional, head middle school boys basketball coach and assistant middle school girls basketball coach. Mr. Reiling seconded. Motion carried 4-0.
- G. Adjourn** – Mrs. Coit adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.

Mrs. Heather Coit, President

Mrs. Lorie Patterson, Clerk