

**McLouth USD 342  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
May 11, 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: Mr. Tony Barnes, Mrs. Heather Coit, Mrs. Tara Garrow, Mr. Paul Haverkamp Mr. Joe Mahon and Mr. Terry Reiling  
Board members absent: Mr. James Copeland  
Also present: Mr. Jerome Johnson, Mrs. Lorie Patterson, Mr. Alan Hibdon, Mrs. Melissa Miller, Mr. J.D. Nelson, Ms. Kristin Brey and Ms. Beverly Muzzy
- C. Approval of the Agenda** – Mr. Johnson requested the addition of Accept the Knights of Columbus Donation for Special Education Supplies as D.e. and Approval of Budget Amendment Publication as L.2. Mr. Reiling moved to approve the agenda with the additions. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
- D. Consent Agenda** – Mr. Mahon moved to accept the consent agenda with the addition. Mr. Reiling seconded. The Consent Agenda consisted of the following items: a. Approval of Minutes from April 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting; b. Approval of Check Registers; c. Accept Treasurer’s Report; d. Accept the Resignation of Ms. Gina Holwick-Senior Class Sponsor; and e. Accept the Knights of Columbus Donation for Special Education Supplies. The motion carried 6-0.
- E. Comments from the President** – President Coit congratulated everyone for receiving the KSHSAA Sportsmanship Award. She reminded the board about graduation, promotion and the upcoming board tour.
- F. Administrative Reports**  
a. Superintendent - Auditorium, Marquee/Digital Sign, KDHE Bus Funding Opportunity  
b. Elementary Principal  
c. Secondary Principal/AD
- G. Discussion of Title I Reading Curriculum** - Ms. Brey provided information for a new Title I reading curriculum recommendation. Mr. Reiling made a motion to approve the purchase of the 95 Percent Group curriculum not to exceed \$47,000. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
- H. Discussion and Approval of OPAA! Continued Contract** - Mr. Mahon moved to continue the contract with OPAA! as presented. Mr. Barnes seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
- I. Discussion and Possible Approval of Summer Help** - Mr. Barnes moved to approve the part-time summer maintenance help as presented. Mr. Reiling seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
- J. Discussion of Snow Days** - Mr. Barnes moved to forgive the two missed school days due to weather and to pay classified staff as presented. Mr. Reiling seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
- K. Discussion and Possible Approval of PAT Contract** - Mr. Barnes moved to approve the Parents as Teachers contract as presented. Mr. Haverkamp seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
- L. Discussion and Approval of KASB Policy Update** - Discussion - Mr. Barnes made a motion to approve the KASB Policies as presented with the chosen wording for JCDC. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 6-0. For JCDC, the board chose wording that students *may* use or access before and after the regular school day and chose violations of this policy *shall* result in disciplinary action.
- L.2. Approval of Budget Amendment Publication** - Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Patterson provided information on the budget amendment. Mr. Mahon moved to republish the budget for the food service fund. Mr. Barnes seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
- M. Keystone Update** – Mr. Reiling provided an update.

- N. 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 8:25 p.m. Mrs. Garrow invited Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Nelson into executive session. Mr. Barnes seconded. Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Nelson attended executive session. The board returned to open session at 8:25 p.m.
- O. Action Following Executive Session** - Mr. Haverkamp made a motion to approve the list of supplemental re-hires and new hires as presented. Mr. Reiling seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
- N. Executive Session** - Mr. Reiling made a motion to go into executive session to discuss employee performance pursuant to the exception for personnel matters of non-elected personnel under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 8:34 p.m. Mr. Reiling invited Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Nelson into executive session. Mr. Barnes seconded. Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Nelson attended executive session. The board returned to open session at 8:34 p.m.
- P. Other**
- Q. Adjourn** – Mrs. Coit adjourned the meeting at 8:36 p.m.

Mrs. Heather Coit, President

Mrs. Lorie Patterson, Clerk