

**McLouth USD 342
Board of Education
Special Board Meeting
August 24, 2026**

- A. Call the Meeting to Order** – President Heather Coit called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- B. Roll Call**
Board members present: Mrs. Heather Coit, Mr. James Copeland, Mrs. Tara Garrow, Mr. Paul Haverkamp, Mr. Joe Mahon and Mr. Terry Reiling
Board members absent: Mr. Tony Barnes
Also present: Mr. Jerome Johnson, Mrs. Lorie Patterson, Dr. Malcolm Birnell, Mr. Alan Hibdon and Mrs. Melissa Miller
- C. Approval of the Agenda** – Mr. Reiling moved to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
- D. Executive Session** – Mr. Copeland 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 5:10 p.m. Mr. Copeland invited Dr. Birnell, Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Miller into executive session. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 6-0. Dr. Birnell, Mr. Hibdon, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Miller attended executive session. The board returned to open session at 5:10 p.m.
- E. Action Following Executive Session** - Mr. Reiling moved accept the resignations of Ms. Alex Hauk-Science Teacher, Ms. Amanda Stauch-Cook and Ms. Lauren Boschert-Paraprofessional. Mr. Haverkamp seconded. Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Haverkamp moved to approve the supplemental list with changes as presented. Mrs. Garrow seconded. Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Reiling made a motion to hire Ms. Anna Bright as a paraprofessional, Mr. Cade Watson as a long-term substitute teacher in Science, Ms. Genesis Claypool as a part-time paraprofessional and Ms. Sue Wyatt as a paraprofessional. Mrs. Garrow seconded. Motion carried 6-0.
- F. Adjourn** – Mrs. Coit adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Mrs. Heather Coit, President

Mrs. Lorie Patterson, Clerk