

**U.S.D. #230 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
Monday, August 11, 2008  
6:30 p.m. Budget Hearing ♦ 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting  
Spring Hill Elementary School  
300 S. Webster  
Spring Hill, KS 66083

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*Public comment and suggestions are very important to the Board of Education of USD 230. In order to allow for public participation, the Board has adopted the following procedure:*

**Public Participation**

The Board of Education of USD 230 represents the constituents, patrons, and students as a deliberative body established to set policy, standards, goals, and priorities of the district in collaboration with the administration, patrons and staff. As such, the board of education holds all meetings in public view with the exception of matters discussed in executive session as mandated by law.

As elected representatives of the district the board of education believes that most concerns can be addressed directly through administrative channels. In keeping with the board's desire to welcome interest and involvement of the public, the following procedures for receiving specific comments or concerns regarding matters that patrons and parents believe need to be addressed are delineated:

**What should a patron do with a concern?**

1. All problems and concerns are most effectively dealt with at the lowest level possible. In most cases, this is with the teacher or building principal. Patrons should begin by expressing their concern directly to the teacher, or if an overall building problem, with the principal.
2. If the patron believes that the issue is not addressed satisfactorily, the patron should bring his concern to the district administrator and/or superintendent.

**Addressing the board:**

3. If, after meeting with the administrator the patron still believes the issue is not resolved, they should contact their school board representative and/or representatives. The school board member will review the issue with the patron.
4. If the patron wishes to address the board on a stated agenda or a non-agenda item they can notify the board president by completing the Public Participation Registration Card available through the clerk of the board. The card needs to be returned to the clerk prior to the start of the meeting. These items will be heard under *Business with Individuals*. The board president may ask the patron for verification that Steps 1 through 3, above, have been followed.
5. Each speaker under *Business with Individuals* is encouraged to provide written comments to the board and use their time on the agenda to summarize their concerns. It would be beneficial for the patron to document their adherence to the above procedures, i.e. the contacts the patron has made regarding their concern. The board president maintains control of the floor and will set the time limit for speakers, generally not to exceed five minutes each. Unless extended by consent of a majority of the board, the total period of time for all speakers shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes.
6. According to Kansas law (KS 75-4319) the board shall not hear personal complaints concerning any employee or groups of employees of the school district or any person connected with the school district during open session. All personnel matters are referred to administration who then reports to the board in executive session.
7. The board has the right to schedule public hearings on those matters that are warranted. Public hearings are open forums that are established to give patrons, parents, and community members an opportunity to address the board on specific issues.

*A Public Participation Registration Card can be obtained from the Clerk of the Board.*

**AGENDA**

I. Roll Call

_____ Nels G. Anderson, P.E.	_____ Eric Boyle	_____ David Bolton
_____ Bill Meek	_____ Paul Sowers	_____ Eric Valaika
_____ Chuck Willis		

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

III. RECOGNITION OF STAFF AND STUDENTS

A. New Certified Staff

IV. BUSINESS WITH INDIVIDUALS

- Agenda Items
- Non-Agenda Items

V. CONSENT AGENDA

The items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered by the Board of Education to be routine business items. Approval of the items may be made by a single motion, seconded, and majority vote with no separate discussion of any item listed. Should a member of the Board desire to discuss any item, at his or her request, it will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

- B. Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held July 28, 2008
- C. Clerk's Report
- D. Treasurer's Report
- E. Payroll and Claims
- F. Personnel

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- G. 2008-2009 U.S.D. 230 Budget – *the board will consider approval of the 2008-2009 budget*
- H. USD 230 Bond Documents – *the board will consider approval of the Bond Resolution*
- I. 403(b) Administrator Selection – *the board will review information for tax-sheltered annuity plans*
- J. Board Appointments to School Site Councils – *the board will consider appointments to each of the schools for participation in their site council*
- K. November 10<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Meeting – *the board will consider using that date for the annual meeting of the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce*

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- L. Strategic Plan Action Plans – *the board will review the timeline and assignments for the action plans*
- M. Kansas Association of School Boards Board Policy Updates – *the board will discuss updates suggested by KASB*
- N. Carpools or building cover for district vehicles and equipment – *the board will discuss coverage for district vehicles*
- O. Enrollment Update – *the board will review the latest enrollment figures*
- P. Joint Meeting – *the board will consider a date for a joint meeting with the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce, Spring Hill Recreation Association, and City of Spring Hill*
- Q. Board of Education Work Session – *the board will consider a date for a work session*
- R. Committee Reports from Board of Education Members

VIII. ITEMS FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Retention of electronic documents
- Presentation on Special Education (September)
- Fees for Spring Hill Recreation Commission (September)
- Review Action Plan progress three times a year
- Tour of renovated Hilltop Education Center

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION – *to discuss personnel matters relating to employer-employee negotiations and for the purpose of discussing personnel matters of nonelected personnel*

X. ADJOURNMENT