



Superintendent's Message

October is just around the corner, bringing the beauty of autumn and a host of activities across our district. As we enter this new month, we are excited to share important updates, recent accomplishments, and critical events. Stay tuned for insights into our educational initiatives, student achievements, and the vibrant happenings within our school community. Together, we will embark on this October journey, keeping you informed every step of the way.

In each newsletter, I aim to provide updates on our school's activities and information on state and national initiatives. This month, I would like to focus on our district's progress within the **first year of KESA 2.0**, USD 335's current standing, and some critical school data.

What is KESA 2.0?

KESA 2.0 is the updated version of the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation model, designed to accredit school districts at the system level and encourage continuous improvement and systemic change. This model retains a focus on the five core goals identified by the Kansas State Board of Education, which directly impact student success:

- Social-Emotional Factors Measured Locally
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Individual Plans of Study
- High School Graduation
- Postsecondary Success

As we begin **Year 1 of KESA 2.0**, we are embracing a more structured process for goal setting, measurable outcomes, and deeper collaboration across the district. This model serves as a roadmap to achieving meaningful improvements and preparing our students for success after graduation.

Through initiatives like the **School Redesign Project**, we continue to partner with the Kansas State Department of Education to align our efforts with KESA 2.0 and ensure our commitment to educational excellence.

Where is USD 335?

In the **first year of KESA 2.0**, we focus on past successes and setting the course for the future. USD 335 has demonstrated impressive growth in the past two years, meeting or exceeding state goals and setting additional expectations that distinguish us as a regional leader. With a **25% increase in enrollment**, we are on track for continued growth and transformation.

This year, we are committed to the following priorities under **KESA 2.0**:

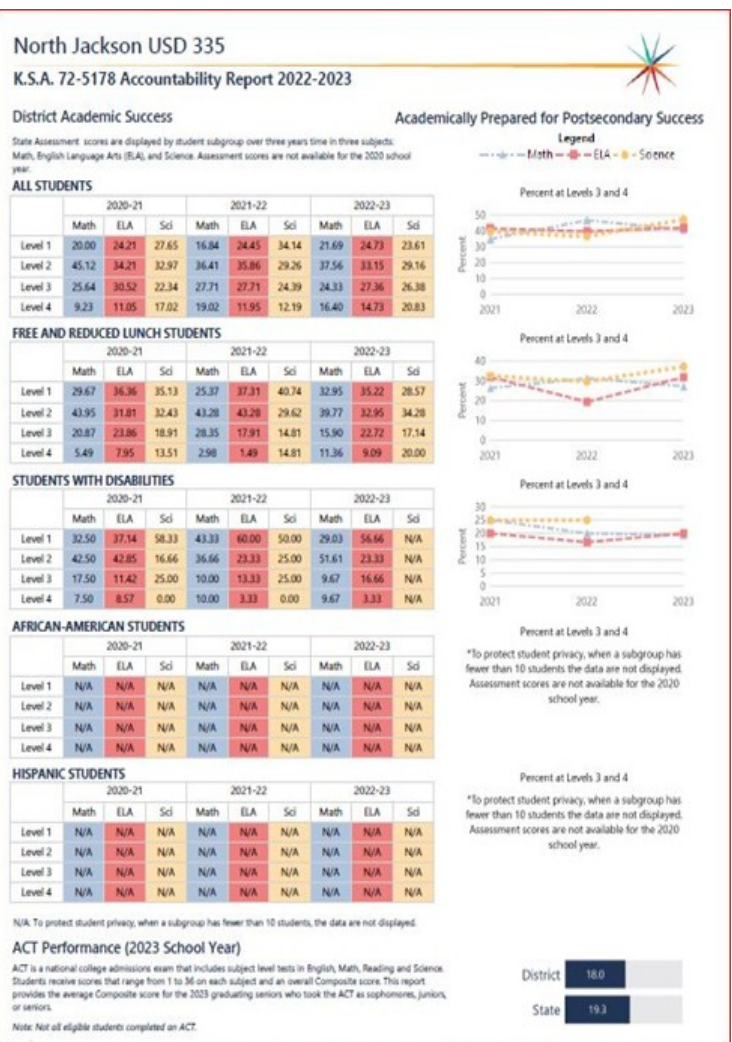
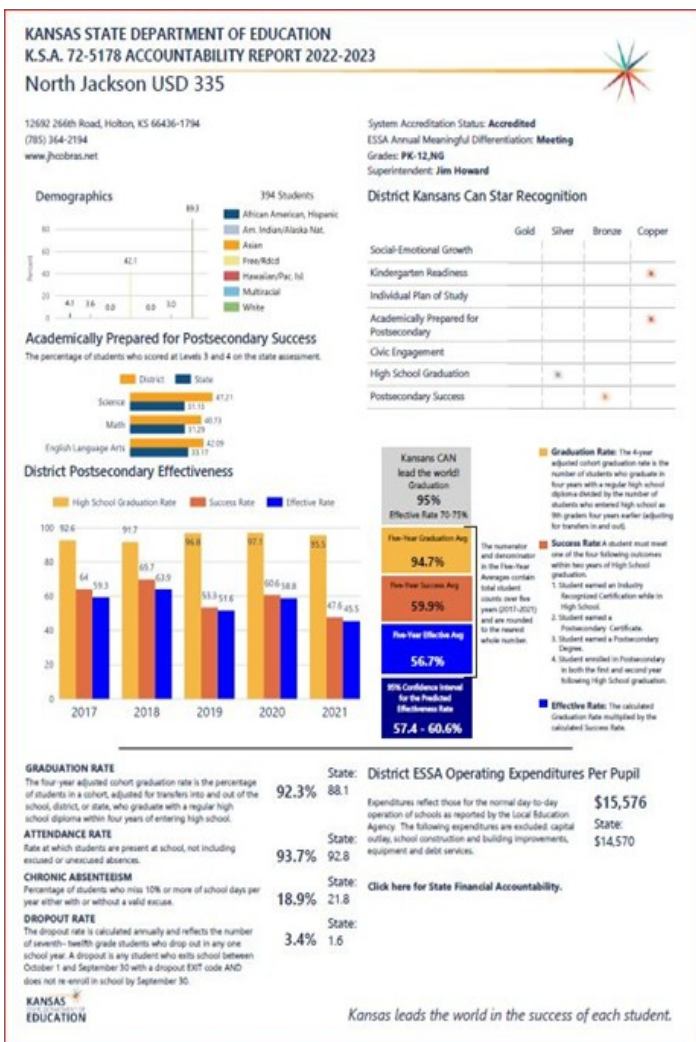
- **Comprehensive Needs Assessment:** Identifying strengths and areas for improvement, ensuring that we adapt to changes in the educational landscape.
- **Two Measurable Goals:** Select key goals to guide our efforts over the next five years, aligned with State Board Outcomes and our district's specific needs.
- **Progress Monitoring:** Tracking growth in the State Board Outcomes, with the understanding that success in each area is crucial for our students' future.

- **Transparency and Accountability:** Documenting our goals and baseline data in our Year 1 Yearly Summary report to ensure that we maintain accountability throughout our KESA journey.

As we progress, we remain committed to providing an exceptional educational experience for every student, leveraging our growth and dedication to continuous improvement.

Report Card:

Included with this newsletter is our school's most recent report card. In future editions, I will provide more detailed explanations of each area in which we are held accountable, giving you a clearer picture of our work at USD 335.



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Jackson Heights High & Middle School

Dear Cobra Families,

September has been a memorable and exciting month here at Jackson Heights! With fall sports, homecoming festivities, and community celebrations, our students and staff have had many opportunities to show their school spirit and pride.

Fall Sports in Full Swing

Our student-athletes hit the ground running this month as high school volleyball, football, and cross country seasons began, along with middle school volleyball and football. We are proud of the dedication, teamwork, and determination they bring to each practice and competition. Thank you to all the families and fans who continue to support our teams.

Homecoming Week Highlights

This year's Homecoming was truly one to remember! Students and staff enjoyed a week full of events and traditions that brought our school community together, including:

- The spirited girls' Powder Puff football game, followed by students being treated to a pizza dinner.
- Presentation of our Homecoming King and Queen candidates, who represented our school with pride and enthusiasm.
- A high-energy pep rally to build excitement ahead of the big game.
- A thrilling Homecoming football victory over Horton High School, capped off by celebrations across the student body.

The evening concluded with a spectacular fireworks show that lit up the sky above our football stadium. This was made possible thanks to the generosity of Derek Plowman of Pyro Party Fireworks, along with Dr. David Allen and his wife, Ange, who donated this memorable display for our students, families, and community to enjoy.

Building Community Through Tradition

Homecoming week reminds us that Jackson Heights is more than a school — it is a family rooted in tradition, teamwork, and community support. The enthusiasm from our students, the energy in the stands, and the generosity of our community partners showcase the strength of our Cobra spirit.

As we look ahead to October, we encourage everyone to continue showing support for our students, whether on the field, in the classroom, or on the stage. The best is yet to come this school year!

Go Cobras!

Sincerely

Mr. Vanderbilt

Principal

Jackson Heights High & Middle School



October News & Updates from Jackson Heights Elementary!

Dear Jackson Heights Elementary Families,

October is here, and with it comes the excitement of autumn at our school! As your Interim Principal, I am thrilled to be part of this vibrant community. Thank you for your partnership in making this such a strong start to the school year.

Please mark your calendars for these important October dates:

- **End of the First Quarter:** October 10
 - **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** October 16, 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Please note: There is no school for students on October 10 and October 17.*
- **Halloween Festivities:** October 31 at 2:00 PM

Join us for our Trunk or Treat and classroom parties! We can't wait to see everyone's creative costumes.

Our Focus: Academic Growth

In our classrooms, we're prioritizing reading comprehension and math fluency. You can support this work at home by reading with your child and practicing math skills. We are also fully engaged in our first year of **KESA 2.0**, a state accreditation framework that ensures we're providing the best possible education, focusing on the whole child—from social-emotional growth to individualized learning.

My door is always open. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Together, we can ensure every student thrives.

Here's to a month of great learning and community spirit!

Go Cobras!

Warmly,
Mr. Jim Howard
Elementary School Principal
USD 335, Jackson



Mrs. Rogers and Miss Zost fifth grade classes have been attending Starbase at the Topeka Air National Guard. STARBASE is a DoD youth STEM outreach program. The mission of Kansas STARBASE is to provide 21st Century experiential learning to students while supporting area schools in meeting or exceeding the National Standards in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

At left, JH fifth grade students listen to the instructor at STARBASE while in an airplane hangar at the Forbes Field.



October Transportation Update

Dear Jackson Heights Families,

As the school year progresses, I want to take a moment to thank all our students, parents, and staff for their continued cooperation in ensuring safe and timely transportation for our students. With October upon us, it's a great time to share important updates, reminders, and a few tips for keeping our buses running smoothly.

Safety First!

Our number one priority is the safety of every student on board. As we move into the fall season, please remind your children to follow all bus safety rules:

- **Stay seated while the bus is moving.** This helps avoid unnecessary accidents or injuries.
- **Use inside voices.** Loud noises can distract drivers.
- **Be on time.** Arriving at your stop 5 minutes before pickup helps keep the schedule running smoothly and ensures no one is left behind.

With the days getting shorter, remind students to be extra cautious when waiting for the bus in the mornings and when they exit in the afternoons. If your child wears dark clothing, consider adding reflective gear or accessories to increase their visibility.

Weather Awareness

As the cooler weather approaches, our transportation team is preparing for changing road conditions. Please keep an eye on the forecast and dress your children appropriately for chilly mornings. In the event of severe weather, we will notify families of any transportation delays or changes through our usual communication channels, including text alerts and the district website.

Important Dates and Bus Schedule Changes

We want to remind everyone of a few key dates that may affect bus schedules:

- **No School** on October 10 and 17 – No buses will run on these days.
- **Early Dismissal** on October 16 for Parent-Teacher Conferences – Buses will run on the adjusted dismissal schedule, so please plan accordingly.

Bus Evacuation Drills

This month, our drivers will be conducting **bus evacuation drills** to ensure that all students know what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency. These drills are a routine part of our safety procedures and are important for helping students stay calm and follow instructions in real-life situations.

Keeping Communication Open

We always strive to maintain open lines of communication with parents and guardians. If you have any questions or concerns about bus routes, schedules, or safety, please don't hesitate to contact the transportation office. Our goal is to make the ride to and from school as safe, reliable, and comfortable as possible for all students.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to serving your families throughout the rest of the school year!

Safe travels,

Jim Howard,
Superintendent



Congratulations!



Pictured above: Austin Zeller, Alexis Richter, Drake Mellies, Anna Schierling, Anthony Gulotta, Laramie Self, Teagen Bowhay, and Madilyn Bacon

Congratulations to King Anthony Gulotta and Queen Laramie Self for winning Homecoming on September 19. Anthony is the son of Manuel Gulotta and Sahra Meddock of Holton. Laramie is the daughter of Travis and Hannah Self of Soldier. Other King and Queen candidates were: Austin Zeller son of Josh and April Zeller of Mayetta, Alexis Richter daughter of Chris and Wendie Edwards of Circleville, Drake Mellies son of Kim Mellies of Holton, Anna Schierling daughter of Dr. Kevin and Dr. Michelle Schierling of Circleville, Teagen Bowhay the son of Dean and Jenny Bowhay of Netawaka, and Madilyn Bacon daughter of Russ and Heather Bacon of Circleville. Flower and Crown bearers were: Eden Rieschick daughter of Ross and Samantha Rieschick of Soldier, Elijah Rogers son of Blake and Jessica Rogers of Holton, and Sierra and Chandler Strube son and daughter of Kasey and Audra Strube of Holton.



Pictured above: Sierra Strube, Eden Rieschick, Elijah Rogers, and Chandler Strube.

Meet the Staff

Every Month We will Showcase Members of Our Cobra Staff

Hello, From JHES Kindergarten Staff!

Meet Gera Cochren

I am Gera Cochren and this is my 23rd year teaching and my 9th year in Kindergarten. I grew up in Whiting and am a proud graduate of Jackson Heights. I got my degree from Kansas State and later earned my masters from Emporia State. I recently moved to Holton and am learning to love the city life. I have 3 children, my oldest Dawson is a sophomore at Kansas State, Chesnea is a senior at JH and Kane is in 8th grade. I love this community and the Cobra family.

Meet Madison Collom

I am Madison Collom and this is my 4th year teaching Kindergarten. This is my 1st year teaching at Jackson Heights. I grew up in western Kansas on a farm. Graduated from Hutchinson Community college and Kansas State University. My husband Dylan and I live on a farm and love doing farm things. We also have 2 daughters Brecklyn who is almost 2 and Mackenzie who is 5months old. They keep us on our toes, and I wouldn't want it any other way.



Pictured left to right: Jamie Wells, Madison Collom, and Gera Cochren

Meet Jamie Wells

Hi! I'm Jamie Wells, and I'm excited to begin another year of teaching! I graduated from Washburn University and received my Master's Degree from Baker University. This is my 17th year teaching Kindergarten and I have been here at Jackson Heights for all 17 years. I am passionate about creating a positive, welcoming classroom where every student feels supported and encouraged to learn.

I currently live in Topeka and I am proud aunt to my niece and nephew. Outside of school I love spending time with my family, playing cards, and traveling. I also love cheering on the Kansas City Chiefs and KU Jayhawks. I am looking forward to another great year. Go Cobras!

Meet the Staff Continued...

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September Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Jim Childs

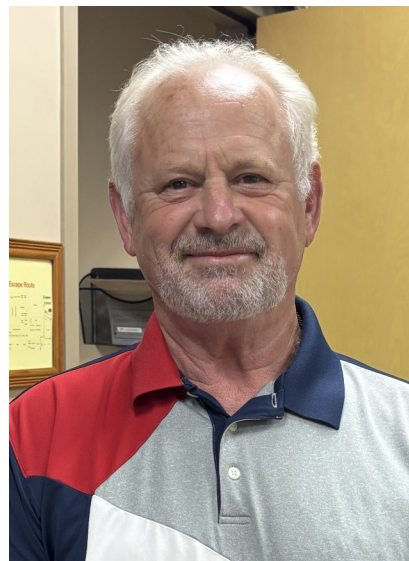
This September, Jackson Heights High & Middle School is proud to honor Mr. Jim Childs, a beloved educator whose teaching career spans an incredible 45 years. Mr. Childs is a 1973 graduate of Jackson Heights and was part of the very first class to attend the then “new and unusual” missile base school for all four years. His journey from student to teacher and mentor has made him an important part of Jackson Heights’ story.

After high school, Mr. Childs attended Highland Junior College, where he played baseball. He later transferred to Washburn University for one year before completing his Bachelor of Science in Education in Industrial Education at Emporia State University. He went on to earn a Master’s in Administration from Washburn University in Topeka.

In 1978, Mr. Childs began his teaching career with Industrial Arts at Syracuse High School. Just a year later, he returned home to Jackson Heights, where he taught woodworking and coached football, basketball, and track. As the head football coach, he led the team for five years before eventually stepping away in 2001 after 25 dedicated years of service.

His career continued at several Kansas schools, including Lyndon High School, Shawnee Heights High School, and Seaman High School. Along the way, he taught subjects like House Construction, Metals, Welding, and Woodworking while also coaching cross country—earning the honor of Topeka’s Cross Country Coach of the Year two years in a row. After nearly a decade at Seaman High, he briefly retired, but his passion for teaching brought him back once again to Jackson Heights, where he still teaches woodworking full time.

Mr. Childs finds great joy in guiding students through the creative process—from design to the finished product. He takes pride in helping students accomplish projects they didn’t think they could achieve and watching their confidence grow. His love for teaching is matched only by his enthusiasm for designing, building, and creating both inside and outside the classroom.



Outside of school, Mr. Childs enjoys gardening, golfing, barbecuing, and woodworking. Most important to him is his family, especially his wife Candy, his high school sweetheart, to whom he has been happily married for 49 years. Candy taught intermediate elementary education for 25 years, and together they raised two children, Marcus and Olivia, both Jackson Heights graduates. Their children went on to successful careers, and today, Mr. and Mrs. Childs are the proud grandparents of 11 grandchildren.

We are grateful to celebrate Mr. Childs this month for his decades of dedication, leadership, and the lasting impact he has made on Jackson Heights students and families. His influence reaches far beyond the classroom, reminding us of the importance of passion, perseverance, and community.



Senior Night & Pink Out October 24

Show your support by wearing pink!



Meet the Staff Continued...

September Staff Member of the Month: Mr. Vern Andrews

Jackson Heights High and Middle School is proud to recognize Mr. Vern Andrews as our September Staff Member of the Month!

Mr. Andrews is in his 37th year of teaching at Jackson Heights. He began his career as both a math and computer science teacher before transitioning into his current roles as computer science teacher and technology director. Over the years, he has shared his passion for technology and problem-solving with countless students while also ensuring that our school keeps pace with the ever-changing world of educational technology.

Mr. Andrews graduated from Fort Hays State University in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. His love for learning and teaching led him to earn two additional graduate degrees from Fort Hays State: a Master's in Teaching Mathematics and a Master's in Instructional Technology. His dedication to education and continual

professional growth has set a strong example for both students and colleagues.

Beyond the classroom, Mr. Andrews enjoys life with his wife, Cari, and their two grown children, Jacob and Kay.

We are grateful for Mr. Andrews' many years of commitment, innovation, and leadership at Jackson Heights. Congratulations on being named September's Staff Member of the Month!



September Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Denise Visosky

We're proud to feature Ms. Denise Visosky, a dedicated teacher and coach whose passion for education and athletics has left an incredible mark on every school community she's been a part of.

Ms. Visosky is beginning her 27th year in education and her 10th year at Jackson Heights, where she currently serves as the Head Volleyball Coach and Assistant Track Coach. Over her career, she has taught every high school math class imaginable, bringing patience, enthusiasm, and high expectations into her classroom.

Her journey in education and athletics began in 1999 at St. Marys High School, where she spent two years as the Head Volleyball and Track Coach, while also serving as an Assistant Basketball Coach. From there, she moved to Seaman High School for six years as Head Volleyball Coach and Assistant Track Coach. She then dedicated nine years to Royal Valley High School, once again taking on roles as Head Volleyball and Track Coach and Assistant Basketball Coach. Now at Jackson Heights, Ms. Visosky continues to inspire student-athletes both on the court and in the classroom.

Athletics have always been a central part of Ms. Visosky's life. She began her college journey at Garden City Community College, where she played volleyball for two years. She also spent time at Fort Hays State University

before ultimately graduating from Washburn University in 1999. Her love for the game has continued through the countless athletes she has coached over the years.

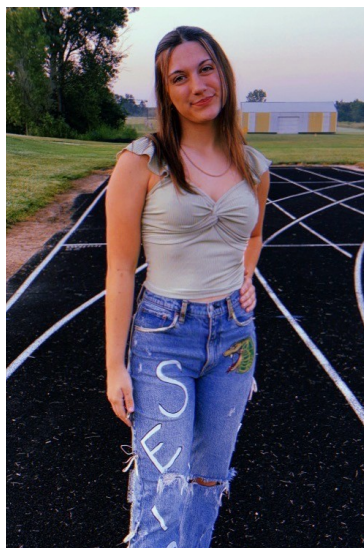
A Holton native, Ms. Visosky has spent her entire life in this community, graduating from Holton High School herself. She is the proud mom of four daughters, all of whom have grown up in Holton schools. Paige, 22, is a nurse in Topeka. Sierra, 18, is a senior; Sydnee, 16, is a junior; and Piper, 10, is a fifth grader.

Ms. Visosky's commitment to education, athletics, and family speaks volumes about the kind of leader she is—one who builds strong connections, models hard work, and dedicates herself to helping young people succeed. Jackson Heights is truly fortunate to have her guiding its students and athletes.



Meet the Seniors

Every Month We will Feature Students of the Class of 2026



Heather Browning

Heather is the daughter of Denny Browning of Circleville and Alida Andresen of Goff. She has participated in track while at Jackson Heights and is currently enrolled at Washburn Tech. After graduation, Heather plans to enter the workforce after completing another year at Washburn Tech.



Layla Cochran

Layla is the daughter of John and Michelle Cochran of Wetmore. She has participated in FCCLA, FFA, FBLA, JCYC, Cobra Mentors, served as an Honor Flight Guardian, volleyball, and softball. After graduating high school, Layla plans to attend Hesston College on a softball scholarship and major in nursing.

Chesnea Cochren

Chesnea is the daughter of Lucas Cochren of Whiting and Gera Cochren of Holton. She has participated in volleyball, basketball, track, softball, FFA, FBLA, JCYC, FCA, FCCLA, served as a Class Officer, JCYC, Pep Club, Cobra Mentors, and served as an Honor Flight Guardian. After graduating high school, Chesnea plans to attend Kansas State University to complete pre-vet coursework. After completing that she will apply to veterinary school and hopes to attend the program at Kansas Sate University.



Austin Zeller

Austin is the son of Josh and April Zeller of Mayetta. He has participated in football, basketball, baseball, track, and National Honor Society. After graduating high school, Austin plans to attend a 4 year university pursuing a professional aviation degree while possibly playing college football.



"Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow's reality."

— Malala Yousafzai





JHHS ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER SENIORS OF THE MONTH

Jackson Heights High School is proud to recognize September's Seniors of the Month: Anthony Gulotta and Laramie Self.

During his time in high school, Anthony has participated in football, track, powerlifting, scholars bowl, FCCLA, forensics, band, and archery. He is also involved with the Circleville-Soldier Merge Midweek.

Anthony is often spotted on the Cobra campus with a big smile on his face. When asked how he would describe Anthony in the classroom, High School Language Arts Teacher Jeff Folger said, "studious, quiet, and always next to Laramie."

Throughout her high school career, Laramie has been an active participant in cross country, FFA, track, FCA, band, shooting sports, and 4-H. Laramie is also an Honor Flight guardian and member of the Circleville Christian Church.

If she could change one thing about her time in high school, Laramie says she would "probably have joined more of the school clubs, like FBLA or FCCLA."

After graduation, Laramie plans to finish an Associate's Degree in Ag Business, before pursuing a job with the Farm Service Agency or in Range Management.

Congratulations to Anthony and Laramie.

-Jackson Heights Journalism Staff

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Roll Call: The following board members were present for the board meeting held September 8, 2025:

Dr. David Allen	Neal Keeler	David Holliday
Kallie Kirk	Doug Amon	Matt Browning

RNR Dr. Allen called the Revenue Neutral Rate hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. Explanation of how the assessed valuation of property can affect taxes and mil levy within a budget. Mr. Browning moved to approve. Mr. Holliday seconded.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-9

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of USD 335 North Jackson with respect to exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate for financing the annual budget for 2025-2026.

K.S.A 79-2988, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2025-2026 budget of USD 335 exceeds the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate to finance the 2025-2026 budget of USD 335, be authorized by a resolution.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by USD 335 that the 2025-2026 budget with a
levy of property taxes exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rates calculated for
2025-2026, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A 79-2988 is hereby adopted.
Adopted this 8th day of September, 2025 by USD 335 North Jackson in Jackson County, Kansas.
Board Clerk Signature Board President Signature

Nikki Rash

Dr. David Allen

Board Member Name	Vote			Board Member Name	Vote	
	Yes	No			Ye	No
1. Kallie Kirk	X			5. David Allen	X	
2. Doug Amon	X			6. Matt Browning	X	
3. Neal Keeler	X			7.		
4. David Holliday	X					

Dr. Allen adjourned the RNR hearing at 7:03 p.m.

Budget Hearing Dr. Allen called the 2025-2026 Budget Hearing to order at 7:03 p.m. The budget was reviewed and discussion followed. Dr. Allen adjourned the hearing at 7:06 p.m.

Call to Order Dr. Allen called the regular board meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance	The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
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Adoption of Budget Mr. Keeler moved to approve the 2025-2026 school budget as published. Mr. Browning seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Agenda Mr. Howard asked an additional item be added to the agenda to include the names of two new hires. Mr. Amon moved to approve the agenda with the added item. Mr. Browning seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Public Forum	<p>Student representatives talked about the activities going on in the school since school started. The Homecoming theme this year is Disco. Spirit Week has been planned and King and Queen candidates have been selected. Students are planning to attend a Student Council conference on September 22. The FCCLA Take AIM conference was held in Manhattan on August 24 and 25. The FFA held their Back to School dance on September 5.</p>
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Consent Agenda Mr. Holliday moved to approve the consent agenda that consisted of the following:
Approval of the regular board meeting minutes from August 11, 2025, payments of the current bills and activity accounting funds as presented. Mr. Keeler seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Arrival Matt and Kelsey Pagel arrived at the meeting at 7:09 pm

Old Business	The district received bids for the tractor to be remaindered. Donald Koon submitted the highest bid at \$3,001.
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Community meetings were scheduled to get information out to District voters regarding the upcoming proposed bond. Meetings will start at 7:00 pm and be held in the following towns.

September 30: Whiting

October 7: Netawaka

October 14: Wetmore

October 21: Soldier

October 28: Circleville

Department Reports

Vern Andrews, Technology Director submitted a report for review. His recent completed items included installing new printers at the Elementary building, installing new TVs, and running network lines for eSports. He is working on validating student data, and learning the new KEDS data system with KSDE.

Administrative Reports

Mr. Vanderbilt spoke about exterior lights being replaced with brighter LED bulbs at the High School, getting the water heater working for locker rooms and all areas upstairs, and getting the football field ready for the first home game. He received a request from a student about record boards for softball and baseball. Mr. Vanderbilt will visit with coaches and gather information on what records could possibly be promoted on them. During the first few weeks of school, Mr. Vanderbilt's focus has been on consistent student attendance and building communication. Eddie Rostetter, a JH Alum, has been a guest speaker for students. Fall Sports are getting ready to kick-off. Mr. Vanderbilt reported and expressed congratulations for Mr. Brad Alley as recently being named the Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Athletic Director of the Week.

Mr. Howard reviewed the August activities, and shared that data from MAP Testing and State Assessments should be available soon. Employee contracts have been mostly signed and returned and American Fidelity was on site to go over Open Enrollment with staff. The Kansas Department of Transportation is reviewing our facility to possibly host a community meeting in November to discuss Hwy 75. Mr. Howard is continuing to carry out walk-throughs and gave enrollment projections for this year, noting the official count day will be September 22 this year.

Arrival

Tony Rieschick arrived at the meeting at 7:30 pm

New Business

Mr. Howard discussed the need for possible road treatment on the gravel around the Elementary and what we can do to help alleviate the dust.

Mr. Howard also presented a quote from Lamberson Construction to install Epoxy Flooring. The price would be \$233,176.38 and include locker rooms, bathrooms, halls, and the Cobra Hallway. Some of the existing tile are chipped and/or broken and starting to look very dull. This project could be spread out over time.

Public Comment

Mr. Rieschick spoke about the grass areas on the west side of the High School and the possibility of erosion there. He inquired about football officials at middle school games and how those individuals are scheduled.

Mr. Pagel asked about our enrollment cap levels and what happens if we meet that number. He inquired about the State's Open Enrollment policy and base state aid for students.

Executive Session

Mr. Browning moved to enter into executive session for 15 minutes at 8:35 p.m. with Mr. Howard to discuss non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel and to protect the privacy interest of those individuals under KOMA and the open meeting will resume at 8:50 p.m. Mrs. Kirk seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

At 8:50 p.m. Mr. Holliday moved to re-enter executive session for 45 minutes with Mr. Howard to discuss non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel and to protect the privacy interest of those individuals under KOMA and the open meeting will resume at 9:35 p.m. Mr. Amon seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

The Board of Education returned to an open meeting at 9:35 p.m.

Mr. Keeler moved to approve Joe Claycamp as Custodian and Morgan Schumaker as Elementary Para, and to look for additional support in a new Counselor position. Mr. Browning seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Adjourn

Mrs. Kirk moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:36 p.m. Mr. Browning seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

October 2025

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5	6 MS CC NEKL, Home, 4:00pm Apply Kansas	7 V/JV VB at Maur Hill, 5:00pm Apply Kansas	8 FFA Dairy Cattle Judging at Sabetha, 9:00am Apply Kansas Event Day	9 MS FB at Effingham, 5:30pm V/JV VB Tri at Home, 5:00pm MS/HS CC at Sabetha, 4:00pm	10 NO SCHOOL Inservice/Work Day End of 1st Quarter Little Spirit Clinic 8:00am-12:00pm HS FB vs. Omega, Home, 7:00pm	11 VVB Tournament at Sabetha, 9:00am
12	13 Board Meeting, 7:00pm JV VB Quod at Nemaha Central, 5:00pm	14	15 Pre-ACT	16 Early Release Day PT Conf., 12:30-8:00pm HS CC NEKL, Home, 4:00pm MS Girls BB at Pleasant Ridge, 4:30pm MS FB vs. Troy, Home, 5:30pm	17 NO SCHOOL HS FB at Valley Falls, 7:00pm	18 ACT JV VB NEKL Tournament at Effingham, 9:00am
19	20 MS Girls BB vs. Oskaloosa, Home, 4:30pm VB Regional, TBA	21 MS/HS CC, Home, 3:45pm VB Regional, TBA	22 RealityU	23 Jostens Class Rings, Sophomores, 2:00pm Jostens Seniors Graduation Announcements, 2:30pm MS Girls BB at Valley Falls, 4:30pm HS V/JV Scholars Bowl at JCN, 4:00pm	24 Senior Night HS FB vs. JCN, Home, 7:00pm	25 Regional CC, TBA Sub-State VB, TBA
26	27 MS Girls BB vs. Troy, Home, 4:30pm HS JV Scholars Bowl at Sabetha, 4:00pm	28	29 FFA National Convention, Indianapolis WorkKeys	30 FFA National Convention, Indianapolis MS Girls BB at Effingham, 4:30pm	31 FFA National Convention, Indianapolis HS FB Bracket Game at TBA, 7:00pm State VB at Dodge City, TBA	

October 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.</i></p>		<p>1 B: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Sloppy Joes, Curly Fries, Pepper Slices, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>2. B: Scrumptious Cake, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Pork Rib on Bun, Fries, Baked Beans, Salad, Carrots, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>3. B: Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Pizza, Salad, Carrots, Cukes, Fruit, Milk</p>
	<p>6 B: Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Corn Dog, Hashrounds, Carrots, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>8 B: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Chicken Tetrazini, Peas, Breadstick, Carrots, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>9 B: Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Ham/Cheese Sub, Chips, Tomato Slices, Salad, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>10 NO SCHOOL In-Service Day</p>
<p>13 B: Sausage, Egg, Cheese Nuggets, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Pulled Pork, Crisscross Fries, Baked Beans, Cole-slaw, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>14 B: Pancake on a Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Super Nachos, Refried Beans, Salsa, Salad, Fruit, Juice</p>	<p>15 B: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Chili, Cinnamon Rolls, Carrot Stick & Celery, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>16 B: Donuts, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Uncrustable PB&J, Chips, Cheese Stick, Carrots, Fruit, Cookie, Milk</p>	<p>17 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>20 B: Fruedel, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Chicken Sandwich, Crisscross Fries, Pepper Slices, Salad, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>21 B: Waffles, Ham Patty, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Bean/Beef Burrito, Cilantro Rice, Salad, Salsa, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>22 B: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Roll (7-12), Milk</p>	<p>23 B: Breakfast Nuggets, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Hamburger, Ranch Fries, Tomato Slice, Salad, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>24 B: Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Bosco Breadstick, Salad, Carrots, Fruit, Milk</p>
<p>27 B: Muffin, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Hot Ham/Cheese Sandwich, Hashrounds, Carrots, Salad, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>28 B: Pancakes, Sausage Links, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Crispito, Refried Beans, Salad, Salsa, Tortilla Chips, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>29 B: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Chicken Bowl (Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy), Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>30 B: PB&J, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Pizza, Salad, Carrots, Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>31 B: Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Worms/Eyeballs, Brains, Mini Coffins, Bloody Oranges, Udder Juice, and Graveyard Dirt Cups</p>

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**On Nov. 4,
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The following community meetings have been scheduled to explain how this \$5 million bond issue will not raise taxes in the JH district!

- **Tuesday, Sept. 30:** Whiting Community Center
- **Tuesday, Oct. 7:** Netawaka Community Building
- **Tuesday, Oct. 14:** Wetmore American Legion Post 282
- **Tuesday, Oct. 21:** Soldier Hall
- **Tuesday, Oct. 28:** Circleville Christian Church Fellowship Hall

***All community meetings start at 7 p.m.
Everyone Is Invited.***