

Quinter Public Schools USD 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
July 13, 2026

Call to Order:

Superintendent Kurt Brown called the Regular Board of Education meeting to order at 7:32pm. In attendance were Aaron Betz, Shane Mann, Tiffany Gillespie, Stacey Anstaett, Jill Stewart, Robert Herl (via phone), and Kristal Werth (via phone). Also attending were Clerk Evone Waggoner; and Guest Don Tilton.

Action Items:

Motion to re-elect Aaron Betz as President. Mann/Anstaett (m/s/c 5-1) Betz ab.

Motion to re-elect Kristal Werth as Vice-President. Gillespie/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to re-appoint Evone Waggoner as Clerk of the Board for the 2026-2027 school term. Gillespie/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda. Mann/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the regular Board of Education meeting minutes of June 29, 2026. Anstaett/Stewart (m/s/c 6-0).

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks and ACH payments 7/1/2026 thru 7/13/2026 with Equity Bank and The Bank and authorize the clerk to pay bills to avoid finance charges between board meetings if needed. Stewart/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

Information Report: Shane Mann presented the Fort Hays Tech Northwest report.

Action Item:

Motion to re-appoint Shane Mann as Board of Education representative for the FHTNW. Mann/Anstaett (m/s/c 5-1) Mann ab.

Information Report: None

Action Item:

Motion to appoint Jill Stewart as Board of Education representative and Tiffany Gillespie as alternate Board of Education representative for the NKEsc. Mann/Anstaett (m/s/c 4-2) Stewart/Gillespie ab.

OTA Report: None

Transportation Report: None

Public Forum: None

Superintendent's Report:

USD 293 does not have any Out of District Applications at this time. The district deadline is August.
BOE picnic will now be breakfast on the morning of August 17th.

Old Business:

Handbook updates were reviewed. Capital projects: HS parking lot cement is being poured; All building doors have been rekeyed; New flooring has been installed in a portion of the GS main hallway.

Action Items:

Motion to approve handbooks as presented. Anstaett/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

New Business:

Action Items:

Motion to adopt the Annual Waiver of Requirements for Generally Accepted Accounting Principles Resolution: WHEREAS the Unified School District No. 293, Quinter Kansas has determined that the financial statements and financial reports for the year ended June 30, 2027 to be prepared in conformity with the requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) are not relevant to the requirements of the cash basis and budget laws of this state and are of no significant value to the Board of Education or the members of the general public of the Unified School District No. 293 and WHEREAS there are no revenue bond ordinances or resolutions, or other ordinances or resolutions of the municipality which require financial statements and financial reports to be prepared in conformity with K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) for the year ended June 30, 2027. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 293, Quinter, Kansas, in the regular meeting duly assembled this 13th day of July, 2026, that the Board of Education waives the requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120a (a) as they apply to the Unified School District No. 293 for the year ended June 30, 2026. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE Board of Education shall cause the financial statements and financial reports of the Unified School District No. 293 to be prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements as adjusted to show compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of this State. Mann/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to reappoint Hailey Kerns as Treasurer and Kassie Remington as Deputy Treasurer for the 2026-2027 school term. Stewart/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to reappoint Evone Waggoner as KPERS Designated Agent for the 2026-2027 school term. Gillespie/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to reappoint Wanda Dinkel as Deputy Clerk for the 2026-2027 school term. Stewart/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

Hearing officer for free and reduced meal applications- Kurt Brown

Truancy officers – Kurt Brown and Toby Countryman

Designation of School Attendance Officer- Superintendent/GS Principal and HS Principal

Food Service Representative –Kurt Brown

Civil Rights Compliance Officer –Kurt Brown

Foster Care Contact – Kurt Brown

Director of Federal Programs- Kurt Brown

Work Comp Officer- District Office Staff

Official Newspaper – Gove County Advocate

Official Depository - Equity Bank and The Bank

Section 125 Plan Administrator- American Fidelity

PDC Representative – BOE President

NWTC Membership

Home Rule Resolution

Old Records Resolution

Activity Fund Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 293, Gove County, Kansas, has determined that the continuation of an activity fund is an effective method to pay expenses for student activities; and WHEREAS, Kansas law authorizes the establishment of school activity funds; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 293, Gove County, Kansas, that an activity fund designated as the activity fund is created for the purpose of receiving and expending funds for student activities, including athletics, music, and other Board approved student extra-curricular activities. The fund shall be administered by Toby Countryman and Kassie Remington. The high school shall keep a record of all receipts and expenditures of the fund and shall prepare and file with the board a statement showing all receipts, expenditures and balance at the end of each month and at the end of each school year. Any person authorized to administer an activity fund shall be bonded by the school district. Funds in the activity fund shall remain district funds but shall not be considered school money for purposes of K.S.A.. 72-8202d, and the provisions of K.S.A. 12-105b shall not apply. ADOPTED by the Board of education of Unified School District No. 293, Gove County, Kansas, the 13th day of July, 2026.

KSHSAA Membership

Western Plains Arts Association Membership

Mann/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

Information Report:

Stacey Anstaett left the meeting at 8:19pm

Motion to approve school attorney/membership/legal fees to KASB for 2026-2027. Gillespie/Stewart (m/s/c 5-0)

Information Report:

Stacey Anstaett joined the meeting at 8:21pm

New Business Cont.:

Motion to approve CPA audit contract for Mapes & Miller as presented. Mann/Gillespie (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to approve the resolution to establish regular Board meeting dates as presented. Anstaett/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to adopt the 1116-hour school calendar designating September 25, 28, & 29 days as snow days for the 2026-2027 school term. Anstaett/Stewart (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to schedule the 2026-2027 QHS Commencement exercises for May 15, 2027 at 3:00 PM.
Gillespie/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Information Report:

Kristal Werth joined the board meeting by phone at 8:33pm

Motion to appoint Stacey Anstaett to the Elementary Site Council and re-appoint Aaron Betz to the Jr.-Sr. High Site Council for the 2026-2027 school term. Mann/Gillespie (m/s/c 5-2) Anstaett & Betz ab.

Motion to re-appoint Kristal Werth, Stacey Anstaett, Tiffany Gillespie (alt.) as negotiation representatives.
Betz/Mann (m/s/c 4-3) Werth, Anstaett, Gillespie ab.

Information Report:

Kristal Werth left the board meeting via phone at 8:38pm.

Revenue Neutral Mil Rate:

The district will notify the Gove County Clerk that USD 293, Quinter Public Schools will be exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate for financing the annual budget for 2026-2027 by July 20th by consensus of the board.

Personnel:

Ken Bockwinkel was recommended as HS head teacher. Mr. Brown informed the board that the district does not have a coaching absences policy when coaches are absent from their duties and consensus of the board was to continue without a policy.

Action Items:

Motion to approve Ken Bockwinkel as HS head teacher. Stewart/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Adjournment:

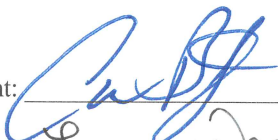
Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education meeting at 8:59pm.

President: _____

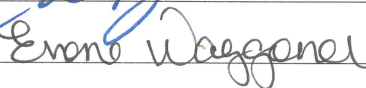
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Clerk: _____

Date: _____



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