

USD 217 Board of Education
Regular Meeting
BOE Room – Hays Educational Building
Monday, August 24, 2026 – 6:30 pm

Call to Order

Jason LaRue called the meeting to order at 6:42 PM.

Roll Call

Phoebe Brummett, Nick Link, Reyna Delgado, Maria Wiebe, Daniel Dunn, Jason LaRue

Others Present

Randy Rockhold, Superintendent; Tracy Flanagan, Principal; Traci Overpeck, Board Treasurer; SaKya Milburn, Board Clerk; Cassie Thrall, Athletic Director & Dean of Students

Approval of Agenda

Phoebe Brummett moved to approve the agenda; Daniel Dunn seconded. 6-0, motion carried.

USD 217 Budget Hearing 2026-2027

I: Comments from Public – Staff

II: Business

1. Approve Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Board Minutes: July 13, 2026
 - b. Approval of USD 217 Treasurer's Report: July Bank Statement
 - c. Approval of USD Activity Report
 - d. Authorize payment of bills

Phoebe Brummett moved to approve items A-D. Jason LaRue seconded; motion carried. 6-0

IV. Communications

1. Activities Director: Cassie Thrall

- a. JH/HS Football updates: positive feedback from players; awaiting direction on financial responsibilities for athletic participation in Elkhart, etc.
- 2. Grounds/Maintenance: Randy Rockhold
 - a. Recent roof work, HVAC progress at a standstill due to contractor being short-handed and materials hard to come by for geothermal system, contracted exterior/interior painting done on school rental properties
- 3. Principal's Report: Tracy Flanagan
 - a. Proposed a policy for homeschooled students who would like to participate in CTE courses, sports, etc., state assessment growth charts
- 4. Superintendent's Report: Randy Rockhold
 - a. Budget discussion and future financial planning

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

- 1. Approve Hannah Dunn as JH/HS Secretary - \$17.00 Hourly
 - a. *Primary Duties - Building Secretary/Food Service Accounting-Reporting/Building Level Annual Hourly Calendar/Civil Rights Data Collection/KIDS Uploads- Attendance Audit/Financial Audit Assistance/Activity Accounts Director

Jason LaRue moved to approve Hannah Dunn as HS Secretary and Food Service Accountant. Nick Link seconded; motion carried, 6-0.

- 2. Approve USD 217 Budget For 2026-2027 Fiscal Year

Jason LaRue moved to approve the 2026-2027 fiscal year budget as presented and published. Daniel Dunn seconded; motion carried, 6-0.

- 3. Approve Remaining Revenue Neutral 2026-27 Fiscal Year. (Reduced Total Taxes Collected \$31,020.00 as compared to 2025-2026)

Jason LaRue moved to remain revenue neutral, seconded by Maria Wiebe; motion carried, 6-0.

- 4. Approve Posting State Assessment Review 2025-26

Jason LaRue moved to post the 2025-2026 state assessment review, seconded by Reyna Delgado; motion carried, 6-0.

- 5. Approve Posting One Page Summary 2026-27 Budget

Jason LaRue moved to post a one-page summary of the 2026-2027 budget; Phoebe Brummett seconded; motion carried, 6-0

- 6. Approve Posting Budget at a Glance 2026-27 Budget

Jason LaRue moved to post an at-a-glance 2026-2027 budget; Nick Link seconded; motion carried, 6-0

- 7. Approve Posting Form 150 2026-27 Budget

Phoebe Brummett moved to post Form 150 of the 2026-2027 budget; Reyna Delgado seconded; motion carried, 6-0

8. Approve Posting Code 1 2026-27 Budget

Phoebe Brummett moved to post Code 1 of the 2026-2027 budget; Jason LaRue seconded; motion carried, 6-0

9. Approve Out of District Policy and Posting of Policy 2026-27

Phoebe Brummett moved to approve and post the out-of-district policy; Reyna Delgado seconded; motion carried, 6-0

10. Approve BOE Needs Assessment and Posting of Needs Assessment 2026-27.

Board tabled the discussion for next meeting to allow time to complete the assessment individually.

11. Approve Suicide Awareness Plan and Posting of Plan 2026-27.

Reyna Delgado moved to approve and post the 2026-2027 suicide awareness plan, to be posted to the school website following necessary corrections; Daniel Dunn seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

12. Approve Emergency Safety Intervention Policy and Posting of Policy 2026-27.

Phoebe Brummett moved to approve and post the 2026-2027 emergency safety intervention policy. Nick Link seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

13. Removal of Courtney Reza from bank accounts xxx869 and xxx982, adding Hannah Dunn to them

Jason LaRue moved to remove Courtney Reza from the bank accounts and replace her with Hannah Dunn. Reyna Delgado seconded; motion carried, 5-0.

14. Approve ACH payments to vendors to avoid penalties and late fees

Jason LaRue moved to approve ACH payments to vendors to avoid penalties and late fees. Daniel Dunn seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

15. Approve payment to Melissa Wilson for help she provided to SaKya Milburn on July 26, 2026.

Nick Link moved to pay Melissa Wilson \$300 for her help, expressing immense gratitude and stating, "Rockhold thinks she's a rockstar." Daniel Dunn seconded; motion carried, 6-0.

16. Approve the Orth Insurance 'Eck-Cellent Recognition Program' for 2026-2027

Phoebe Brummett motioned to approve the Eck-Cellent Recognition Program, expressing appreciation for Orth Insurance thinking to include Rolla Schools in this program; Reyna Delgado seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

17. Approve Workers' Compensation Insurance Proposal (\$16,169.00 - \$1,000.00 deductible per incident)

Jason LaRue moved to approve the Workers' Compensation Insurance Proposal; Maria Wiebe seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

18. Approve policy for homeschooled students wishing to take classes at USD 217

Daniel Dunn moved to approve the policy for homeschooled students wishing to participate in classes at USD 217. Maria Wiebe seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

Adjournment

Daniel Dunn moved to adjourn the meeting. Maria Wiebe seconded; motion carried 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Next BOE Meeting – September 14, 2026 – 6:30 pm

Jason LaRue, President of the Board

SaKya Milburn, Board Clerk