Minutes

Special Board Meeting for the LOB
Unified School District No. 473, Chapman, KS

August 10, 2026

Jessica Murphy, School Board President, called the USD 473 Special Board Meeting to order at 6:23 pm at the Education Center located at 822 N. Marshall, Chapman, KS.

Other Board Members Present: Adam Elliott, Kyrsten Day, Favio Garcia, Dana Obermeyer and Jennifer Elliott

Also Present: Kevin Suther – Superintendent, Michele Sutter - Board Clerk

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Jennifer Elliott made the motion to adopt the Agenda as presented. Dana Obermeyer seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Needs Assessment & State Assessment Review Follow-up

Each individual building assessment and state assessment review was discussed at the May 11, 2026 Board meeting after working with all stakeholders. This is published on the USD 473 website. This was provided to the Board of Education, evaluated by the Board of Education and used for the budget approval process. Final considerations and adjustments have been made to the budget for 2026-27 and future goals.

The topics covered involved areas like enrollment, academics, curriculum, staffing, facilities and much more.

This was an informational item only.

2026-27 Budget

Kyrsten Day made the motion to approve the 2026-27 budget as previously presented. Adam Elliott seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

LOB Resolution

USD 473 chooses not to increase the LOB to the max which is 33% and asks for approval of the statewide average of 32.4%.

Kyrsten Day made the motion to approve the LOB Resolution at the statewide average of 32.4%. Dana Obermeyer seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

Adjournment

Dana Obermeyer made the motion to adjourn. Kyrsten Day seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

Meeting Adjourned - 6:27 pm

Jessica Murphy, Board President

Michele Sutter, Board Clerk