

**Shawnee Heights U.S.D. 450  
Minutes of Special Meeting**

**November 20, 2019**

The Board of Education of Shawnee Heights Unified School District No. 450, Shawnee County, Tecumseh, Kansas, met on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 5:30 P.M. in the Professional Development Center of Shawnee Heights High School.

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

Those present were:

Eric Deitcher, Board President	Tammy Edington
Rocky Busenitz, Board Vice President	Kristy VanMetre
Rosa Cavazos, Board Member	Meghan Evans
Renaë Hansen, Board Member	Andrea Lopez
Joel Manzanares, Board Member	Dawson Durkes
Eric Price, Board Member	Nikki Evarts
Lauren Tice Miller, Board Member	Michelle Mora
Dr. Martin Stessman, Superintendent	Jessica Collins
Sara Hoyer, Board Clerk	Katareena Rake
Dr. Kristin O'Brien, Special Education Director	Julie Liedtke
Ed West, High School Principal	Bryce Liedtke
Sherri Monhollon, High School Associate Principal	Richard Liedtke
Tim Urich, Middle School Principal	Michelle Bryant
Rebecca Hummer, Shawnee Heights Elementary Principal	Korbin Hogan
Benjamin Thursby, District Police Officer	Antonio Holbert
Tiffanie Kinsch, Communications Director	News Media

**3. Approval of:**

**a) Agenda**

Erica Price moved to approve the agenda as submitted. Seconded by Rosa Cavazos, motion carried 7-0.

**4. Discussion Item:**

**a) Executive Session for Student Matters**

Eric Deitcher moved that the Board of Education go into Executive Session to discuss confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meetings Act and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 5:55 P.M. Seconded by Renaë Hansen, motion carried 7-0.

The meeting reconvened at 5:55 P.M.

Eric Deitcher moved that the Board of Education go into Executive Session to discuss confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meetings Act and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 6:15 P.M. Seconded by Joel Manzanares, motion carried 7-0.

The meeting reconvened at 6:15 P.M.

**5. Discussion Items:**

- a) **Bullying and Discipline Policies**
  - 1) **Shawnee Heights High School**
  - 2) **Shawnee Heights Middle School**
  - 3) **Shawnee Heights Elementaries**
  - 4) **Board Policies**

The Board of Education discussed discipline and bullying policies which are currently in place as well as possibly revising those policies. The Board discussed live streaming of Board Meetings, students with cell phones, code of conduct for athletes which should be included in policy reviews, and asked Mr. Ed West, principal of Shawnee Heights High School, questions regarding the increase of fighting at the High School level.

**6. Adjournment**

Renaë Hansen moved the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Lauren Tice Miller, motion carried 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:09 P.M.

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Eric G. Deitcher, Board President

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Joel Manzanares, Board Member

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Rocky J. Busenitz, Board Vice President

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Erica Price, Board Member

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