The Board of Education of Victoria Unified School District No. 432 met in Regular Session at the District Office on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT
Matt Orr	
Haley Gagnon	
Terry Dinkel	
Brenton Hoffman	
Connie Braun	
Shanna Dinkel	
Jennifer Berens	

Superintendent: Roger Perkins

Principal: Deena Clark – VES, Amber Deutscher - VJSHS

Others Present: Amy Schoenrock, Karen Nowak, Peggy Wohler, Kori Braun, Devin Ryan, Kaylee Kuhn, Leah Dinkel and Ashtyn Washburn

President Matt Orr called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

APPROVE AGENDA-MOTION – A motion was made by Brenton Hoffman to accept the agenda as presented, seconded by Connie Braun. Motion carried 7-0.

OPEN FORUM – Kaylee Kuhn, Leah Dinkel and Ashtyn Washburn presented their STAR event to the Board.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS – Mrs. Deutscher and Mrs. Clark recognized various staff members. Mrs. Deutscher reported that Emma Dinkel received the Kansas Governors award. This year's senior class received $311,829.95 in scholarships. She stated that we are right on track where we need to be with KESA and our next work day is scheduled for November 3. As of now, there were only 4 students signed up for driver's education, so they will not be able to come to Victoria, so those students will have to go to Salina for both the book portion and driving. Mrs.

Clark reported that VES field/play day will be held Wednesday, May 13 and thanked PTO for organizing the day. Famous Figures was a huge success with Josie Ottley and Dayvon Ruffes moving on to perform at Beach Schmidt on May 1. Josie placed 3rd overall for all Ellis County 5th graders.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – Mr. Perkins reported that the league track meets will be held in Victoria on May 14. He also gave an update on regional and state track, softball and baseball sites. Seniors will be done on May 7, 8th graders on May 13 along with the rest of the students. Teachers will check out on Thursday or Friday, May 14 or 15.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA-MOTION – A motion was made by Shanna Dinkel to accept the consent agenda presented below adding the retirement of Diana Schmidtberger, seconded by Haley Gagnon. Motion carried 7-0.

1. Approve the minutes from the April 13, 2026.
2. Approve the financial reports and payment of the bills for May.
3. Approve the resignation of Steven Reed as science teacher, scholar's bowl coach and shooting club sponsor.
4. Approve the resignation of Cecilia Aguilar as CARE director effective May 15, 2026.
5. Approve resignation of Madison Bieker as JH girls assistant basketball coach.
6. Approve the retirement of Diana Schmidtberger.
7. Approve the hiring of Mary Hall as half time 9-12 science teacher.
8. Approve the supplemental contracts recommended by administration.

DISTRICT COPIER - MOTION – Mr. Perkins is recommending going with a three-year lease on 3 refurbished copy machines for $337.72/month for three years through Tri-Central.

A motion was made by Shanna Dinkel to accept the bid submitted by Tri-Central Office Supply to serve USD #432 Victoria Schools; Victoria High School, Victoria Grade School and Victoria High School workroom at adjustable rates based on the raw copier bid sheet, seconded by Haley Gagnon. Motion carried 7-0.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT – MOTION—A motion was made by Connie Braun to authorize the employment of Doug Richards @ $14.30 for 20 hours a week from May 1, 2026 – August 1,

2026 and Thaddeus Wohler @ $12.00 for up to 50 hours from June 1, 2026 – July 15, 2026; seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 7-0.

FOOTBALL FIELD - MOTION— Mr. Perkins received a bid from the same company that is doing the track, United Sports System, for field grading and drainage. They would reverse till the entire field and re-grade with a 1% slope using 3D Trimble guidance system; install new vertical drains on sidelines and daylight to the west of the track and seed with new field blend of grass with an overseed in the following spring for a price of $35,000. Mr. Perkins stated that a bidding process was not necessary since United Sports Systems originally put in the track and this would be part of the repair process when they come this summer.

A motion was made by Brenton Hoffman to approve the bid for $35,000 from United Sports System as presented, seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 7-0.

2026 – 2027 KASB MEMBERSHIP AND LEGAL SERVICES - MOTION – Mr. Perkins presented the renewals of both the membership to KASB along with the Legal Assistance Fund.

A motion was made by Brenton Hoffman to retain membership with the Kansas Association of School Boards and authorize the payment of dues in the amount of $5,181.70, seconded by Connie Braun. Motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Jennifer Berens to subscribe to the Legal Assistance Fund service and authorize payment in the amount of $3,100.00, seconded by Haley Gagnon. Motion carried 7-0.

SMOKY HILL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER - MOTION – Mr. Perkins presented the quote to continue services and support through Smoky Hill Educational Service Center. We will be utilizing their services for physics, Spanish and credit recovery as well.

A motion was made by Haley Gagnon to approve the Smoky Hill Educational Service Center Associate Membership for $974.82, seconded by Connie Braun. Motion carried 7-0.

STUDENT MATTERS – MOTION 6:42 P.M. -- A motion was made by Connie Braun to enter into executive session to discuss student matters that may favorably or unfavorably effect the

student for 5 minutes and to return to regular session at 6:47 P.M., and include Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Deutscher and Mr. Perkins; seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 7-0.

The Board and administration returned at 6:49 P.M.

No action was taken in executive session

PERSONNEL – MOTION 6:51 P.M. -- A motion was made by Shanna Dinkel to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy rights of an identifiable person and to return to regular session at 7:01 P.M., and allow Mr. Perkins, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Deutscher and Mr. Ryan to participate in the session; seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 7-0.

Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Deutscher and Mr. Ryan returned at 7:03 P.M.

The Board returned at 7:04 P.M.

No action was taken in executive session.

CERTIFIED STAFF NEGOTIATIONS – MOTION 7:05 P.M. – A motion was made by Haley Gagnon to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss matters relating to employer-employee negotiations in order to protect the district's right to the confidentiality of its negotiating position and the public interest, and include Mr. Perkins in the discussion, and return to open session at 7:15 P.M.; seconded by Connie Braun. Motion carried 7-0.

The Board and Mr. Perkins returned at 7:17 P.M.

No action was taken in executive session.

MOTION – A motion was made by Connie Braun to add $500 to the base for the 2026-27 school year; to add to the supplemental schedule senior sponsors at 1% each, sophomore sponsors at .5% each, freshman sponsors at .35% each, 8th grade sponsor at .35% and 7th grade sponsor at .25%; to change the extra duty pay from $10/hour with a two hour minimum to $15/hr. with no minimum; and take out #5 professional extra duty of $20; seconded by Terry Dinkel. Motion carried 7-0.

OPEN FORUM – Peggy Wohler asked that the date be changed that Thaddeus can start helping to May 14.

BOARD COMMENTS – Haley Gagnon and Shanna Dinkel both commented that graduation was very nice and it was great seeing all the support of the graduates.

MOTION – A motion was made by Shanna Dinkel to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Connie Braun. Motion carried 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

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Melissa Schmidt, Clerk