

# SAINT FRANCIS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 297

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### Agenda for

## Regular Meeting of

### **Board of Education**

October 13, 2022, @ 7:00 a.m. CDST

- 1) Approval of Agenda
- 2) Audiences
- 3) Consent Calendar
  - a. Minutes
  - b. Bills
  - c. Financial reports
  - d. Gift Offer(s)
- 4) Committee Reports
- 5) Old Business
- 6) New Business
  - a. Official enrollment for 2022-2023 and KSHSAA enrollment classifications
  - b. Watson Update
  - c. Kansas Can Star Recognition Awards Program
  - d. Initial review of FY 2022 Audit Report
  - e. Contract amendments
  - f. Salary step/Raises
  - g. JH Cheerleading
  - h. Teacher Apprentice Program
- 7) Miscellaneous Items
  - a. By Administration
  - b. By Board
- 8) Adjournment

1}	1) Approval of Agenda		
2)	ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION (	OR COMMENTS:	
	I do not have any suggested changes to the	he agenda at the	time the packet is being prepared
3)	QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BOARD:		
4)	GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM	☐ YES	
5)	CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED	YES	
6)	OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED	X YES	
	Motion by:	Vote:	Affirmative
	Second by:	<del></del>	Negative
7) 1)	OFFICIAL NOTES BY CLERK		

2)	ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Stephane Workman has requested to speak to the Board of Education about implementing JH cheerleading beginning in the winter of 2022-2023 school year.				
	The School Board is interested in hearing from the public and will do so in this section of the agenda. The Board requests that patrons limit their comments to three minutes. Personnel matters may not be discussed in public at a board meeting. Patrons who have personnel concerns should share them directly with the District Superintendent or Board President. The Board request that patrons limit conversation during the proceedings to eliminate disruptive influence.				
3)	QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BOARD:				
4)	GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM YES				
5)	CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED YES				
6)	OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED YES				
	(a) Motion by:  Vote: Affirmative				
	(b) Second by: Negative				
7)	OFFICIAL NOTES BY CLERK				

1) BUSINESS ITEM:2) Audiences

1)	BUSINESS ITEM: 3) Consent Calendar
2)	ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:
	The Board needs to consider approving the following items as part of the consent calendar:
	<ul> <li>a) The minutes of the regular Board meeting on September 8, 2022. Copies are enclosed.</li> <li>b) The list of bills to be approved will be distributed at the meeting.</li> <li>c) The Cash Summary Report will be distributed at the meeting; other financial reports, if any, will also be distributed at the meeting.</li> <li>d) We have one gift offer of \$9081.88: Roland H Hoffman Revocable Trust Scholarship.</li> </ul>
3)	QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BOARD:
4)	GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM YES
5)	CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED YES
6)	OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED   YES
	(a) Motion by:  Vote: Affirmative
	(b) Second by:Negative
7)	OFFICIAL NOTES BY CLERK

### Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting - September 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Cale Rieger in the administrative office on the above date at 7:05 a.m. with everyone present except Danielle McAtee.

Superintendent Penka had the following changes to the agenda: 1) move audiences to after Approval of Agenda. 2) Under old business add b) ESOL discussion. 3) Under new business add e) Personnel and f) grade school and high school data sharing. Troy Hilt made a motion to approve the agenda with the changes presented; the motion was seconded by Shawna Blanka and carried.

Audiences: Sydney Busse was present to discuss with the Board: 1) Alumni and Community Foundation has approached her about having one of her classes run the Alumni website, after thinking it over she feels at this time it would entail more work that she has time for. 2) She would like to implement a T-Shirt production program inhouse with her entrepreneur class. There would be some minimal start-up fees which the board agreed to pay.

Items on the Consent Calendar were next considered. Following review of these items, Troy Hilt moved, Chris Hingst seconded, and it carried to approve the consent calendar, including the following items: 1) the minutes of the regular board meeting held on August 24, 2022. Clerk Neitzel reported that there was a typographical error on the minutes from last month, she reported that the St. Francis Educational Foundation had a 3-year average balance of \$85,311.47 when it is actually \$185,311.47. 2) The list of bills being paid on direct deposit slips numbering 0819032-0819045 and on checks numbering 12078-12091 on BANKWEST in the amount of \$56,068.59 and checks numbering 16059-16102 on First National Bank totaling \$84,846.57 for a grand total of \$140,915.16. 3) The Grade School Activity Fund Report, and the High School Activity Fund Report - all as of August 31, 2022. 4) There were no gift offers.

### There were no committee reports

Under old business, Superintendent Penka updated the board on lack of applications for school bus drivers and other positions the school is looking for. Superintendent Penka also discussed with the board the possibility of a one-time stipend of \$500 for any teacher that has or will get their ESOL endorsement. Shawna made a motion to approve the recommendation and go ahead and give a stipend to the five teachers who already have their ESOL endorsement; motion was seconded by Chris Hingst and carried.

Superintendent Penka reminded the Board that USD 297 has a policy in place indicating that teachers must supply the district office official transcripts prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>, for the additional hours to count toward advancement on the salary schedule for the current year.

The Board was informed of the new monthly Blue Cross-Blue Shield premium rates for the health-insurance group of school employees, effective with the new plan from November 1, 2022, through October 31, 2023. Information received from BCBS indicates an average decrease of .94% in premiums. The school will continue to pay \$470/month toward a single plan and \$940/month toward any other type of plan.

Next, the Board was presented with Health Waivers for two of our bus drivers requiring two letters from physicians as to their ability to drive a school bus. Troy Hilt made a motion to approve the waivers; seconded by Dustin Andrist and carried.

Next, under new business, Superintendent Penka discussed the financial ability of the district to increase the salaries of all contracted employees effective with the November 2022 payroll. Further discussion will be held at the October Board meeting.

Next, Superintendent reviewed enrollment numbers with the Board. The official count day will be Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

Superintendent Penka reported to the board that Jackie Allen would like to be the Scholars Bowl coach this year.
Chris Hingst made a motion to approve Ms. Allen as the Scholars Bowl coach, seconded by Shawna Blanka and
carried.

Next under new business Principal Morrow shared ACT data. Principal Coon shared some of the testing data from the grade school.

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 7:00 a.m.

At 8:27 a.m., Chris Hingst moved	l that	the meeting ac	liourn; t	the motion was se	econded by	/ J. W.	Milliken and	carried.

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CLERK	DATE	BOARD PRESIDENT

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1)	BUSINESS ITEM: 4) Committee Reports	
2)	ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDAT	TION OR COMMENTS
No	committee reports currently.	
3)	QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BO	ARD:
4)	GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM	
5)	CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED	☐ YES
6)	OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED	☐ YES
	(a) Motion by:  Vote:	Affirmative
	(b) Second by:	Negative

1)	BUSINESS ITEM: 5) Old Business	
2)	ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION	ON OR COMMENTS
	No old business currently.	
3)	QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BOA	RD:
4)	GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM	<b>⊠</b> YES
5)	CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED	☐ YES
6)	OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED	YES
	(a) Motion by: Vote:	_ Affirmative
	(b) Second by:	_ Negative
7)	OFFICIAL NOTES BY CLERK	

1)	BUSINESS ITEM:  6) New Business – a
yot	A copy of the official September 20, 2022, enrollment has been included in the Board packet four review.
sch	Also included in your packet is a listing of KSHSAA Classifications for activities in the 2022-2023 nool year.
en	On meeting day, we will try to answer any questions you may have concerning our official rollment and KSHSAA classification.
2)	ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:
3)	QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BOARD:
4)	GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM YES
5)	CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED YES
6)	OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED YES
	(a) Motion by:  Vote: Affirmative
	(b) Second by: Negative
7)	OFFICIAL NOTES BY CLERK



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OFFICIA	L ENROLLMEN	TSUMMAR	Υ
	September 20,20	22	
<u>Grade</u>	2021-2022 Official Enrollment	2022-2023 Official Enrollment	Summary
3-4 yr. olds	2 .	2 .	0
5 yr. olds	0	8	8
K	29	22	-7
1 .	30	25	-5
2	21	29	8
3	22	23	1
4	20	28	8
<u>5</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>-3</u>
E.S. TOTALS	146	156	10
6	23	21	-2
7	20	24	4
<u>8</u>	29	<u>21</u>	<u>-8</u>
J.H. TOTALS	72	66	-6
9	21	29	8
10	15	21	6
11	14	17	3
12	17	<u>15</u>	<u>-2</u>
H.S. TOTALS	67	82	15
HC TOTALS	285	304	19
FTE Enrollment			
3-4 yr. olds =1/2	287	295	8

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OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT SUMMARY							
September 20, 2022							
<u>Grade</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	FTE			
3-4 yr. olds	2	0	2	1			
5 yr. olds	5	3	8	8			
K	11	11	22	22			
1	15	10	25	25			
2	19	10	29	29			
3	14	9	23	23			
4	16	12	28	28			
<u>5</u>	. <u>12</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>			
E.S. TOTALS	94	62	156	155			
6	11	10	21	21			
7	13	11	24	24			
<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>21</u>	21			
J.H. TOTALS	37	29	66	66			
9	17	12	29	29			
10	11	10	21	21			
11	8	9	17	17			
<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>			
H.S. TOTALS	41	41	82	82			
TOTALS	172	132	304	303			
			Head Count	FTE			

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# 1A Member Schools: 117 Range: 109-10

Almena-Northern Valley HS	
Argonia HS	.46
Ashland HS	.63
Attica HS	.52
Axtell HS	.44
Bird City-Cheylin HS	49. ۸۸
Brewster HS	.40 22
Bucklin HS	
Buffalo-Altoona Midway HS	42
Burden-Central HS	.92
Burlingame HS	
Burrton HS	
Caldwell HS	.64
Canton-Galva HS	
Cedar Vale HS	
Centralia HS	
Chase HS	
Chetopa HS	.40
Claffin-Central Plains HS	
Clyde-Clifton Clyde HSColdwater-South Central HS	.98
Colony-Crest HS	
Cunningham HS	
Deerfield HS	
Dexter HS	
Dighton HS	.67
Downs-Lakeside HS	.71
Frankfort HS	
Glasco HS	.22
Goessel HS	.92
Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell HS	
Greensburg-Kiowa County HS	.87
Hamilton HS	
Hanover HS	.62
Hartford HS	
Healy HSHighland-Doniphan West HS	.10
Hope HS	.90
Hutchinson-Central Christian HS	62
Ingalis HS	
Jetmore-Hodgeman County HS	.82
Junction City-St. Xavier HS	.28
Kensington-Thunder Ridge HSKinsley HS	.67
KInsley HS	.85
Klowa-South Barber HS	.53
La Crosse HS	102
Langdon-Fairfield HS	.78
Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy	100
Lebo HS	.66
Leroy-Southern Coffey County HS	
Lincoln HS	
Little River HS	
Logan HS	
Longton-Elk Valley HS	23
Lost Springs-Centre HS	
Macksville HS	
Madison HS	.63
Mankato-Rock Hills HS	.95
McPherson-Flyria Christian HS	.78
Melvern-Marais Des Cygnes Valley HS	.74
Miltonvale HS	.22
Minneola HS	
Montezuma-South Gray HS	.93
Moran-Marmaton Valley HS	
Natoma HS	
Ness City HS	
Norwich HS	

Operation continuity (13	OZ
Olathe-Kansas School For The Deaf	29
Olpe HS	98
Onaga HS	
Osborne HS	
Oswego HS	104
Otis-Bison HS	
Oxford HS	
Palco HS	30
Peabody-Burns HS	
Pratt-Skyline HS	105
Pretty Prairie HS	83
Quinter HS	88
Randolph-Blue Valley HS	73
Ransom-Western Plains HS	
Rexford-Golden Plains HS	
Rolla HS	31
Rosalla-Flinthills HS	97
Rozel-Pawnee Heights HS	38
Satanta HSScandia-Pike Valley HS	77
Scandia-Pike Valley HS	52
Sharon Springs-Wallace County HS	58
Solomon HS	96
South Haven HS	
Spearville HS	98
St. Francis HS	82
St. John-Hudson HS	
St. Paul HS	69
Stafford HS	
Stockton HS	70
Sylvan-Lucas Unified HS	
Tescott HS	45
Tipton Catholic HS	15
Tribune-Greeley County HS	59
Troy HS	101
Udall HS	9/
Victoria HS	/5
Wakefield HS	/1
Washington County HS	
Waverly HS	46
Wetmore HS	34
White City HS	47
Wichita-Central Christian Academy	83
Wichita-Classical School Of Wichita	
Wilson HS	
Winona-Triplains HS	
Vates Center HS	1/12

<sup>\*</sup> Wichita-Northeast Magnet is not included in classifications

BUSINESS ITEM:		
6)	New Business – b	
>	<ul> <li>Mastery of the Competency</li> <li>Standard base grading</li> <li>Supplement classes</li> <li>Combing Welding and A</li> <li>Giving local districts me</li> </ul>	-
>	Post-Secondary Assets  Students graduate with deg  Work-based experience  Eagle scout  90% attendance  Athletics  College Credit	ree and other things
>	Courses  Looking at altering classes r	equired to graduate
GE	NERAL INFORMATION ITEM	☐ YES
		☐ YES
OF	FICIAL ACTION REQUIRED	⊠ YES
	(a) Motion by:  Vote:	Affirmative
	(b) Second by:	Negative
	6)  AD  QU  GEI	Mastery of the Competency Standard base grading Supplement classes Combing Welding and A Giving local districts mo Post-Secondary Assets Students graduate with deg Work-based experience Eagle scout 90% attendance Athletics College Credit  Courses Looking at altering classes r  ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDAT  QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BO  GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM  CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED  OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED  (a) Motion by: Vote:

2)		SINESS ITEM: New Business – c	
	>	Kansas Can Star Recognition Award	ls Program
8)	AD	MINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION	N OR COMMENTS
9)	QU	ESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BOARI	D:
10)	GEI	NERAL INFORMATION ITEM	✓ YES
11)	CO	NSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED	☐ YES
12)	OFI	FICIAL ACTION REQUIRED	YES
		(a) Motion by:  Vote:	Affirmative
		(b) Second by:	Negative



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October 5, 2022

Mark Penka St Francis Community Schools USD 297 100 S. College Street St Francis, KS 67756-1110

Dear Mark,

We are excited to share the results of the 2022 Kansans Can Star Recognition Awards Program. These awards recognize the exceptional work Kansas districts are doing to reach the state's vision for education - Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

On behalf of the Kansas State Board of Education, we are pleased to present St Francis Community Schools USD 297 the following recognition for 2022:

Social-Emotional Growth	Copper
Kindergarten Readiness	Copper
Academically Prepared for Graduation	Copper

To download your district's certificate and banner files, please login to your district's Star Recognition account at https://apps.ksde.org/authentication/login.aspx. Additionally, if you applied for a qualitative measure, you will be able to access reviewer comments here.

This recognition should be celebrated throughout your district and be used to help guide your strategic focus in the coming year.

Congratulations to everyone at St Francis for their exceptional work!

Sincerely,

Dr. Randy Watson

Kansas Commissioner of Education

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Chair, Kansas State Board of Education

2)	BUSINESS ITEM:  6) New Business – d
	On meeting day, Board members will receive a copy of the FY 2022 Audit Report. We will review the "Management Letter" and a few other items in the Audit Report and then will schedule it for a second review and final approval at the November Board meeting.
14)	ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:
15)	QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BOARD:
16)	GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM YES
17)	CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED YES
18)	OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED    YES
	(a) Motion by:  Vote: Affirmative
	(b) Second by:Negative

1)	BUSINESS ITEM:  6) New Business – e
	We have several contract amendments for additional college hours for your approval.
	<ul><li>Erin Perrigo</li><li>Sydney Busse</li><li>Ben Lacy</li></ul>
2)	ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:
3)	QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BOARD:
4)	GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM YES
5)	CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED YES
6)	OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED YES
	(a) Motion by:  Vote: Affirmative
	(b) Second by:Negative

2)	BUSINESS ITEM: 7) New Business – f		
Boa	rd of Education needs to decide if v	ve are going to have JH cheer going forward.	
8)	ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDA	TION OR COMMENTS:	
9)	QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BO	DARD:	
10)	GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM	☐ YES	
11)	CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED	YES	
12)	OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED	✓ YES	
	(a) Motion by:  Vote: Affirmative		
	(b) Second by:	Negative	

3) BUSINESS ITEM: 8) New Business – g
My recommendation will be to have certified staff members take their step and add \$1,000 to the base salary for the 2022-2023 school year. The remaining staff would receive a percentage raise with the equivalent of the certified staff raise.
14) ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:
15) QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BOARD:
16) GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM YES
17) CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED YES
18) OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED  YES
(a) Motion by:  Vote: Affirmative
(b) Second by: Negative
19) OFFICIAL NOTES BY CLERK

<ul><li>4) BUSINESS ITEM:</li><li>9) New Business – g</li></ul>
Discussion and vote on if we are going to utilize the Teacher Apprentice Program "Tap" and move Megan Swihart to also be a second-grade teacher.
20) ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:
21) QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BOARD:
22) GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM YES
23) CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED YES
24) OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED YES
(a) Motion by:  Vote: Affirmative
(b) Second by:Negative

1)	BUSINESS ITEM: 7) Miscellaneous Items – Superintendent
2)	ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:
	There may be other miscellaneous items to be presented by the Superintendent
3)	QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BOARD:
4)	GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM YES
5)	CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED YES
6)	OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED YES
	(a) Motion by:  Vote: Affirmative
	(b) Second by: Negative
7) 1)	OFFICIAL NOTES BY CLERK

	BUSINESS ITEM:	
	7) Miscellaneous Items – Principal a	and Board
2)	ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATI	ON OR COMMENTS:
	There may be other miscellaneou Board members.	us items to be presented by the principal and by individual
3)	QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS BY BOA	RD:
4)	GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM	
5)	CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED	YES
6)	OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED	☐ YES
	(a) Motion by:  Vote:	_ Affirmative
	(b) Second by:	

\_\_\_\_\_ Negative

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4.	_ ~ u	IVUIII	HILLIN

The next meeting is scheduled for November 10 <sup>th</sup> .	. We will have a Junior High Basketball game beginning
at 4:00 p.m. My recommendation will be we have	e the meeting to 7:00 A.M.

	(b) Second by:	Negative
	(a) Motion by: Vote:	Affirmative
4)	OFFICIAL ACTION REQUIRED	⊠ YES
3)	CONSENSUS OF BOARD NEEDED	☐ YES
2)	GENERAL INFORMATION ITEM	∐ YES