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1 **A** **District Authority**

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The governance of the district shall be vested in the board.

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Home Rule

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The board shall have authority to conduct district business without specific statutory delegation. The board may transact all school district business and adopt policies the board deems appropriate to perform its constitutional duty to maintain, develop and operate local public schools.

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11 Approved: June 12, 2001

12 Revised: November 11, 2003

13 Reviewed: February 10, 2009

14 Reviewed: October 12, 2010

1 **ABE District Goals and Objectives**

**ABE**

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3 The board shall annually establish and review the strategic plan to guide the operations of  
4 the district. All personnel in the district shall direct their efforts toward achievement of the plan  
5 in order to ensure that students are able to function effectively in their environment, employment,  
6 and continuing educational efforts. (See BA)

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8 The board shall participate in strategic planning through an annual meeting with the  
9 superintendent and designated staff to review progress on the implementation of the plan's  
10 priorities. The board also shall consider and act upon objectives and major activities proposed  
11 by the superintendent to achieve identified goals.

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13 The superintendent shall develop necessary procedures, forms, or other measures to  
14 implement this policy.

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16 The superintendent shall provide opportunities for interested patrons to become  
17 knowledgeable about the district's strategic planning process and to review and make  
18 recommendations concerning specific district goals.

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20 The superintendent shall give the board periodic reports.

21  
22 Approved: July 26, 1990  
23 Reviewed/Revised: June 12, 2001  
24 Reviewed: February 10, 2009  
25 Revised: October 12, 2010

1 **AC** **School District Organization Plan**

**AC**

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3 The district will be organized on an elementary K-5, middle 6-7-8, high school 9-12  
4 basis.

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6 Approved: January 20, 1982

7 Revised: July 26, 1990

8 Reviewed/Revised: June 12, 2001

9 Revised: June 24, 2003

10 Reviewed: February 10, 2009

11 Reviewed: October 12, 2010

1 **AD District Attendance Areas**

**AD**

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3 The board shall review school attendance areas annually and make changes as warranted.

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5 Approved: July 20, 1982  
6 Revised: July 26, 1990  
7 Reviewed/Revised: June 12, 2001  
8 Reviewed: February 10, 2009  
9 Reviewed: October 12, 2010

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11 **AD-R District Attendance Areas**

**AD-R**

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13 If change is necessary, the superintendent shall, on or before April 1 of each year, prepare a  
14 written report for the board, which report shall contain recommendations concerning the changing  
15 of school attendance areas for the succeeding school year and the reasons for such recommenda-  
16 tions. The board shall consider such recommendations at the first regular meeting following receipt  
17 of said report but shall take no action on the report at that meeting. The changes recommended shall  
18 be given to the news media for publication in order that the patrons of the district may be made  
19 aware of possible attendance area changes and have an opportunity to appear before the board and  
20 express their opinions in regard to the recommended boundary changes. The board shall take no  
21 action on the recommended changes until after the patrons of the district have had an opportunity to  
22 appear before the board.

23  
24 Approved: July 20, 1982  
25 Revised: July 26, 1990  
26 Reviewed/Revised: June 12, 2001  
27 Revised: February 10, 2009  
28 Reviewed: October 12, 2010

1 **ADA School Census**

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A school census may be conducted.

- Approved: January 20, 1982
- Revised: July 26, 1990
- Revised: January 6, 1993
- Revised: June 12, 2001
- Reviewed: February 10, 2009
- Reviewed: October 12, 2010
- Reviewed: February 26, 2019

13 **ADA-R School Census**

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The board may direct the superintendent to conduct a census of the number of potential students living in the district who are under the age of five, those between the ages of five and 17, and those between the ages of 17 and 21. Such census shall also obtain information related to the planning of transportation services and such other information as the superintendent deems to be of assistance to the district.

- Approved: January 20, 1982
- Revised: July 26, 1990
- Revised: January 6, 1993
- Revised: June 12, 2001
- Revised: February 10, 2009
- Reviewed: October 12, 2010
- Revised: February 26, 2019

1 **AE** **School Year**

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3 The board shall provide a school year consisting of not less than

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5 (1) The minimum number of statutorily required school days for students K-12,  
6 consisting of not less than 2 1/2 hours for kindergarten students and 6 hours for students in  
7 grades 1-12; or

8 (2) The minimum number of statutorily required school hours for students in grades K-  
9 12.

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11 Approved: January 20, 1982

12 Revised: July 26, 1990

13 Revised: January 6, 1993

14 Reviewed/Revised: June 12, 2001

15 Revised: February 10, 2009

16 Reviewed: October 12, 2010

1 **AEA School Calendar**

**AEA**

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3 The board shall establish a school calendar for each school year.

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5 Approved: July 26, 1990

6 Reviewed/Revised: June 12, 2001

7 Reviewed: February 10, 2009

8 Reviewed: October 12, 2010

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10 **AEA-R School Calendar**

**AEA-R**

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12 On or before the first regular meeting scheduled in March of each year, the  
13 superintendent shall present to the board a recommended school calendar for the next school  
14 year. In making such recommendation, the superintendent should be prepared to minimize  
15 conflicts with religious holidays of all faiths and shall consider the customs of the district, legal  
16 holidays and other relevant matters. The superintendent shall also consider the recommendations  
17 of the district's staff in the preparation of the school calendar, but the adoption of the school  
18 calendar shall not be a subject of discussion in the negotiating process except as provided by law.  
19 A copy of the current annual calendar shall be on file in the clerk's office.

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21 Approved: July 26, 1990

22 Reviewed/Revised: June 12, 2001

23 Revised: February 10, 2009

24 Reviewed: October 12, 2010



1 **AEB School Year and Learning Opportunities**

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3 Lengthened or Shortened School Year

4 Upon recommendation from the superintendent, the board may lengthen or shorten the  
5 regularly scheduled academic year because of the following types of circumstances which are  
6 stated by the way of illustration and not by way of limitation: adverse weather conditions,  
7 building maintenance problems, personnel problems, public health reasons, or budgetary  
8 problems. The superintendent shall be responsible for preparing a plan and presenting it to the  
9 board. Should the school year be shortened by board action, the board shall ensure the school  
10 term provided includes at least the minimum number of days or hours required by Kansas law.

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12 Additional Learning Opportunities for Students

13 The board may require additional learning opportunities for students not meeting  
14 minimum academic standards as defined by the board or as outlined in board policy and/or  
15 handbook language. Students may be assigned to additional academic sessions taking place

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  - Before- or after-school;
  - 18 • Saturday; or
  - 19 • During the summer.

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21 Truancy laws, suspension and expulsion policies and law, and all appropriate portions of  
22 the student behavior code shall apply during extended academic sessions. (See JBD, JBE, JDD  
23 and JCDA)

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25 Approved: June 12, 2001  
26 Revised: May 27, 2003  
27 Revised: February 10, 2009  
28 Revised: October 12, 2010  
29 Revised: November 8, 2016

1 **AF** School Day

**AF**

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3 The board shall establish the time of beginning and ending the school day and other time  
4 schedules.

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6 Double Sessions

7 The board may establish double sessions.

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9 Evening Sessions

10 The board may establish evening sessions for instruction provided that sufficient interest  
11 in such sessions is demonstrated by students and provided that such sessions are within the  
12 financial capabilities of the district.

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14 Approved: June 12, 2001

15 Reviewed: February 10, 2009

16 Reviewed: October 12, 2010

17 Reviewed: October 9, 2018

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19 **AF-R** School Day

**AF-R**

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21 The beginning and ending times for the school day will be published each August in The  
22 Salina Journal and distributed to other local media.

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24 Approved: June 12, 2001

25 Reviewed: February 10, 2009

26 Revised: October 12, 2010

27 Reviewed: October 9, 2018

1 **AG Facility Assessment/Attendance Center Closings**

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3 The board is responsible for assessing the use of school facilities and other resources.  
4 The superintendent shall seek direction from the board prior to pursuing a district-wide facilities  
5 assessment or any study or recommendation leading to the possible closure of one or more  
6 attendance centers.

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8 Approved: October 23, 1985  
9 Revised: July 26, 1990  
10 Reviewed/Revised: June 12, 2001  
11 Revised: February 10, 2009  
12 Revised: October 12, 2010

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14 **AG-R Facility Assessment/Attendance Center Closings**

AG-R

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16 Procedures

17 The superintendent will seek board approval prior to conducting a district-wide facilities  
18 assessment or making recommendations relative to the possible closing of attendance centers.

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20 After a school is identified for possible closure and the board has given approval to study  
21 the particular situation, an orderly procedure, including timelines and the provision of  
22 information to all who will be affected, will be utilized. Parents and other school patrons of the  
23 attendance area will be involved in discussions pertaining to the possible closing. Outside  
24 consultants may be utilized to assist in the study.

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26 When the superintendent has made a final recommendation for closure and the board has  
27 approved it, the administration will use reasonable means to inform parents of students affected  
28 by the closing about their new school assignment.

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30 Necessary alignment of boundaries will be made when a school is to be closed, taking  
31 into account distances from other schools, traffic patterns, building capabilities, enrollments and  
32 programs.

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34 Administrative planning for reassignment of students and staff members, disposition of  
35 equipment and furniture, etc., normally will be completed prior to the end of the school year.

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37 Alternate uses of the building or disposition of the property will be considered in light of  
38 current and projected needs.

39  
40 Approved: October 23, 1985  
41 Revised: July 26, 1990  
42 Reviewed/Revised: June 12, 2001  
43 Revised: February 10, 2009  
44 Revised: October 12, 2010