July 8, 2026
SEK INTERLOCAL#637
BOARD MINUTES

Present

#247	Ron Yancey	#248	Dave Goble	#249	Jenna Stout
#493	Tony Shearburn	#504	Kris Redburn	#505	Josh Baker
#506	Kevin Cole	#508	Linda Crotts		

Absent

#235	Brian Stewart	#246	Brian Smardo	#250	Kim English
#404	Keeley Adams	#499	Jaime Boyes		

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS,
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BOARD ORGANIZATION

Upon a motion by Josh Baker and seconded by Linda Crotts the board voted to approve President Kevin Cole; Vice President Ron Yancey; Clerk of the Board, Kelly Sims; Treasurer, Megan Coverdell; Deputy Clerk, Marcy Thomas as revised All aye.

CONSENT AGENDA

Upon a motion by Tony Shearburn and seconded by Jenna Stout, the board voted to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. All aye.

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Upon a motion by Dave Goble and seconded by Josh Baker, the board voted to approve the current recommendations as listed in Recommended Personnel Actions and any addendums. All aye.

REPORTS

A. Financial Report (Funding)

B. Health Insurance (Action may be required)

C. Special Education Monitoring and Accountability (Communication)

D. Staff Professional Development (Communication)

E. Open Positions (Communication)

F. June Policy Updates from KASB (second read and approval needed)

BUSINESS

Upon a motion by Dave Goble and seconded by Ron Yancey the board rescinded items A through R under Business as presented and noted. All aye.

Upon a motion by Josh Baker and seconded by Jenna Stout, the board voted to adopt items A1 through R1 under Business as presented and noted. All aye. This includes:

A1. Adopt policy statements as of July 1, 2026 and adopt policy statements as presented and recommended by the director during the 2026-2027 school year. **Resolution No 2027-00**

B1. Adopt the second Wednesday of each month, 6:30PM, Interlocal office (base location) or Highland Education Center (alternate location) as official meeting date, time, and location for Interlocal Board meetings unless otherwise noted.

C1. Appoint KASB and Guin Mundorf as Interlocal Attorney(s)

D1. Designate Kelly Sims as Interlocal KPERS representative.

E1. Designate Adam Sallee, TLC and Jennifer Thompson, RISE Center, Thomas Sharbutt, Highland Education Center, as persons responsible for reporting of truancy.

F1. Designate Current Assistant Director as compliance coordinator for Federal Anti-Discrimination laws.

G1. Designate the Pittsburg Morning Sun and Parsons Sun as official Interlocal newspapers for publication of school notices.

H1. Designate inclement weather make-up policy or practice as stated by the district the employee serves.

I1. Adopt Labette Bank as the official depository of Interlocal funds.

J1. Adopt the GAAP Waiver Resolution as presented. **Resolution No 2027-01**

K1. Establish Interlocal central office petty cash limits of $1,000 **Resolution No 2027-02**

L1. Establish the federal/state (whichever is lower) rate for mileage reimbursement for staff in the performance of duties between approved duty sites.

M1. Approve insurance schedule including KASB-Workman's Compensation; Ryan Dittman - General Liability & Vehicles; Wood Insurance - Cyber Security

N1. Approve the special education substitute teacher daily rate as rate of district served, rate of $150 per day for Interlocal stand alone buildings, and special education paraeducator substitute rate ***at the appropriate Interlocal rate based on education for the 26-27 school year.***

O1. Approve authorization of the business office to pay selected bills in advance of a board meeting to avoid late fees.

P1. Approve authorization to pay bills twice during the month of June.

Q1. Approve Kevin Cole as governmental relations network representative.

R1. Approve Kevin Cole and Tony Shearburn as board negotiations team for 26-27.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Negotiations
Upon a motion by Tony Shearburn and seconded by Josh Baker, the board voted to go into executive session to discuss the proposal for pay rate for teachers pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 7:33PM. All aye.

ACTION ITEMS

KASB Policy Updates
Upon a motion by Linda Crotts and seconded by Josh Baker, the board voted to approve the June 2026 policy updates as presented, with the exemption of JQKA, IHF, IDAD, & EE. All aye.

Health Insurance
Upon a motion by Dave Goble and seconded by Tony Shearburn, the board voted to approve signing the joinder agreement and participation guidelines in order to move forward with joining the Greenbush Captive Group for health insurance. Interlocal administration will be communicating changes with staff when next steps are available. All Aye.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Dave Goble and seconded by Josh Baker, the board voted to adjourn the July 8, 2026 Interlocal board meeting. All aye.

The next board meeting will be August 11, 2026 at the Interlocal Office.

Respectfully Submitted
Kelly Sims
Board Clerk