

***Drexel R-IV Board of Education
October 20th, 2025
Board Meeting Summary***

1. The board approved the consent agenda, which included the September 15th regular session meeting, the warrant report, payment of bills, treasurer's report, petty cash report, MSBA Board Report, utility report, and the current month budget report.

2. Under Old Business:

- a. The board reviewed the construction progress and the October bond financial report. The board voted to pursue purchasing new scoreboards for the south gym.*
- b. The board discussed location options for the Coldwater School bell. Further discussions will continue in the November meeting.*

3. New Business:

- a. The upcoming school board election was discussed. Filing will open December 9th and continue until December 30. The election will occur on April 7th, 2026. The current board members with expiring terms are Jennifer Thomas, Andy Gorsage and Leah Martin.*
- b. Missouri law (§ 162.203, RSMo.) requires all school board members to complete 18.5 hours of new board member training in the first year of service. In each following board term year, the law requires you to complete one hour of Board Member Refresher training.*
- c. The board held the first reading of MSBA 25D policy update. No votes were taken.*
- d. Kenny Shipps was removed as an authorized signer on the Petty Cash account.*
- e. The board voted on the following District Plans and they passed unanimously.*
 - 1. Professional Development Plan*
 - 2. District Literacy Plan*
 - 3. District Safety Plan*
 - 4. District Assessment Plan*
 - 5. Comprehensive School Improvement Plan*
 - 6. Facilities Plan*
- f. Senate Bill 190 was discussed and the financial impact that it has on the District funds.*

4. The board held an executive session, taking the following action: The previous minutes from the September 15th closed session meeting were approved.