

Governing Board Minutes
October 8, 2025
Via Zoom/ in person

Call to Order: President Dederling called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. All voting members (Reiter, Rebne, Billmann, Palmer, Sixel, Molina and Dederling) were present. Advisory member Sue Steiner was present. Also present were Principal Sarah Scovell-Muraski and Jen Owen.

Secretary Report: On a motion by Elaine Reiter with a second by Deb Sixel the minutes as presented by Secretary Palmer were unanimously approved.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Reiter notes: There is no formal treasurer's report this month, but Charles Achter provided the 2025-26 Budget for review. There are some changes from last year's budget as we anticipated. Due to changes in programming required at the state level, enrollment of open enrolled blended students in BTLVA is down this year though all other enrollments are up. We no longer have a federal grant, so items which were funded by the grant now must come out of our budget. Principal Scovell-Muraski is currently looking to write additional grants. Board members should contact her if they would like to be part of an ad hoc grant committee. The budget is adjusted accordingly. Other budgeting amounts are similar. On a motion by Eileen Palmer with a second by Faye Billmann the board unanimously accepted the 2025-26 budget as presented.

Kiel eSchool Report

Open Enrollments Continue

42 Students as of 10/8 (OE or Resident) (+3)(Pending +1)

90 Partner students (+5) FT

74 Partner PT (+5)

1 PT OE

Students with IEP's: 11 (+1 pending)

Between the Lakes Virtual Academy Report:

Open Enrollments Continue

26 OE or Resident as of 10/8 (Pending +1)

40 partner students (+4) (Pending +1)

13 PT partner (Spanish cohort/other) (+2)

Students with IEPs: 16

Students with SLP: 4

Total students with IEPs (with eSchool)

28 (4 SLP only) (+1 pending) Inquiries: 2

Partnerships:

Barron

Brillion

Genoa City (4K-8)

Herman-Neosho-Rubicon (HNR)

Horicon*

Hustisford

Luxemburg-Casco

Mishicot

Oostburg

Osseo-Fairchild

Portage

Pulaski

Racine United

Random Lake

West DePere

Weston

Whitefish Bay

Winneconne

St. Thomas Aquinas

Fall River

Howard-Suamico

Mt Horeb

Neenah Joint SD

Mayville

Pending: Hartland-Lakeside, Reedsville

Partners: 25

Leaving partnership for 25-26

Omro

Darien/Delavan

Sevastopol

Annual Report for the 2024-25 School year was presented by Jen Owen reflecting some format changes but ongoing improvements. [24-25 Annual Report](#) On a motion by Elaine Reiter with a second by Eileen Palmer the Annual Report was unanimously approved.

Tell Me Something Good

Principal Scovell-Muraski was encouraged to add this as a regular section to our meetings as it is used at the KASD Board meetings.

Total number of students: 197 (not counting KHS)

Great parent meetings!

Positive feedback from parents

Old Business

WRCCS Board Training Invitations were shared by Principal Scovell-Muraski who encouraged participation by anyone who is able to do so.

New Business

4 Early Grads— Dalani Pickart, Isabella Rosenthal, Calen Schraufnagel, Aaliyah Braun. On a motion by Eileen Palmer with a second by Dennis Dederling the board unanimously voted to congratulate and approve early graduation for all four students pending successful completion of all graduation requirements.

WATG reflection – WATG reflection – Principal Scovell-Muraski and Jen Owen attended the Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted conference earlier in the week. They found it a great opportunity to network with partner schools, potential partner schools and parents and to share our story and our available programming. They have been asked to present later in the year by this organization at a Four Corners Conference. Grant funding for this program has been withdrawn so things are up in the air. Principal Scovell-Muraski volunteered to present without pay.

Grant Writing subcommittee– any interest? Principal Scovell-Muraski requested that board members consider participating in an ad hoc Grant Writing Committee and let her know their willingness via email.

Charter PD information on micro-grants for development of online training materials is still forthcoming.

Retirement Announcement Sue Steiner has announced that after joining the KASD staff in 1968 and being with the Kiel eSchool since its inception, she will be officially retiring effective May 29, 2026. Kudos to her for her long and storied career serving the youth of our schools.

On a motion by Faye Billmann with a second by Deb Sixel, the group adjourned into executive session.

The Governing Board may convene into executive session under Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c), (d), (f) and (g) to discuss topics including personnel, legal or other matters per Wisconsin Statute. The Board may reconvene into open session to possibly act upon items discussed in executive session.

Future meeting dates: Wednesdays 9:30 AM (except where noted*) Please review these dates.

The next meeting will be on 11/12, 2025.

12/3/25

1/14/26

2/11/26

3/11/26

4/15/26* third Wed due to ACT testing

5/13/26

Adjournment: On a motion by Elaine Reiter with a second by Eileen Palmer the board moved out of executive session. On a motion by Eileen Palmer with a second by Deb Sixel the board unanimously approved adjournment at 10:30.