

Drexel R-IV School Board of Education
September 21st, 2026
Board Meeting – Media Summary

The Drexel R-IV Board of Education recently met for its regular monthly meeting and addressed several items related to District operations, academics, activities, personnel, and facilities.

The Board approved the consent agenda, including meeting minutes, payment of bills, the utility report, and the MSBA Board Report. The Board also approved the 2026–2027 staff and preschool handbooks.

New Business

The Board approved:

- *The 2026–2027 bus routes*
- *Golf as a spring sport offering*
- *A cooperative agreement with Miami R-I School District*

Principal Jenny Wheeler provided an overview of preliminary Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) results and discussed the District's plans to analyze the data and identify students who may benefit from additional academic support.

The Board also reviewed a proposed Advanced Paid Leave policy for certified staff and the MSBA 2026B policy and procedure updates. No action was taken on these items.

Superintendent Gary French provided updates on District facilities, including playground repairs, HVAC concerns, and facility inspections.

Executive Session

The Board took personnel action during executive session, including approval of the teacher/substitute employee list. The Board also approved one resignation and one new hire:

Resignation: Kayla Wirsig, Evening Custodian

Hire: Alex Diemer, Evening Custodian

Substitute Teacher: Alexis Rotunno