



## USD 210 Board of Education

### Board duties & responsibilities

Board members are responsible for developing and adopting policies that will guide the superintendent and staff as they provide for the education needs of the students, parents, and patrons of the district. Other duties include the following:

- \* Setting goals for the district
- \* Establishing operating policies for schools
- \* Hiring and evaluating the superintendent
- \* Authorizing the appointment of district staff
- \* Authorizing curriculum development & revision
- \* Establishing the operating budget for the district

All policies established by the board must be consistent with the laws covering public education in the state of Kansas and must follow the guidelines of the Kansas State Board of Education.

### Board Sets Goals for 2011-2012

Ensure a quality education for all students USD 210 will:

- \* recruit, retain, and develop high quality, professional staff.
- \* empower administrators and teacher leaders to collaboratively develop a long-term plan that outlines clearly articulated pathways with the goal to better prepare students to enter college/career and/or the work force with high quality skills, goals and dreams for their future.
- \* study resource allocation and provide an efficient budget to focus instructional strategies by continued application of highly effective learning methods.
- \* create a culture of celebrating excellence in the performance of staff and students.
- \* continue to evaluate and consider improvements to district facilities

**ENROLLMENT**  
**One Day Only**  
**Tuesday, August 9, 2011**  
**8:00 AM - 8:00 PM**  
**PreK-6th Grade - Elementary Gym**  
**Middle/High School - Link Cafeteria**

### Compensation

Board members receive no financial compensation for their service to the school district.

Legal control of Unified School District 210 is vested in the seven member Board of Education, elected to staggered four year terms by district residents. Any registered voter who resides within the boundary lines of the school district may run for election to the board.

Seven board members are elected. Each member must reside within the district. School board elections are held every two years in April. The next election is scheduled for 2013.

Members of the Board of Education invite you to become involved with your school. Your questions and comments are always welcome.

Use this document as a beginning guide in understanding the purpose of the Board of Education, its role, and how patrons can interact with the board.



## Your Board of Education Members



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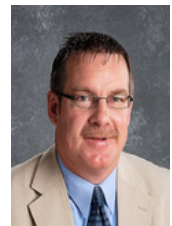
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*The door is always  
open to your USD 210  
Board of Education*

## Audience Comments - If you wish to speak at a Board meeting

### Who may speak?

- \* Any patron-speaking for yourself or representing a group.

### When is public input accepted?

- \* At all regular Board of Education meetings.
- \* During audience comments.

### Before you speak

- \* Fill out a Request to Speak form one week prior to the meeting and give it to the Board Clerk.

### Procedure

- \* The Board president will announce the audience comments time and, in turn, call the names of all who have submitted Request to Speak forms.
- \* When your name is called, come forward to the speaker's podium. Relax. The Board is happy to hear from you!
- \* Give your name and address.
- \* Make your remarks, trying to be brief and to the point.
- \* Answer any questions the Board directs to you.

### Limitations

- \* Please limit your remarks to five minutes.
- \* The Board president will stop any speaker who does not follow guidelines or use good taste and judgment.
- \* Persons who prefer to submit written remarks may do so on the Request to Speak form. Your remarks will be distributed to all board members.

### Board Response

- \* In most cases, the Board will not respond to your remarks during the meeting. Later, it may gather more information and/or pursue your issue in a variety of ways.
- \* If you have asked a question or requested an inquiry, the district may send you a response within a week or two.
- \* If you do not receive a follow-up letter, you can assume your remarks have been heard and placed on file for review.



**GRANT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT:** USD 210 Hugoton Elementary School has been awarded an After School Grant by the KSDE Kansas 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers. Competition for funding this year was extremely intense and we consider it a privilege to have been selected for funding by the State. The Grant will be used to conduct the Extended Learning Day (ELD) Program, which is a pilot after school program developed to enhance the overall learning experience of our students. The academic focus of the program is math, reading and homework completion. Small student/teacher ratios will also be maintained to facilitate expanded learning and ensure each student receives the individualized attention they need.

To achieve this year's goals, the ELD Program will offer academic enrichment (tutoring, homework, and supplemental academic activities including additional language instruction) Monday through Thursday from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Once a month ELD will host a Friday Fun Day for all after school students. On these days, students will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities not offered during other times of the program. ELD projects to serve approximately 82 students, 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (average daily attendance) beginning school year 2011-2012. Our students are enrolled and exited from the program using test scores from DRA, MAP, STAR, and teacher referral.

We are proud of USD210 selection as a recipient of funding for the Extended Learning Day grant and we look forward to working with parents and students to provide academic and enrichment opportunities for the youth in our community. For additional information about the grant or details about the program contact Melisa Norton, ELD Coordinator. 620-544-4376 or e-mail [mnorton@usd210.org](mailto:mnorton@usd210.org).

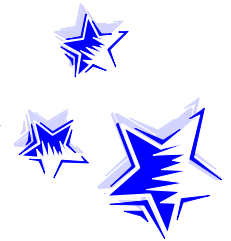
# Go Eagles!

## Robb Miller

**"Seize Your Potential"** .....Robb Miller of Miller Sports Consulting Group, will give a presentation to Middle/High School athletes, parents and coaches on August 11, 2011.

The Booster Club sponsored cookout is 6:00 PM-7:00 PM in the Link Cafeteria. Robb's presentation to coaches and parents will be 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM.

**Participation in sports provides the perfect avenue for intentional teaching of character and life skills.**



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