

**Special Board of Education Agenda**  
**Wichita Public Schools - USD 259**  
**July 20, 2009 - 6 p.m.**  
**Wichita High School North Lecture Hall**  
**1437 Rochester - Wichita KS**



The work of Wichita Public Schools is to empower all students with the 21st century skills and knowledge necessary for success by providing a coherent, rigorous, safe and nurturing, culturally responsive, and inclusive learning community.

**I. Roll Call**

**II. Operations**

1. Sedgwick County Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution

Contact(s): Martin Libhart

Funding Source: Bond Funds

2009-10 Budgeted Item and Non-Budgeted Item

Strategy 4: Have safe, positive, disciplined, and drug-free schools.

Strategy 7: Design and implement a plan that lifts the burden of desegregation from any one segment of our community, removes the effects of racial isolation, and increases programs of choice.

Strategy 8: Upgrade and maintain district facilities.

Strategy 9: Ensure sound financial stewardship throughout the system.

Purpose: Sedgwick County is currently in the process of receiving final approval of the updated county Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan is a key component of the receipt of FEMA funds for our bond issue FEMA safe rooms. All entities that will benefit from this plan must adopt a Mitigation Plan Resolution.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt the Mitigation Plan Resolution provided on the next page.

**III. Adjournment**

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**BOE Committee of the Whole \***  
**Wichita Public Schools - USD 259**  
**July 20, 2009 - 6:05 p.m. or immediately following the Special Meeting**

Topic: 2009-10 Budget.

Contact(s): Linda Jones, Ronda Goode

\* Although a quorum of the Board of Education may be present, no official action will be taken.

WICHITA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 259  
WICHITA, KANSAS

RESOLUTION

Mitigation Plan

July 20, 2009

**Whereas**, the Wichita School District USD 259 seeking FEMA approval of hazard mitigation plan recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

**Whereas**, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

**Whereas**, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“Disaster Mitigation Act”) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

**Whereas**, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

**Whereas**, an adopted Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

**Whereas**, the Wichita School District USD 259 fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Mitigation Plan; and

**Whereas**, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials have reviewed the “Sedgwick County Mitigation Plan,” and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

**Whereas**, the Wichita School District USD 259 desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the “Sedgwick County Mitigation Plan;” and

**Whereas**, adoption by the governing body for the Wichita School District USD 259 demonstrates the jurisdictions’ commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Mitigation Plan.

**Whereas**, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that the Wichita School District USD 259 adopts the “Sedgwick County Mitigation Plan” as an official plan; and

**Be it further resolved**, the Wichita School District USD 259 will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials to enable the plan’s final approval.

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Barbara Fuller, President, Board of Education  
Unified School District No. 259

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Mike Willome, Clerk of the Board  
Unified School District No. 259