

**Duclos**

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- City of Glasco, KS - On behalf of the Shared Treasures Boutique - Utility Expense Assistance, \$500.00;
- City of Miltonvale, KS - Tootleville Park Play Structure Improvements, \$1,000.00;
- Republic County, KS - On behalf of the Republic County EMS - Haix Airpower XR2 EMS/Station Boots, \$1,500.00;
- Great Plains of Republic Co, Inc., Belleville, KS - Republic County Hospital - Youth Safety and Preparedness Summer Camp Funding, \$500.00;
- National Orphan Train Complex Inc, Concordia, KS - Portable Access Ramp, \$1,000.00;
- Brown Grand Theatre, Concordia, KS - Backstage Staircase Renovation, \$1,000.00;
- Blair Center for the Arts Foundation, Belleville, KS - Equipment Funding, \$1,000.00;
- Glasco Community Foundation, Glasco, KS -Corner Store Maintenance, Operating Expenses and Activities; \$2,500.00;
- Church People Concerned Foundation, Belleville, KS - Kitchen Flooring and Installation Funding, \$1,000.00;
- High Banks Hall of Fame, Belleville, KS - Outdoor Storage Shed Repairs, \$350.00;
- Connect Concordia, Inc., Concordia, KS -Christmas Lighting Committee - Snowflake Light Refurbishing Funding, \$700.00;
- Meadowlark Hospice, General Funding, \$5,869.00.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board of the Leva and Frank Duclos Foundation is scheduled for November 2024.

The Citizens National Bank is the Trustee of The Leva and Frank Duclos Foundation. Amy DeGraff, Vice President & Trust Officer with The Citizens National Bank, and the following Advisory Committee Members were present at the meeting: Ed Splichal and Bill Navis of Belleville, Toby Nosker and Jarold Hayden of Concordia, and Dale Bradley, representing Miltonvale.

**Clifton Clyde USD #224  
Board of Education Meeting Agenda  
June 3, 2024, 7:30 PM  
Clifton Clyde High School**

1. Call to Order
2. Recognition of Visitors
3. (A.I.) Approve the Consent Agenda
  - a. Adopt Agenda
  - b. Approve Minutes
  - c. Accept the Treasurer’s Report
  - d. Gifts and Grants
  - e. Approval of Bills
  - f. Correspondence Review
4. (A.I.) Republication of 2023-24 Budget Hearing
5. (I.O.) USD 224 Celebrations/Recognitions
6. (I.O.) Patron Comments
7. (I.O.) Administrator’s Reports
  - a. LCNCK Annual Report
  - b. Mr. Baker
8. Old Business
  - a. (I.O.) Spring Sports
9. New/Miscellaneous
  - a. (I.O.) Contracting Students with USD 334
  - b. (A.I.) Miscellaneous Fee Schedule
  - c. (I.O.) Technology Purchases on State Contract
  - d. (A.I.) Set Special Meeting for End of Year
  - e. (A.I.) Approve 2024-25 DLT Membership
  - f. (I.O.) Wellness Policies
  - g. (A.I.) Stuco Trip
  - h. (A.I.) Executive Session – Negotiations
  - i. (A.I.) Executive Session – Personnel
    1. (A.I.) Accept Resignations
    2. (A.I.) New Hires/Reassignments
10. Board member comments/requests for next meeting
11. Adjourn

KEY: A.I. – Action Item I.O. – Information only

**Southern Cloud closes jr/sr high schools, looks to contract with area schools**

The USD 334 Southern Cloud school district voted 5-2 to close the Miltonvale and Glasco junior and senior high schools at their May 13, 2024, meeting. The grade schools will remain, one in each community, for kindergarten through fifth grade.

With the closing of the high schools, the students will be educated in adjacent school districts. Clifton-Clyde, Beloit, Minneapolis, Concordia, and Clay Center superintendents have met multiple times with the USD 334 superintendent to discuss educating the Southern Cloud students on a contract basis. “At this point, it looks like the educating school will receive monies from the state base aid and weightings, and USD 334 would keep the LOB (local option budget) monies, although that formula is not completely set yet”, said Art Baker, Clifton-Clyde USD 224 superintendent. USD 334 superintendent Roger Perkins is drafting the proposal that will need to be approved by the Kansas Association of School Boards, then forwarded to participating districts for their approval. Baker anticipates that Clifton-Clyde would add approximately 10 students to the high school and 8 to the middle school.

Under current law, Kansas public school districts can set their own policy on whether or not to accept out-of-district students. Under HB2357, which was passed in 2022, school districts throughout the state are required to develop plans and guidelines laying out how many total students the district can handle, and how many nonresident students they can accept into each grade. Once districts know what their capacity is, out of district families can then apply. The open enrollment process will start during the 2024-2025 school year and will apply to all public schools in Kansas. But even with the new rules, the Southern Cloud students won’t affect Clifton-Clyde’s count. “We were expecting the USD 334 students, so they are already figured in to our totals,” stated Baker.

Contracting students to neighboring school districts is currently being done at four schools in the state of Kansas. “We are modeling the wording of our agreements with the existing contract districts,” said Baker. The only difference is that the other four are one-to-one, meaning that a smaller district contracts with only one larger district. In this case it will be one smaller district contracting with multiple larger districts.

Earlier in the year the USD 334 school board voted to combine Miltonvale and Glasco into one school, with a grade school in Miltonvale and high school in Glasco. But with the new open enrollment rules as well as buildings in need of major repairs and improvements they voted this month to simply maintain K-5 schools and contract out the 6-12 grades.

**Clyde & Clifton Softball/Baseball Calendar**

*TB=Tee Ball CP=Coach Pitch PW=Pee Wee JR=Juniors*

- June 2nd - Boys TB vs Southern Cloud @ Clyde 6 pm  
Boys - Little Eagles 4/5 year olds @ Clifton 5 pm
- June 3rd - Boys CP, JR @ Concordia Legion 6,7 pm
- June 4th - Boys American Legion @ Clay Center 6 pm  
Boys K-18 @ Belleville 6:30 pm
- June 5th - Girls TB, CP, JR vs Valley Heights @ Blue Rapids 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 pm
- June 6th - Boys TB, CP, PW @ Minneapolis 6.7.8 pm
- June 7th - Girls CP, JR @ Minneapolis 6, 7 pm  
Boys K-18 @ Concordia F&A 6:30 pm

**Clifton Public Library**  
Open Mon - Fri 1 - 5 pm,  
Saturday 9 am - noon