

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ron Highland at 1:30pm on Thursday, February 12, 2015, 112-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Charles Smith – Excused

Representative Marc Rhoades – Excused

Representative Dennis Hedke – Excused

Committee staff present:

Sharon Wenger, Legislative Research Department

Sue Mollenkamp, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Tamera Lawrence, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Edward Penner, Legislative Research Department

Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Greg DeYoung, Executive Director of Technology, Blue Valley School District

Drew Lane, Executive Manager of Information Systems, Shawnee Mission School District

Rita Lyon, Executive Director of Technology, Olathe School District

Doug Vander Linden, Technology Director, Burlington School District

Lane Wiley, Director of Information Technology, Kansas Department of Education (KSDE)

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Highland recognized Kerry Lacock, Superintendent of Rossville Consolidated School District, who was seated in the audience.

Presentation on: Implementation of Data Privacy Act by School Districts

The Chairman reminded committee members the day's meeting would provide follow-up information on the previous meeting related to data collection and security.

Greg DeYoung gave details of the Blue Valley School District data security system and answered questions from the committee. ([Attachment 1](#))

Drew Lane provided information on the Shawnee Mission School District data security system and answered questions from committee members. ([Attachment 2](#)) ([Attachment 3](#))

Rita Lyon described the layers of security provided by the Olathe School District data system and answered questions from the committee. ([Attachment 4](#))

Doug Vander Linden explained the objectives and priorities of the Burlington School District data security system and answered questions from committee members. ([Attachment 5](#))

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Lane Wiley described the Kansas Department of Education data security system, provided a Fact Sheet on the department's data collection and answered questions from the committee. Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner of Education assisted Mr. Wiley in answering questions. ([Attachment 6](#)) ([Attachment 7](#))

Questions asked by committee members related to:

- compliance with the data privacy act of 2014
- encryption of data
- the number of students and number of information technology staff employed by the school district
- funding for student devices and security systems

Sharon Wenger provided information gathered from other school districts through a survey requested by Chairman Highland. ([Attachment 8](#))

The meeting adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

The House Education Committee will meet next on Friday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 112-N of the Capitol.