

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT S.B. 40 HEARING OFFICER(S)

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 434, Osage County, Kansas, is authorized by S.B. 40, 2021 Kansas Legislature, 2021 Regular Session (Kansas 2021), hereafter referred to as S.B. 40, to hold public hearings at the request of an employee, student, or parent or guardian of a student aggrieved by an action taken, order issued, or policy adopted by the board of education pursuant to S.B. 40, New Section 1(a)(1) or an action of an employee of a school district violating any such action, order, or policy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 434, Osage County, Kansas, in order to expeditiously conduct a hearing within the 72 hour timeline prescribed by law to allow the person to contest the matter, deems it necessary to appoint a hearing officer to hear such matters on behalf of the board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 434, Osage County, Kansas, desires to appoint a hearing officer to hear S.B. 40 matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent's or Superintendent's Designee be appointed as hearing officer to hear S.B. 40 matters on behalf of the board for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

By:

Board Member

Attest:

Clerk, Board of Education

[NOTE: This resolution should be used to appoint a hearing officer or hearing committee to hear all S.B. 40 matters. Note that the law says the board must issue a decision within seven days after the hearing is conducted. Therefore, we suggest the hearing officer only make a recommendation to the board, and the board would still need to meet to approve, modify, or reject the hearing officer's recommendation.]