BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 489
HAYS, ELLIS COUNTY, KANSAS

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. § 72-1431, the Board of Education of any Unified School District may close any school building at any time the Board determines that the building should be closed to improve the school system of the Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined, by affirmative recorded vote of not less than a majority of its members, that the current Rockwell Administrative Center and Special Education Cooperative located at 323 W. 12th Street, Hays, Kansas, will no longer be needed by the School District after the end of the 2026-2027 school year and it is in the best interest of the School District to dispose of said building/property; and

Those students who currently attend the Special Education Cooperative will transfer to another school district facility and the U.S.D. 489 administrative/district offices shall be moved to the former Wilson Elementary School facility.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Hays U.S.D. 489 intends to close the Rockwell Administrative Center as a Special Education Attendance Center and administrative/district offices on or about the summer of 2027.

Prior to approving this Resolution, the Hays Unified School District 489 Board of Education will hold a public hearing on the closing of the Rockwell Administrative Center as required by K.S.A. 72-1431. The public hearing will be held on 9/8/2026 @ 6:30pm

Approved by the Hays Unified School District 489 Board of Education at a regularly scheduled meeting held on 9/8/2026.

Curt Vajnar, President of the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 489

Ron Wilson, Superintendent of USD 489