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Collection Number	MS 275
Title	The Pittsburg Board of Education Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1871-1987
Collection Size	14 linear feet
Creator	Unknown
Scope and Content	A collection of financial records and Board of Education minutes from 1871 – 1987 for School District No. 49 and USD 250 in Pittsburg, Kansas.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	School District No. 49 of Pittsburg, Kansas and the surrounding area was organized in January of 1877. Beginning with a two-story wooden building, the school district either made renovations or added new schools every few years. District 49 grew from one classroom, requiring just one teacher, to needing 32 teachers to accommodate its 32 classrooms by 1891. The enrollment of students increased from 100 to 1,800 in eleven years. It was not until after 1962 when the state of Kansas adopted unified school districts to reduce the number of rural districts that School District No. 49 became USD 250. Before the legislation, Kansas had 3,000 districts, which then dropped below 400.

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Processing Note

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Content Description

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

1. Financial and Other Records of Pittsburg High Schools
2. Board of Education Minutes
3. Miscellaneous Papers

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: Financial and Other Records of Pittsburg High Schools

Out of Box:

Record of Crawford County students taking exams, 1896-1914

Register of School District Officers by District Number, 1877-1881

Fund Book, July 1, 1928 – July 1, 1939

Warrant Register, October 1, 1930 – August 9, 1933

Cafeteria Account Book, May 14, 1932 – June 1, 1943

Refund Account Book, 1943 – 1966

Cafeterias Account Book, September 13, 1927 – May 24, 1929

Register of Enrolled Students per class, 1886-1913

Treasurer's Warrant Register, June 1, 1941 – May 6, 1957

Fund Book, 1915-1928

Treasurer's Warrant Register, July 1941 – July 1947

Clerk's Warrant Register, July 1941 – June 20, 1950

Budget Distribution by Schools, 1942 – 1957

Insurance Register, 1939 – 1963

Warrant Register School District 49, May – June 1915

Distribution by Schools, 1949 – 1956

Retirement Fund and Distribution, 1938 – 1962

Retirement Fund and other financials, 1937 – 1947

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Treasurer Book, 1887 – 1903

Brown Box

Pittsburg High School Financial Records, 1898 – 1943

Series 2: Board of Education Minutes

Box 1: 1871 – 1924

Minutes 1871 – June 14, 1883

Roll

Record of Annual School Meeting

School Officer's Oath of Office

Register of School Officers and Terms of Office

District Treasurer's Bond

Map of School District Number 50

An Act, Requiring County Superintendents of Public Instruction to Provide District Boards with Record Books

Proceedings of School Directors

Certificate of School Tax Levied

Teacher's Contract

Register of School Orders

District Clerk's Annual Report

School Architecture

Minutes, April 16, 1884 – December 13, 1892

Roll Call

Map of District Number 49 of Crawford

Records of Meetings

Minutes, April 5, 1897 – December 5, 1910

Census 1905: Colored 151, White 4905, Total 5056

Minutes

Minutes, January 2, 1911 – May 4, 1914

Minutes, June 1, 1914 – June 30, 1919

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Minutes, July 4, 1919 – June 27, 1924

Box 2: 1924 – 1940

Minutes, July 7, 1924 – June 18, 1929

Minutes, July 1, 1929 – June 25, 1934

Minutes, July 2, 1934 – June 8, 1938

Minutes, July 1, 1938 – July 11, 1940

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Minutes, August 5, 1940 – July 25, 1945

Minutes, August 6, 1945 – July 19, 1950

Minutes, August 7, 1950 – July 5, 1955

Box 4: 1955 – 1970

Minutes, August 1, 1955 – June 25, 1959

Minutes, July 6, 1959 – June 21, 1965

Minutes, July 1, 1965 – June 30, 1970

Box 5: 1970 – 1981

Minutes, July 6, 1970 – July 31, 1974

Minutes, August 5, 1974 – June 27, 1977

Minutes, July 11, 1977 – September 10, 1979

Minutes, September 24, 1979 – June 29, 1981

Box 6: 1981 – 1987

Minutes, July 13, 1981 – June 27, 1983

Minutes, July 11, 1983 – June 25, 1984

Minutes, July 8, 1985 – June 23, 1986

Minutes, July 14, 1986 – June 22, 1987

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Series 3: Miscellaneous Papers

Box 7

High School Seniors

Junior High Graduates

Contracts – Superintendents

1924 Superintendent Candidates

Contracts

Miscellaneous School, 1920-1970

Special Building Level Two Mill

New High School (2)

Budget, 1965-1966 – 1973-1974

Computer Data

Head Start

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