PROPOSED MOTIONS TO HELP REDUCE BULLYING, BATTERY AND SEXUAL HARRASSEMENT IN KANSAS SCHOOLS

- 1) Move to have the KSDE staff post on the KSDE website and to disseminate to each school district in Kansas a hierarchy description of bullying, battery and sexual harassment behaviors with recommended actions to be taken by teachers and administrators at the school building and district level on a case-by-case basis to discipline the offenders and protect the victims.
- 2) Move to have the KSDE staff develop proposed amendments to the Kansas teacher and administrator licenses for the KSBOE to consider at the January 2011 meeting which would hold licensed school personnel accountable for reporting and taking appropriate action to safeguard students who have been bullied, sexually harassed, or battered on or using school property or at school sponsored events.

Motions made by Dr. Walt Chappell during the December 15th, 2010 meeting of the Kansas State Board of Education to protect Kansas K-12 students, teachers and school district staff from being bullied, battered and/or sexual harassed.