

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
April 16, 2026

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, April 16th, 2026. President, Dave Goble, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Henry Ashbacher, Roger Breneman, Aaron Coester, Dave Goble, Lori Johnson, Adam Paoni, and Kelly Peak. Also present were: Superintendent, Todd Ferguson; Board Clerk, Randee Hanks; GHS Assistant Principal, Chris Swartz; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso; GHS Teacher, Beth Wilson; and GHS Students, Ben Schiebe, and Madelyn Scheibe. Also present was Mark and Lindsey Scheibe; and Tucker Hudson, with Hometown Girard.

Absent were: Board Treasurer, Charlene Bolinger; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; and GMS Principal, BJ Pruitt.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda with the addition 19A- Bus Bid; approval of the minutes from the March 12th, 2026 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$1,314,727.40. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to approve the following donations: Girard Public Rec- \$5,000 for basketball goals; Booster Club- \$3,000 for basketball goals; and Booster Club- \$300 for GHS Boys Golf. Motion carried 7 – 0.

GHS Students, Ben and Madelyn Scheibe, presented their Girard Entrepreneurial Challenge presentation.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the District Non-Resident Capacity Policy as presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the facilities updates.

Adam Paoni moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the amendment to the 2025-2026 calendar as presented. The last day of school for the 2025-2026 will be on May 20, 2026. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Kelly Peak moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:45 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, with Board Members and Administration presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Back to regular session at 6:55 pm.

Roger Breneman moved, Adam Paoni seconded the motion to approve the retirement of Angela Webster, GHS Teacher; as well as the resignations of Anna Drenick- GHS 2027 Class Sponsor; Geoff Beaty- GMS Football; and Latisha Marshall- GHS Cook. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Adam Paoni seconded the motion to approve the employment recommendation of Charles Boyles- GHS Teacher; and Summer Maintenance Workers: Rob Adolph, David Bennett, Charles Boyles, Alex Childers, Alex Leonard, Phil Perrin, Hilary Rieck, Maggie Scott and Bailey Threlfall. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Principals Report in the Board Packet.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Superintendent's Report.

Southeast 637 Interlocal and Greenbush report.

Lori Johnson moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion for approval to accept a bid to purchase a school bus. The bid from East Carter County R-II School District for \$15,000.00 was accepted. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:15 pm. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Randee Hanks
Clerk