

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
May 14, 2026

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, May 14th, 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; Board Treasurer, Charlene Bolinger; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; GMS Principal, BJ Pruitt; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel, RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso; Technology Director, Cindy Murphy; and Technology Aide, Parker Tersinar. Also present was Tucker Hudson, with Hometown Girard.

Absent were: GHS Assistant Principal, Chris Swartz.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda; approval of the minutes from the April 16th, 2026 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$1,462,833.13. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the following donations: Jumpstart Grant- \$10,000 for RVH; Vulcan Lodge- \$900 for FBLA; CFSEK- \$200 for FBLA; Girard Booster Club- \$1,000 for GHS Softball; and KPP Grant- \$36,510 for RVH. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Technology Aide, Parker Tersinar, presented the Hall of Fame presentation.

Lori Johnson moved, Adam Paoni seconded the motion to approve the GMS Handbook as presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Aaron Coester moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the iPad purchases as presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Adam Paoni moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 School Board Meeting Dates as presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the facilities updates.

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Lori Johnson moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:55 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Meet and Confer under KOMA, with Board Members and Administration presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:05 pm.

Lori Johnson moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:05 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Meet and Confer under KOMA, with Board Members and Administration presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:15 pm.

Roger Breneman moved, Adam Paoni seconded the motion to accept the resignation of Makenzee Franklin, RVH Focus Room para. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to accept the following employment recommendations: GHS/GMS Spanish, Abby O'Nelio; GHS Summer School Instructor, Jeff Leslie; RVH Summer School/Jump Start/ 21st Century instructors, Joni Benso, Tina Daniel, Elizabeth Henderson, Hilary Rieck, Joanna Rose, Aydin Sisney and Missy Sisney. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Kelly Peak moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to accept the employment recommendation of Driver's Education Teacher, Jill Ashbacher. Motion carried 6 – 1 (Board Member Henry Ashbacher abstained).

Lori Johnson moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to accept the employment recommendation of Summer Technology staff, Parker Tersinar. Motion carried 6 – 1 (Board Member Roger Breneman abstained).

Principals Report in the Board Packet.

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

Southeast 637 Interlocal and Greenbush report

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:35 pm. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Randee Hanks
Clerk