

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
November 13, 2025

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, November 13th, 2025. 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, Peggy Marshall, and Kelly Peak. Also present were: Superintendent, Todd Ferguson; Board Clerk, Randee Hanks; Board Treasurer, Charlene Bollinger; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; Assistant HS Principal, Chris Swartz; MS Principal, BJ Pruitt; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; and Assistant RVH Principal, Joni Benso; GMS Teacher and STUCO Sponsor, Brad Herlocker; and Students, Jillian Brown and Hank Niggemann. Also present were Greg Vahrenberg with Raymond James, Adam Paoni, Board Member elect; Tucker Hudson with Hometown Girard; and Amber Brown.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda with the additions #8I-Donation, #15 A and B-Facilities/Maintenance Update; and #17B Resignation; approved of the minutes from the October 9, 2025 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$1,549,621.74 Motion carried 7 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to approve the following donations: Exchange State Bank- \$500 for GHS Sports Flyers; GNBANK- \$500 for GHS Sports Flyers; Farmers Banket- \$500 for GHS Sports Flyers; Vulcan Lodge- \$3,120 for FBLA; Girard Booster Club- \$300 for GHS Dance; Cow Creek Ducks Unlimited- \$200 for GHS Choir; Girard Booster Club- \$300 for GHS Boys Wrestling; Girard Booster Club- \$300 for GHS Girls Wrestling; and O'Brien Ready Mix- 69.50 yards of concrete for track facilities. Motion carried 7 – 0.

GMS Students, Jillian Brown and Hank Niggemann, presented their GMS Stuco Presentation.

Greg Vahrenberg, with Raymond James, presented USD 248 Bond information.

GHS Principal, Tim Davied; GMS Principal, BJ Pruitt; and RVH Principal, Tina Daniel, provided the state assessment review.

Lori Johnson moved, Peggy Marshall seconded the motion to approve the Cooperative agreements for KSHSAA as presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Kelly Peak moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to approve the resolution for Verizon tower property as presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Kelly Peak moved, Peggy Marshall seconded the motion to approve the resolution for title accuracy of USD 248 property as presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Facilities/Maintenance Updates.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the bid from KCAV-Atlas for \$61,612.54 for GMS/GHS Bell replacement system. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Peggy Marshall seconded the motion to approve the bid from Mammoth for \$46,000.00 for GHS Track throwing surface. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Peggy Marshall moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:22 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, with Board Members, Superintendent, and Administration present. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:32 pm.

Lori Johnson moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to accept the resignation of GHS Volleyball coach, Christen Jackson; and the retirement of GHS Math teacher, Regina Jameson. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Peggy Marshall moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the employment recommendation of Jesse West, GHS Wrestling Assistant Coach. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Principal's Report in the Board Packets.

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

Southeast 637 Interlocal and Greenbush Report.

Peggy Marshall moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:49 pm. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Randee Hanks
Clerk