

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
June 12, 2025

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, June 12th, 2025. President, Peggy Marshall, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Henry Ashbacher, Roger Breneman, Dave Goble, Lori Johnson, Peggy Marshall, and Kelly Peak. Also present were: Superintendent, Todd Ferguson; Board Clerk, Randee Hanks; Board Treasurer, Charlene Bolinger; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; GHS Assistant Principal, Chris Swartz; GMS Principal BJ Pruitt; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; and RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso. Also present was Tucker Hudson, reporter with Hometown Girard.

Absent were: Board Member, Aaron Coester.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the addition to the agenda: 30A- External Audit Review for the 2023-2024 School Year. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the May 15th, 2025 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$1,189,510.29. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to approve the following donations: Hospital Foundation- \$2,700 for HOSA; Hospital District #1- \$500 for HOSA; and Girard Lions Club- \$1,000 for RVH Backpack Program. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the USD 248 Mentor Program as presented. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Dave Goble seconded the motion to "Authorization of the Superintendent and Board Clerk to make all legal and appropriate transfers from the 2024-2025 budget to any special revenue funds." Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the GHS and RVH Student Handbooks as presented. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Kelly Peak moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the 2025-2026 Student iPad and Technology Policies as presented. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the 2025-2026 USD 248 General Facility Use Agreement as presented. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Roger Breneman moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the 2025-2026 Activity Center Use Policy as presented. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to approve the 2025-2026 Red Wutke Sports Complex User Policy as presented. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to appoint Superintendent, Todd Ferguson as the representative to the SEK Career and Technical Center of Crawford County (CTEC) Board of Directors. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the KASB Board Policy Updates as presented. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the MOU with Verizon. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion for “Approval of Red Wutke Field pathway bid”. Hull Paving was awarded the bid. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Facilities Report.

Lori Johnson moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 5:54 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected personnel under KOMA, with Board Members, Superintendent and Administration present. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:04 pm.

Lori Johnson moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the resignation of Arianna Faucett, RVH Teacher. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the employment recommendation of Machia Davenport, RVH Kindergarten Teacher. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to table the Staff Supplemental Contracts for the 2025-2026 school year until the July 2025 Board Meeting. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the Technology Purchases for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion for “Approve bid for Facility and Auto Insurance.” Kansas Insurance Cooperative for Schools (KICS) was awarded the bid. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Roger Breneman moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the curriculum purchases for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Principal's Report in the Board Packets.

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

Board Member, Peggy Marshall, presented the 637 Interlocal Report and Board Member, Lori Johnson, presented the Greenbush Board Member Report.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the external audit review for the 2023-2024 school year.

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:30 pm. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Randee Hanks
Clerk