

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
May 15, 2025

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, May 15th, 2025. President, Peggy Marshall, 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 Bolinger; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; GMS Principal BJ Pruitt; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; and RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso.

Absent were: GHS Assistant Principal Chris Swartz

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the addition to the agenda: 17N- Employment Recommendation. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher 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 \$1,256,091.51. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the following donations: Jumpstart Grant- \$10,000 for RVH; Vulcan Lodge- \$1,200 for FBLA; Lucky 7 Cattle- \$2,790 for FBLA; Watco- \$1,000 for FBLA; and KPP Grant- \$65,340 for RVH. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the Early Education Center Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the GMS Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to approve the GMS Cross Country program for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to approve the School Board Meeting Dates for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the District Facility Report.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Shared Leave Pool information.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:47 pm for a period of 20 minutes, for discussion of Meet and Confer under KOMA, with Board Members, Superintendent, and Building Administrators present. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:07 pm.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:07 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Meet and Confer under KOMA, with Board Members, Superintendent, and Building Administrators present. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:17 pm.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to accept the following resignations and retirements: MaCahla Kugler, GMS Volleyball; Patti Boore, School Nurse; Brenna Thomas, GHS/GMS Food Service; Leah Gottlob, RVH Teacher. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to accept the following employment recommendations: GHS Girls PE Teacher, Tiffany Poyner; Summer Maintenance Paint Crew, Jerry O’Rand; GHS Summer School instructor, Jeff Leslie; and RVH Summer School and Jump Start Instructors, Missy Sisney, Hilary Rieck, Elizabeth Henderson, Makenzee Franklin, Heather Short, Laura Carrell, Joni Benso, and Tina Daniel. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to accept the following employment recommendation: Drivers Education Teacher, Jill Ashbacher. Motion carried 6 – 1 (Board member Henry Ashbacher abstained).

Dave Goble moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to accept the following employment recommendation: Summer Technology Staff, Parker Tersinar. Motion carried 6 – 1 (Board member Roger Breneman abstained).

Kelly Peak moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to accept the following employment recommendations: GHS/GMS Kitchen Manager, Tammie Jameson; RVH Focus Room Para, Makenzee Franklin; GHS/GMS School Nurse, Roxanne Nutt. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Principals Reports in the Board Packet.

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

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

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:35 pm. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Randee Hanks
Clerk