

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SPECIAL OPEN SESSION MINUTES  
JANUARY 19, 2024  
CENTRAL OFFICE**

**PRESENT:** Marti Warden, President; Jabet Wade, Vice-President; Robby Walrath, Member; Heather Bushner, Member; Corey Hillhouse, Member; Jerry Kiger, Member; Mason Eslinger, Member

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Trevor Hicks, Richard Wylie, Sherry Ginthum, Hope Hillhouse, Seth Miller, Brenda Frye, Alison Decker, Nick Jones, Karen Jeziorski, and Crystal House

The meeting was called to order by President Marti Warden at 7:00 a.m. with seven members present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON OPEN AGENDA ITEMS**

*As per Missouri Sunshine law: only items listed and noticed up on the agenda can be discussed by the public.*

**DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS**

- MOTION TO RESCIND THE MOTION BY MAJORITY VOTE TAKEN ON JANUARY 15, 2024 TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO DRIVE TO PROM WITH PARENT WAIVERS, AS LONG AS PROM ISN'T HELD IN BRANSON, AND A BUS OPTION IS STILL GIVEN**

A motion was made by Jabet Wade, seconded by Mason Eslinger to rescind the motion by majority vote taken on January 15, 2024 to allow students to drive to prom with parent waivers, as long as prom isn't held in Branson, and a bus option is still given. Votes were recorded as follows: Jabet Wade-yes, Mason Eslinger-yes, Marti Warden-yes, Jerry Kiger-yes, Heather Bushner-no, Robby Walrath-no, Corey Hillhouse-no. Motion carried 4-3.

**CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PURPOSES LISTED IN SECTION 610.021**

A **motion** was made by Jerry Kiger, seconded by Corey Hillhouse, to convene executive session for purposes listed in section RSMo 610.021, (3), (12) & (13) Personnel. Roll Call Vote: Kiger, yes; Walrath, yes; Bushner, yes; Wade, yes; Warden, yes; Mason Eslinger, yes; and Hillhouse-yes. 6:37 p.m.

**Exit Executive Session 8:07 a.m.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

A **motion** was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Jerry Kiger to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Kiger-yes; Walrath-yes; Bushner-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes; Eslinger-yes; and Hillhouse-yes. 8:30 a.m.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education