

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SPECIAL OPEN SESSION MINUTES  
JUNE 10, 2024  
CENTRAL OFFICE**

PRESENT: Jabet Wade, President; Robby Walrath, Vice-President; Marti Warden, Member; Corey Hillhouse Member; Mason Eslinger, Member; Heather Bushner, Member; Allisa West, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Richard Wylie, Trevor Hicks, Justin Gilmore

The meeting was called to order by President Jabet Wade at 6:00 p.m. with six 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**

**INTERVIEWS FOR BOARD MEMBER VACANCY**

The board interviewed six candidates for the vacant board seat: Amy Freeman, Caroline Richer, Dakota Nash, Nick Jones, Laramie Johnson, and Seth Miller. The board discussed the candidates and Corey Hillhouse made a motion, seconded by Marti Warden, to elect Dakota Nash for the vacant board seat. Vote carried 6-0.

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

A **motion** was made by Jerry Kiger, seconded by Robby Walrath, to convene executive session for purposes listed in section RSMo 610.021, (3), (12) & (13) Personnel. Roll Call Vote: Kiger- yes; Walrath-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes; and Hillhouse-yes. 6:28 p.m.

**Exit Executive Session 7:05 p.m.**

**BOARD ACTIONS**

A **motion** was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Mason Eslinger, to hire Joe Walrath as part-time World History Government, and Softball Coach for the 2024-25 school year. Vote carried 5-0. Robby abstained.

A **motion** was made by Robby Walrath, seconded by Corey Hillhouse, to hire Jesssica Overcast and Jerry Kiger as teachers for the 2024-25 school year. Vote carried 6-0.

A **motion** was made by Mason Eslinger seconded by Robby Walrath, to hire Jared Walker as Assistant Softball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year. Vote carried 5-1. Heather Bushner voted no.

A **motion** was made by Corey Hillhouse seconded by Robby Walrath, to accept Dion Hargrove's resignation for the 2024-25 school year. Vote carried 6-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A **motion** was made by Robby Walrath seconded by Corey Hillhouse to adjourn the meeting.  
Roll Call Vote: Walrath-yes, Bushner-yes; Wade-yes; Hillhouse- yes, Mason Eslinger-yes, Marti Warden-yes, 8:07 p.m.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education