

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
APRIL 21, 2025
CENTRAL OFFICE**

PRESENT: Jabet Wade, President; Mason Eslinger, Vice-President; Jeffrey Lane Member; Dakota Nash, Member; Sally Hambelton, Member; Marti Warden, Member, Corey Hillhouse; Member; Allisa West, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT: Justin Gilmore, Richard Wylie, Trevor Hicks, Benjamin Hopper

The meeting was called to order by President Jabet Wade at 6:04 p.m. with all seven members present.

CONSENT ITEMS

The board approved the following items by consent: Agenda, March 17, 2025 Open Session Minutes, March Bills, MSBA Membership, and Student Insurance. Motion was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Corey Hillhouse, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Superintendent Justin Gilmore and the board reviewed the financial reports, April general ledger.

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

Approval of Bus routes

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board the bus routes for the 2025-26 school year. A motion was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Mason Eslinger, to approve the bus routes for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

Audit Bids: KPM, RMMC

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board two audit bids that were turned in. Mr. Gilmore recommended to the board to accept RMMC's bid based on price. A motion was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Marti Warden to accept RMMC's bid for audit. Motion carried 7-0.

MSBA 2025A Policy Update (first reading): DFA, DFA-2, DJFA, GBCBB, IGBCA, Procedure Update: ADF-1-AP1, DJF-AP1, DJFA-AP1, DJFA-AP2

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board the MSBA 2025A Policy Update as a first reading. The policy update will be discussed again next month.

Marquee Bids at 160 Entrance

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board bids for a marquee sign to be placed at the 160 school entrance. Mr. Gilmore recommended to the board to accept the Ascend 4x8 bid. Motion was

made by Marti Warden, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept the Ascend 4x8 marquee bid as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PURPOSES LISTED IN SECTION 610.021

A **motion** was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Dakota Nash, to convene executive session for purposes listed in section RSMo 610.021, (3), (12) & (13) Personnel. Roll Call Vote: Nash-yes; Lane-yes; Hambelton-yes; Eslinger-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes, and Hillhouse-yes. 7:00 p.m.

Exit Executive Session 7:32 p.m.

BOARD ACTIONS

A **motion** was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Corey Hillhouse to accept the SHMA Rates for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept the Classified Salary Schedule for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept the resignations of Vicki Adair, Sherri Kyle, Jessica Overcast, and Candice Collins at the end of the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept the resignations of Elmo Hambelton and Brianna Souder at the end of the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Dakota Nash to hire Nathan Houk, Mattie Belk, and Taylor Suter for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Hambelton to hire Layne Nance as a bus driver for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Sally Hambelton, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept the extra-duty salary schedule for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 5-0. Corey Hillhouse and Mason Eslinger abstained.

ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** was made by Mason Eslinger seconded by Marti Warden to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Nash-yes, Lane-yes, Hambelton-yes; Eslinger-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes; Hillhouse-yes. 7:36 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education