

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
MAY 19, 2025
CENTRAL OFFICE**

PRESENT: Jabet Wade, President; Mason Eslinger, Vice-President, Dakota Nash, Member; Sally Hamblton, Member; Jeff Lane, 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 7:00 a.m. with six members present.

CONSENT ITEMS

The board approved the following items by consent: Agenda, April 21, 2025 Open Session Minutes, May Bills, bid invitations for bakery food products, dairy, propane and printing, and a board meeting date change to Friday, June 30th at 6:00 p.m. Motion was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Dakota Nash to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Superintendent Justin Gilmore and the board reviewed the financial reports, his preliminary budget for the 2025-26 school year, May 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.

Marti Warden enters the meeting at 7:07 a.m.

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

- MSBA 2025A Policy Update; DFA, DFA-2, DJFA, GBCBB, IGBCA, ADF-A-AP1, DJF-AP1, DJFA-AP1, DJFA-AP2**

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board the MSBA 2025A Update. Mr. Gilmore recommended to the board to approve the MSBA 2025A updates as presented. Motion was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Dakota Nash to approve MSBA 2025A updates as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

- K-F CLSD Five-Year \$225,000 Grant, 6-12 CLSD Five-Year \$100,000 Grant**

Mr. Gilmore announced to the board the district received \$325,000 in grants over the next five years. Plans for the grant are to hire an elementary literary coach, and professional development literacy intervention plans.

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; Hamblen-yes; Lane-yes, Eslinger-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes, and Hillhouse-yes. 7:25 p.m.

Exit Executive Session 7:28 a.m.

BOARD ACTIONS

A **motion** was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Dakota Nash to hire Brandy Crouse as an Elementary teacher 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 Edwina Welch and Ralena Roberts at the end of the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Corey Hillhouse to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Nash-yes, Hamblen-yes; Lane-yes; Eslinger-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes; Hillhouse- yes. 7:29 a.m.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education