

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 17, 2025
CENTRAL OFFICE**

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Justin Gilmore, Richard Wylie

The meeting was called to order by President Jabet Wade at 5:00 p.m. with seven members present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The board approved the following items by consent: Agenda, September 15, 2025 Open Session Minutes, and September Bills. Motion was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Marti Warden, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Mr. Gilmore reviewed the board financial reports. Mr. Gilmore also reviewed with the board the monthly newsletter.

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

LWCF APPLICATION

Mr. Gilmore announced the public notice of the application for the half million matching LWCF grant to remove the existing track and build a new, 8 lane, 100 meter track. Motion was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Sally Hambelton, to submit the LWCF Application, LWCF Project Resolution, Financial Disclosure, and the School/Community Agreement as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

MAP/EOC DATA

Mr. Gilmore discussed trend comparisons, and summative data from the most recent MAP and EOC testing.

CROWN VICTORIA BIDS, CHEVY SILVERADO BIDS, NEWSPAPER ADS

Mr. Gilmore shared with the board the bids for the school's Crown Victoria and Chevy Silverado up for sale. Motion was made by Sally Hambelton, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept John Turner's bid for the Crown Victoria, and John Harden's bid for the Chevy Silverado. Motion passed 7-0.

☐ **WOOD CHIP BIDS: SMITH FLOORING**

Mr. Gilmore shared with the board the only bid received for wood chips. Motion was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept Smith Flooring’s bid for wood chips as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

☐ **MSBA 2025D POLICY UPDATES, FIRST READING:** EHBD, GCPA, IGBA, JEC, JECA, JFCA, JFCJ, JG, JGF, JHDE, JHDF, JHG

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board the 2025D Policy updates. Mr. Gilmore requested the board look them over before the final reading next month.

CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PURPOSES LISTED IN SECTION 610.021

A **motion** was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Marti Warden, to convene executive session for purposes listed in section RSMo 610.021, (3), (12) & (13) Personnel. Roll Call Vote: Hillhouse-yes; Eslinger-yes; Hambelton-yes; Warden-yes; Lane-yes; Nash-yes; and Wade-yes. 5:50 p.m.

Exit Executive Session 5:56 p.m.

BOARD ACTIONS -

A **motion** was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept the resignation of Jon Wilson at the end of the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept the transfer of Donna Williams from the substitute list to Elementary Paraprofessional for the remainder of the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Marti Warden, to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Hillhouse-yes; Eslinger-yes; Hambelton-yes; Warden-yes; Lane-yes; Nash-yes; and Wade-yes. 5:57 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education