

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
NOVEMBER 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 6:00 p.m. with seven members present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The board approved the following items by consent: Agenda, October 17, 2025 Open Session Minutes, October Bills, and board candidate filing newspaper announcement. Motion was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Dakota Nash, 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.

Mason Eslinger exits meeting.

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

2024-25 AUDIT

Karen Roberts from RMMC-CPA presented the 2024-25 audit. Ms. Roberts explained that the district was in good shape financially, even after COVID money dried up. The district's unrestricted balance is at 49%, which she stated was much higher than other districts. There were no exceptions on non-compliance. Motion was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Corey Hillhouse, to accept the 2024-25 Audit as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

MSBA 2025 D POLICY UPDATES, FINAL READING

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board the MSBA 2025D Policy Updates. Mr. Gilmore asked to table policy update JHDE on Behavioral Threat Assessment to do some more research. A motion was made by Sally Hambelton, seconded by Corey Hillhouse to accept MSBAD Policy Updates as presented, with the exclusion of JHDE. Motion carried 6-0. A motion was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Marti Warden to table policy update JHDE to the next meeting. Motion carried 6-0.

☐ **GAINESVILLE’S PERFORMANCE COMPARISON**

Mr. Gilmore shared with the board information shared on Gainesville’s Performance Comparison.

☐ **GAINESVILLE CLIMATE AND CULTURE SURVEY 2025**

Mr. Gilmore shared with the board the Gainesville Climate and Culture Survey results for 2025.

☐ **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REIMBURSEMENT**

Mr. Gilmore requested that the board reimburse employees for professional development. Motion was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Dakota Nash to reimburse employees for professional development. Motion carried 6-0.

☐ **SHIELD SOLUTIONS CONTRACT**

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board Shield Solutions Contract. Motion was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Sally Hamblton to accept Shield Solution’s bid as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PURPOSES LISTED IN SECTION 610.021

A **motion** was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Dakota Nash, to convene executive session for purposes listed in section RSMo 610.021, (3), (12) & (13) Personnel. Roll Call Vote: Hillhouse-yes; Hamblton-yes; Warden-yes; Lane-yes; Nash-yes; and Wade-yes. 7:19 p.m.

Exit Executive Session 7:23 p.m.

BOARD ACTIONS -

A **motion** was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Dakota Nash to add Dara Collins and Samantha Johnson to the substitute list for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** was made by Dakota Nash, seconded by Sally Hamblton, to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Hillhouse-yes; Hamblton-yes; Warden-yes; Lane-yes; Nash-yes; and Wade-yes. 7:23 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education