

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE SCHOOLS - INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2859
DATE: MAY 12, 2025 TIME 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: GSL Schools Community Room #443/444
Interactive Technology – Doubletree Resort 3990 S. Roosevelt Blvd. Key West, FL 33040

Board Chair Lindeman called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. The following board members were present: Alsleben, Gores, Lindeman, Luckhardt and Lemke. Director Keenan attended through interactive technology at Doubletree Resort 3990 S. Roosevelt Blvd. Key West, FL 33040. In addition, Superintendent Chris Sonju; Director of Finance Trisha Zajicek; Principal's Bill Butler and Matt Foss; Assistant Principal Joy Freitag; Administrative Assistant Jacquelyn Prafke; GSL Technology Staff Mike Morris; GSL Kay Meyer, Mary Patterson; Community Ed Director Matt Muenchow.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Director Alsleben motioned to approve the agenda. Director Gores seconded. Directors Alsleben, Gores, Keenan, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt all in favor, motion carried.

Announcements The next regular School Board meeting will be on Monday June 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the GSL HS Community Room #443/444.

Acknowledgments – Superintendent Sonju congratulated the cast and crew of the spring play for a job well done at their three performances. Thanked Community School and Sponsor a Senior for their support and scholarships. Thanked Tangel Town for their donation of trees planted around the softball field. Also congratulated Shoshannah Noling for winning first place at the Congressional Art Competition. Chair Lindeman would like to recognize Roger Draeger for his many years of dedicated service as a board of education member and to acknowledge his recent passing.

Public Input Relating to the agenda – None

Reports/Presentations

Community Ed Director Matt Muenchow reported to the board.
Director of Finance Zajicek reported to the board.
Principals Butler and Foss reported to the board.
Superintendent Sonju reported to the board.

Director Lemke motioned to approve the consent agenda. Director Luckhardt seconded. Directors Alsleben, Gores, Keenan, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt all in favor, motion carried.

Bills:

April bills are on file and available for review at the Superintendent's Office, 1621 East 16th Street, Glencoe.

Minutes:

Regular Board Meeting minutes from April 14, 2025.

Hirings:

- Kristine Edwards – Jr./Sr. High Special Ed Teacher – EBD – 2025-2026 School Year
- Valerie Bandas – Long Term Substitute Art Teacher – April 28, 2025, through May 28, 2025

Resignations:

- Seth Tieden – Jr./Sr. High Paraprofessional Special Ed/Long Term Substitute Art Teacher
- Seth Tieden - Greenhouse Manager
- Carol Silus – Cultural Liaison – End of 2024-2025 School Year
- Monica Rakow – ECSE Teacher - Ages 3-5 – End of 2024-2025 School Year
- Elisabeth Reader – Lakeside Paraprofessional Special Ed
- Shane McConkey – 9th Grade Football C Team Coach
- Megan Nelson – 7th Grade Volleyball Coach
- Carol Silus – SLD - Special Education Teacher Effective May 12, 2025

2024-2025 Fall Coaches and All Year Round Advisors

Cheerleading

Head – Alexandra Stotz

Cross Country

Head Boys and Girls – Josh Metcalf
 Assistant Junior High – Cierra Anderson

Football

Head Coach – Gary Kosek
 Assistant – David Style
 Assistant – Dean Schwirtz
 JV – Joseph Nix
 JV – Brian Mikolicheck

9th – Colt Trebesch

9th – Need

8th – Jason Chrast

8th – Al Lavender

7th – Kjel Johnson

7th – Paul Lemke

Fall Musical

Director – Shelby Lofgren
 Assistant – Jordan Boike
 Level 3 Musical – Alicia Beste

Tennis

Head – Robb DeCorsey
 Assistant – Morgan Henke

Volleyball

Head – Lori Schwirtz
 Assistant – Mary Lemke
 9th – Krysten Dane
 8th – Gina Nix
 7th – Open

Dance Team

Head – Bertina Schraw
 Asst. – Samantha Rhodes

Math Counts

Emily Konerza

Strength & Conditioning

Robert Decorsey

Yearbook Advisor

Senior High – Ashley Braun
 Junior High – Lisa Blazinski
 Brett Hertzog
 Elementary K-6 – Tammy Mrkvicka

Class Advisors

2026 Senior – Paul Lemke

2027 Junior – Emily Konerza
 Morgan Henke

2028 Sophomore – Brook Magnuson

2029 Freshman – Krysten Dane

Student Council

High School – Beth Rumrill
 Junior High School – Chelsea Paggen
 Lakeside – Sarah Lipke

FFA

FFA Advisor – Rebekka Paskewitz
 Assistant FFA Advisor – Dan Svoboda

Business Professional Advisor

Krysten Dane

Art Club Advisor

Allyson Hulstein

Extra Band Activities

Peter Gepson

Extra Choir Activities

Shelby Lofgren

National Honor Society

Kayla Stansbury

Spelling Bee

Brett Hertzog (Elementary and Secondary)

Fundraising

Lori Hatlestad (Lincoln Elementary)
 Lori Hatlestad (Lakeside)

Math Olympiads

Mary Patterson (Lakeside)

Science Fair/Club

Jon Lambrecht (High School)
 Mary Patterson (Elementary)

History Club

Brook Magnuson

Old Business

None

New Business

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT DONATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District #2859, Glencoe- Silver Lake, as follows:

That the following donations be accepted with appreciation:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Item Donated</u>	<u>Designation</u>
GSL Booster Club	\$3,645.57	Volleyball Poles and Nets
GSL Concessions	\$3,645.56	Volleyball Poles and Nets
GSL Booster Club	\$2,447.98	Tennis Ball Machine
GSL Concessions	\$2,447.98	Tennis Ball Machine

GSL Booster Club	\$46,167.36	Baseball/Softball Complex
GSL Concessions	\$10,000.00	Baseball/Softball Complex
Brownnton Lions Club	\$150.00	BPA

Assistant Principal Freitag presented English Language Arts Curriculum proposal for grades 7-12 to the board. Information Only.

Director Lemke motioned to approve the Foster Care Transportation Memorandum of Understanding with McLeod County Health and Human Services from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027. Director Gores seconded. Directors Alsleben, Gores, Keenan, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt all in favor, motion carried.

Director Luckhardt motioned to approve the summer school plans,

- ◆ Elementary Summer Bridges K-6: July 7 through July 31
- ◆ Migrant Summer School: July 7 through July 31
- ◆ Elementary Extended School Year (ESY): Intermittently between June 9 through August 13
- ◆ ECSE Extended School Year (ESY): August 4 through August 21
- ◆ Junior/Senior High Extended School Year (ESY): Interment dates between June 17 through August 7
- ◆ Junior High Summer Retreat: July 14 through July 31
- ◆ Senior High Accelerate to Graduate Program: June 9 through June 26 and July 7 through July 17

Director Alsleben seconded. Directors Alsleben, Gores, Keenan, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt all in favor, motion carried.

Director Lindeman motioned to appoint CliftonLarsonAllen LLP as the schools district’s auditors for fiscal year 2025. Estimated fee for the 2025 audit is \$36,750. Director Lemke seconded. Directors Alsleben, Gores, Keenan, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt all in favor, motion carried.

A formal evaluation of Superintendent Sonju will be conducted and the report will be given at the July 8th board meeting. No action required.

First Reading of Policies

- 413 – Harassment and Violence
- 420 – Students and Employees with Sexually Transmitted Infections and Diseases
- 425 – Staff Development and Mentoring
- 502 – Search of Student Lockers, Desks, Personal Possessions and Student’s Person
- 512 – School District Administration
- 516 – Student Medication
- 530 – Immunization Requirements
- 607.1 – Early Entrance into Kindergarten
- 621 – Literacy and the Read Act
- 704 – Fixed Asset Accounting System
- 906 – Community Notification of Predatory Offenders

Director Luckhardt motioned to bring back the policies listed above for adoption at the next school Board meeting. Director Gores seconded. Directors Alsleben, Gores, Keenan, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt all in favor, motion carried.

Second Reading of Policies – Motion made by Director Luckhardt to adopt the following policies, these policies received their first reading at the April 14, Board meeting.

- 205 – Open Meetings and Closed Meetings
- 208 – Development, Adoption, and implementation of Policies
- 209 – Code of Ethics
- 210 – Conflict of Interest – School Board Members
- 301 – School District Administration
- 302 – Superintendent
- 303 – Superintendent Selection
- 304 – Superintendent Contract, Duties and Evaluation
- 305 – Policy Implementation

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meeting. Director Lemke seconded. Directors Alsleben, Gores, Keenan, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt all in favor, motion carried.

Director Luckhardt motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:15 p.m. Director Alsleben seconded Directors Alsleben, Gores, Keenan, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt all in favor, motion carried.

Clerk

Dated: June 9, 2025

Chairperson