

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
APRIL 20, 2026
CENTRAL OFFICE**

PRESENT: Jabet Wade, President; Mason Eslinger, Vice-President; Jeffrey Lane Member; Dakota Nash, Member; Sally Hambelton, Member; Marti Warden, Member; Wes Uchtman; 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 7:02 a.m. with all seven members present.

CONSENT ITEMS

The board approved the following items by consent: Agenda, March 23 2026 Open Session Minutes, March Bills, MSBA Membership, and Student Insurance. Motion was made by Wes Uchtman, seconded by Marti Warden, 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 2026-27 school year. A motion was made by Wes Uchtman, seconded by Dakota Nash, to approve the bus routes for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

➤ **MSBA Summer Summit Conference**

Jabet Wade discussed with the board attending the MSBA Summer Summit Conference in June.

➤ **Superintendent Evaluation**

Jabet Wade discussed with the board the next steps in the Superintendent Evaluation process.

➤ **MSBA 2026A Policy Updates** (final reading): AD, AF (rescind), BBA, BCCA, BCE, BDDG, BDDG-R1 (rescind), BF, BI, BJ (rescind), IA (rescind)

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board the MSBA 2026A Policy Update as a first reading. The policy update will be discussed again next month.

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 Uchtman-yes. 7:36 a.m.

Exit Executive Session 8:12 a.m.

BOARD ACTIONS

A **motion** was made by Jeff Lane, seconded by Sally Hambelton to accept the SHMA Rates for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Wes Uchtman, seconded by Sally Hambelton to accept the Classified Salary Schedule for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept the resignation of Morris Jenkins at the end of the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Wes Uchtman, seconded by Dakota Nash to hire Bryce Hambelton for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Mason Eslinger to hire Stephenie Asher for Special Education Coordinator for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Jeff Lane, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept the extra-duty salary schedule for the 2026-27 school year, excluding Misti Eslinger and Misti Uchtman's extra duties. Motion carried 7-0.

A **motion** was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Jeff Lane to accept Misti Eslinger and Misti Uchtman's extra-duty salary schedules for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 5-0. Wes Uchtman and Mason Eslinger abstained.

ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** was made by Mason Eslinger seconded by Dakota Nash to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Nash-yes, Lane-yes, Hambelton-yes; Eslinger-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes; Uchtman-yes. 8:16 a.m.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education