

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
MAY 18, 2026
CENTRAL OFFICE**

PRESENT: Jabet Wade, President; Mason Eslinger, Vice-President, Dakota Nash, Member; Sally Hamblton, Member; Jeff Lane, Member; Wes Uchtman, Marti Warden, Member; Member; Allisa West, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT: Justin Gilmore, Richard Wylie, Benjamin Hopper

The meeting was called to order by President Jabet Wade at 6:01 p.m. with seven members present.

CONSENT ITEMS

The board approved the following items by consent: Agenda, April 20, 2026 Open Session Minutes, April 20, 2025 Reorganization Minutes, May Bills, bid invitations for bakery food products, dairy, propane and printing, and a board meeting date change to Monday, June 29th at 6:00 p.m. Motion was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Dakota Nash to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Superintendent Justin Gilmore and the board reviewed the financial reports and May general ledger.

Mason Eslinger leaves the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

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

- ☐ **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 Update. Mr. Gilmore recommended to the board to approve the MSBA 2026A updates as presented. Motion was made by Sally Hamblton, seconded by Marti Warden to approve MSBA 2026A updates as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

- ☐ **CEILING TILES - Forge & Build Meeks**

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board the bids on replacing the ceiling grids. Mr. Gilmore recommended the board accept Forge and Build's bid. Motion was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Jeff Lane to accept Forge and Build's bid as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

□ **JH/HS PAINT - Brighter Sides, LLC, Michael Solomko, Josh Johns Construction**

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board the bids to paint the ceiling grid. Mr. Gilmore recommended the board accept Michael Solomko's bid. Motion was made by Dakota Nash, seconded by Wes Uchtman to accept Michael Solomko's bid as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

□ **LIGHTS - Lloyds Electric Supply, Wholesale Electric Supply**

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board the bids to replace lighting in the JH/HS. Mr. Gilmore recommended the board accept Lloyd's Electric bid. Motion was made by Jeff Lane, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept Lloyd's Electric Supply bid as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PURPOSES LISTED IN SECTION 610.021

A **motion** was made by Jeff Lane, seconded by Marti Warden, to convene executive session for purposes listed in section RSMo 610.021, (3), (12) & (13) Personnel. Roll Call Vote: Nash-yes; Hambelton-yes; Lane-yes, Wade-yes; Warden-yes, and Uchtman-yes. 6:41 p.m.

Exit Executive Session 7:07 p.m.

BOARD ACTIONS

A **motion** was made by Dakota Nash, seconded by Jeff Lane to hire John Adams to the nurse substitute list for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

A **motion** was made by Dakota Nash, seconded by Jeff Lane to hire Ally Rowe, and Tanya Coss as Elementary teachers for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

A **motion** was made by Jeff Lane, seconded by Dakota Nash to hire Kristi Walker as JH assistant softball coach, Paul Walker as JH boys assistant basketball coach, Barb Taylor as JH assistant basketball coach for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

A **motion** was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Sally Hambelton to accept the resignations of Whitney Miller, Tonya Broderick, Mattie Jones, and Melanie Oxley at the end of the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** was made by Dakota Nash, seconded by Jeff lane to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Nash-yes, Hambelton-yes; Lane-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes; Uchtman- yes. 7:10 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education