

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
JUNE 29, 2026
CENTRAL OFFICE**

PRESENT: Jabet Wade, President; Dakota Nash, Member; Jeff Lane, Member; Wes Uchtman, Member; Marti Warden, Member; Sally Hambelton (call-in), Member, Allisa West, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT: Justin Gilmore, Richard Wylie, Trevor Hicks

ABSENT: Mason Eslinger, Vice President

The meeting was called to order by President Jabet Wade at 6:00 p.m. with five members present and one call-in.

CONSENT ITEMS

The board approved the following items by consent: Agenda, May 18, 2026 Open Session Minutes, June Bills, amending 2025-26 budget to actual, and transferring funds from Fund 1 to Fund 4 up to \$283,954, or amount as advised by our auditors. Motion was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Jeff Lane to approve consent agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Superintendent Justin Gilmore reviewed with the board the financial report as of June 29, 2026.

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

☐ **Budget 2026-27**

Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board the 2026-27 school year budget. Motion was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Dakota Nash to approve the 2026-27 school year budget. Motion carried 6-0.

☐ **Bid approval for Bakery, Dairy, Food Products, Printing, and Propane**

Mr. Gilmore presented to the board the annual bids for bakery, dairy, printing, and propane. The district did not receive any bids for food products. Motion was made by Jeff Lane, seconded by Dakota Nash to accept the bids as follows: Springfield Grocer for bakery, Springfield Grocer for dairy, Ozark Print Market for printing, and West Plains Propane for propane. Motion carried 6-0.

□ **HS Handbook Changes, El Handbook Changes**

Dr. Wylie and Mr. Hicks presented changes to the High School and Elementary handbooks. Motion was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Wes Uchtman to accept the Elementary and High School handbook changes as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

□ **Summer League**

Mr. Gilmore recommended the Board transition Summer League operations back to the Lions Club to help alleviate the workload on district personnel, whose responsibilities are currently stretched. A motion was made by Marti Warden and seconded by Jeff Lane to begin transitioning the operation responsibilities for the Summer League program back to the Lions Club. Motion carried 6-0.

Sally Hambelton exited meeting at 7:15 p.m.

CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PURPOSES LISTED IN SECTION 610.021

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

Exit Executive Session 7:18 p.m.

BOARD ACTIONS

A **motion** was made by Dakota Nash, seconded by Jeff Lane, to hire Trina Freeman as custodian, and Amber Shrewsbury as a cook for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

A **motion** was made by Dakota Nash, seconded by Jeff Lane, to accept Austin Thompson's resignation as assistant high school baseball coach at the end of the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Corey Hillhouse to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Lane-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes; Hillhouse- yes, Nash-yes. 7:38 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education