

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
June 11, 2026

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, June 11th, 2026. President, Dave Goble, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Henry Ashbacher, Roger Breneman, Aaron Coester, Dave Goble, Lori Johnson, Adam Paoni, and Kelly Peak. Also present were: Superintendent, Todd Ferguson; Board Clerk, Randee Hanks; Board Treasurer, Charlene Bolinger; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; GHS Assistant Principal, Chris Swartz; GMS Principal, BJ Pruitt; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso; and Tucker Hudson, with Hometown Girard.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda with the addition 19D- Resignation/Retirement, and 26- Additions to the Agenda; approval of the minutes from the May 14th, 2026 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$1,362,603.72.
Motion carried 7 – 0.

Aaron Coester moved, Adam Paoni seconded the motion to approve the donation from Crawford County Community Foundation SEK- \$1,000 for GHS Volleyball.
Motion carried 7 – 0.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to “Authorize Superintendent and Board Clerk to make all legal and appropriate transfers from the 2025-2026 budget to any special revenue accounts.” Motion carried 7 – 0.

Adam Paoni moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 GHS & RVH Student Handbooks as presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Student iPad Policies as presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Kelly Peak moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Student Technology Policies as presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Kelly Peak moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 USD 248 General Facility Use Agreement. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Adam Paoni moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Activity Center Use Policy. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Kelly Peak moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Red Wutke Sports Complex User Policy. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to appoint Superintendent Todd Ferguson as the representative to the SEK Career and Technical Center of Crawford County (CTEC) Board of Directors. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, reviewed the KASB Board Policy Updates.

Lori Johnson moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to approve the KASB Board Policy Updates as presented. Motion carried 7 - 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Facilities Report.

Kelly Peak moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to enter in Executive Session at 6:50 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected personnel under KOMA, with Board Members, Superintendent and Administration present. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:00 pm.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the following resignations: Crag Siebert, E-Sports; Cade Simmons, Asst. GHS Football; Tiffany Poyner, Asst. GMS Wrestling; MaCahla Kugler, GHS Softball; Lindsay Schossow, GHS Softball; and Alex Leonard, GHS Softball. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Adam Paoni moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Supplemental contracts. Motion carried 6 – 1. (Board Member, Henry Ashbacher, abstained).

Henry Ashbacher moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 Substitute Handbook. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the new USD 248 Auditing Company- Jarred, Gilmore & Phillips, PA. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Principals Report in the Board Packet.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson presented the Building Needs Assessment and State Assessment Review.

Southeast 637 Interlocal and Greenbush report.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the RVH GNBANK Authorized Signer Updates as presented. Motion carried 6 – 1. (Board Member, Roger Breneman, abstained).

Lori Johnson moved, Adam Paoni seconded the motion to approve the 2026-2027 lunch prices as presented. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Adam Paoni moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:17 pm. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Randee Hanks
Clerk