

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
October 9, 2025

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, October 9, 2025. President, Dave Goble, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Henry Ashbacher, Aaron Coester, Dave Goble, Lori Johnson, Peggy Marshall, and Kelly Peak. Also present were: Superintendent, Todd Ferguson; Board Clerk, Randee Hanks; Board Treasurer, Charlene Bollinger; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; and Assistant RVH Principal, Joni Benso. Also present were RVH aide, Tasha Davenport; Maintenance Director, Troy Combs; and Tucker Hudson, Reporter with Hometown Girard.

Absent were: Board Member, Roger Breneman; Assistant HS Principal, Chris Swartz; MS Principal, BJ Pruitt; and RVH Principal, Tina Daniel.

Lori Johnson moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the September 11, 2025 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$1,018,099.50.
Motion carried 6 – 0.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the following donations: Booster Club, \$300 to Football; Community National Bank, \$1,000 from mascot debit cards; Booster Club, \$100 to GHS Cheer; Community National Bank, \$500 for GHS Athletic Program. Motion carried 6 – 0.

RVH aide Tasha Davenport, presented the RVH Art presentation.

USD 248 Maintenance Director, Troy Combs, presented the Maintenance Director Report.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Facility/Construction Updates.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, reviewed Strategic Plan Goals.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:55 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, with Board Members and Superintendent present. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:05 pm.

Peggy Marshall moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the following employment resignations and retirements: Geoffrey Beaty, Multimedia resignation; Natalie Schmidt, Early Education Center Director resignation; Anna Drenick, Debate Coach resignation; and Tim Davied, GHS Principal retirement. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approved the following employment recommendations: Randee Hanks, Social Media; Kandell Amershek, Early Education Center Aide; Heather Short, Early Education Center Director; and Tiffany Poyner, GMS Girls Wrestling Assistant. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Principals' Reports in the Board Packets.

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

Southeast 637 Interlocal and Greenbush Report.

Peggy Marshall moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:21 pm. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Randee Hanks
Clerk