

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

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, January 9th, 2025. President, Peggy Marshall, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Henry Ashbacher, Aaron Coester, Dave Goble, Peggy Marshall, and Kelly Peak attended via zoom. Also present were: Superintendent, Todd Ferguson; Board Clerk, Randee Hanks; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; GHS Assistant Principal, Chris Swartz; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; and RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso. Also present was Tucker Hudson, Reporter with Hometown Girard.

Absent were: Board Treasurer, Charlene Bolinger; Board Members, Roger Breneman, and Lori Johnson; and GMS Principal, BJ Pruitt.

Dave Goble moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the December 12th, 2024 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$1,161,983.44.
Motion carried 5 – 0.

Aaron Coester moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to approve the following donation: \$1,500- Community Foundation of SEK, Carly Tworag- GHS Girls Basketball
Motion carried 5 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion for "Approval of Mowing Bid".
Finley Lawn Care was awarded the bid. Motion carried 5 – 0.

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

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented a Review of PD Plan Surveys.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:42 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, with Board Members, Superintendent, and Administration present.
Motion carried 5 – 0.

Back to regular session at 6:52 pm.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to approve the following resignations: Amy Gray, GHS Multimedia; Beth Wilson, GHS Dance Coach; Tasha Ferguson, RVH Focus Room Para. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Aaron Coester moved, Dave Goble seconded the motion to approve the following employment recommendation: July Heatherly, GHS Boy Golf Coach. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Principals' Reports in the Board Packets.

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

Southeast Kansas 637 Interlocal.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Dave Goble seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:02 pm for a period of 5 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA with Board Members present. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:07 pm.

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:08 pm. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Randee Hanks
Clerk