

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Board of Education Meeting**  
**Garden City Unified School District No. 457**  
**Board Meeting Room, 1205 Fleming Street**  
**Monday, October 21, 2019; 6:00 p.m.**  
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The Board of Education of Garden City USD 457 met in regular session on Monday, October 21, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the Educational Support Center, 1205 Fleming, Garden City, Kansas.

Board members present were Jean Clifford, Tim Cruz, Tim Hanigan, Dana Nanninga, Mark Rude and Jennifer Standley. Joining board members at the conference table was Superintendent, Steven Karlin. Also in attendance were Heath Hogan, Deputy Superintendent; Glenda LaBarbera, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services; and KJ Knoll, Financial Officer. Approximately 30 observers were present in the audience.

Dana Nanninga, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by students from Florence Wilson Elementary School.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

	Clifford	Cruz	Hanigan	Nanninga	Rude	Standley
Motion		X				
Second					X	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

**Motion:** That the Board of Education approve the meeting agenda with the following amendments:

1. Additional certified and classified personnel actions for consideration, Item #E-3.

**DELEGATIONS, Q & A, PUBLIC COMMENTS, (a speaker or group will be allotted five minutes to speak after signing a request to address the Board of Education), RECOGNITIONS, COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Building Presentation - Florence Wilson Elementary School. Skyla Wehkamp, Principal at Florence Wilson Elementary School presented students who talked about their new reading curriculum which has focused on government and citizenship.

**CORRESPONDENCE** - None.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

	Clifford	Cruz	Hanigan	Nanninga	Rude	Standley
Motion		X				
Second	X					
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

**Motion:** That the Board of Education approve all consent agenda items as amended. Approved actions are as follows.

1. **MINUTES** of the October 7, 2019 Board of Education Meeting - approved as presented.
2. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** totaling \$6,687,033.73, noting that all major accounts contain adequate balances to meet current obligations - approved as presented.

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3. **PERSONNEL** – approved all certified and classified personnel actions as follows:

a. **Certified**

Appointments: Jordan Hammit

Resignations: Jessica Carlisle will not be released until a suitable replacement is found and will be assessed a liquidated damages fee of \$4,000.

Supplemental Resignation: Josue Negron as head boys soccer coach at Garden City High School effective November 1, 2019

Transfers: Carady Holguin – changed home school from Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center to Kenneth Henderson Middle School.

Supplemental Contracts:

Jessica Algrim	VO	Bilingual	Rupa Johnson	PL	Robotics Sponsor
Jose Anaya-Alarcon	HG	Bilingual	Hallie Kristalyn	ST	Supplemental Overload
Kelly Butcher	HS	Robotics Sponsor	Meghan Lundgren	GM	Robotics Sponsor
Adanari Carlson	AB	Robotics Sponsor	Neil Lundgren	VO	Robotics Sponsor
Kimberly Currin	JW	Robotics Sponsor	Cody McCarty	ST	Robotics Sponsor
Ryan Elliott	SI	Supplemental Overload	Anita Palmer	BJ	Robotics Sponsor
Leora Deibert	GW	Robotics Sponsor	Betty Palomino	GW	Bilingual
Sarah Drubinskiy	ST	Robotics Sponsor	Paige Phillips	HS	Junior Class Sponsor
Scott Glass	HS	Robotics Sponsor	Paige Phillips	HS	Junior Class Asst Sponsor
Amy Golay	JW	Robotics Sponsor	Haley Saager	FW	Robotics Sponsor
Dawn Graham	GM	Robotics Sponsor	Lupita Sotelo-Serrano	JW	Bilingual
Marisela Hernandez	GE	Bilingual	Rocio Vega	AE	Robotics Sponsor
Michael Hill	PL	Robotics Sponsor	Karina Velasquez	PL	Robotics Sponsor
Rebecca Hunt	VO	Robotics Sponsor	Jose Vital-Caro	ST	Bilingual
Darla Jackson	SI	Robotics Sponsor			

Other:

- Michael Prieto – notice of personnel action issued for wrestling a/c at Kenneth Henderson Middle School
- Trace Waugh – notice of personnel action issued for robotics sponsor at Florence Wilson Elementary

b. **Classified**

Appointments: John Arellano, Peggy Dinkel, Tiffany Guerrero, Elena Lopez Ascanio, Laura Reta, Bennie Robbins, Joan Scherman, Fatima Tamayo Estrada

Resignations: Yvonne DeLaTorre, Jeffrey Perez, Erica Ramirez Rojas

Retirement: Sue Britton

Terminations: Eric Ortiz

Transfers: Jamie Urias – special education paraprofessional at Florence Wilson Elementary School to Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center

Other:

- Reclassified an open 1.0 Nutrition Cashier position from 7 hours per day at Horace Good Middle School to a 1.0 Nutrition Supervisor position for 8 hours per day
- Changed a 1.0 paraprofessional currently shared with Kenneth Henderson Middle School to a .5 paraprofessional position at Garden City High School

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- Combined the open .5 paraprofessional position at Kenneth Henderson Middle School with an open .5 paraprofessional position at Victor Ornelas Elementary School to make the position a 1.0 paraprofessional position to be based at Victor Ornelas Elementary School
- Shanna Delvard will remain at Garden City High School in the .5 paraprofessional position

4. **OTHER**

- a. Grant from Tyson Foods in the amount of \$26,388.00 to be used toward classroom projects - approved as presented.
- b. Agreement between Finney County Health Coalition (LiveWell Finney County) and USD 457 Garden City Public Schools for the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services' Kansas Prevention Collaborative Community Initiative (KPCCI) Grant - approved as presented.
- c. Agreement between Finney County Health Coalition (LiveWell Finney County) and USD 457 Garden City Public Schools for the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services' Kansas PFS RX Grant - approved as presented.
- d. Agreement for Special Education Transportation Services between Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas and Unified School District #457, Finney County, Kansas - approved as presented.

**CURRICULUM REPORTS**

1. AVID Program (BG 1.8, 1.9) - Jenny Hands, AVID District Director and Career & Technical Education Coordinator along with Lana Ratliff, Virginia Duncan, Andy Potts and Cody Morrison presented the following information about the AVID Path Training held in September:

- Essential Question
- AVID Strategy: Mark the Text
- AVID Training Take-Aways
- AVID Strategy: 3-2-1
- AVID Strategy: Give One, Get One
- AVID Strategies Survey
- District - Wide

Board members questions were answered.

2. State Assessment Results (BG 2.4, 1.10) - Crystal Steinmetz, Director of Curriculum and Assessment presented the following information:

- English Language Arts (grades 3-8, 10); Mathematics (grades 3-8, 10); Science (grades 3-8, 10); Social Studies (grades 6, 11 every other year); KELPA2 (grades K-12, English language learners); DLM (grades K-12, special education students)
- Performance levels
- Points of Consideration
- Comparisons
- Trend Data

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3. Social Emotional Learning Committee Report (BG 1.5, 3.4) – Glenda LaBarbera, Assistant Superintendent presented the following information:

- Drug prevention, teen pregnancy, STI rate, parent resources, drug testing, self-harm
- Student drug testing, suicide prevention protocol

Board members questions were answered.

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Motion					X	
Second						X
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Election of delegate and alternate delegate for Kansas Association of School Board’s Delegate Assembly on Sunday, December 8, 2019, at the Annual Conference in Wichita, Kansas – The following action was taken.

**Motion:** I move that the Board of Education appoint Tim Cruz as the delegate and Lara Bors as the alternate delegate to represent Unified School District No. 457 for the Delegate Assembly at the Kansas Association of School Board’s Annual Convention in Wichita, Kansas on December 8, 2019.

**BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION**

Jean Clifford stated she attended a migrant education committee meeting with the State Board of Education where the migrant coordinator in Kansas was recognized.

Tim Cruz stated that Real Men Real Leaders is celebrating 10 years and they have over 500 kids in the program. They just adopted a highway to clean up trash through KDOT.

Jennifer Standley stated that Jennie Barker is doing Pastries with Police on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> during breakfast time. She also stated that Garden City High School has started selling tickets for Newsies which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in November.

Dr. Hanigan stated he would like to revisit school start times and stated that the American Academy of Pediatrics has now been joined by the American Medical Association and the Centers for Disease Control and recommend that school start times for 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade not be before 8:00 a.m. California just passed a law that none of their 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade schools will start before 8:00 a.m. He also stated that he received compliments on the education workshops that were done with the Ethnic Empowerment Network.

Dr. Karlin reminded everyone about the Crystal Apple Banquet on November 14, 2019. The district has 6 finalists and they will be recognized at our November 11<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. He also stated that parent teacher conferences are happening this week. The district is recognizing National School Lunch Week and National School Bus Safety Week.

Dana Nanninga stated board member elections will take place before the next board meeting and she wished everyone luck who was running.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING - THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD MEETING ROOM AT THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER, 1205 FLEMING STREET, GARDEN CITY, KANSAS.**

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Motion		X				
Second					X	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** - the following action was taken.

**Motion:** That the Board of Education go into executive session for 10 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and the that the Board of Education reconvene into open session at 8:10 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room. I would like to invite Dr. Karlin.

Tim Cruz, Tim Hanigan, Jennifer Standley and Mark Rude returned to the Board Meeting Room at 8:10 pm and the following action was taken.

	Cruz	Hanigan	Rude	Standley
Motion	X			
Second		X		
Aye	X	X	X	X
Nay				
Abstain				
<b><u>Carried</u></b>				

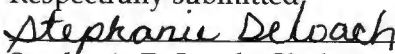
**Motion:** That the Board of Education extend the executive session for 20 minutes from 8:10 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:30 p.m.

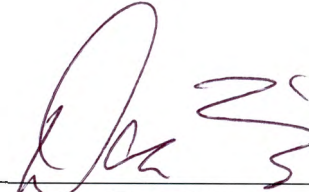
Board members returned to the Board Meeting Room at 8:30 p.m. and the following action was taken.

	Clifford	Cruz	Hanigan	Nanninga	Rude	Standley
Motion						X
Second					X	
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business to come before the board, the following action was taken.

**Motion:** That the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
 Stephanie DeLoach, Clerk

  
 Approved:  
 Dana Nanninga, President