

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Board of Education Meeting**  
**Garden City Unified School District No. 457**  
**Gymnasium, Buffalo Jones Elementary School**  
**Monday, February 17, 2020; 6:00 p.m.**

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The Board of Education of Garden City USD 457 met in regular session on Monday, February 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium at Buffalo Jones Elementary School, 708 N. Taylor, Garden City, KS 67846.

Board members present were Lara Bors, Tim Hanigan, Janene Radke and Jennifer Standley. Joining board members at the conference table was Superintendent, Steven Karlin. Also in attendance were Glenda LaBarbera, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and KJ Knoll, Financial Officer. Approximately 40 observers were present in the audience.

Lara Bors, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by students from Buffalo Jones Elementary School.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

	Bors	Hanigan	Radke	Standley
Motion		X		
Second			X	
Aye	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.

The board members were taken on a tour of Buffalo Jones Elementary School by staff members.

**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. Recognition of Sarah Wise, teacher at Kenneth Henderson Middle School for obtaining National Board of Professional Teaching Standards Certification. Glenda LaBarbera, Assistant Superintendent introduced Sarah Wise for obtaining National Board Certification which is the highest and most respected level a teacher can obtain.
2. Recognition of Jerry Serrano, 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Horace Good Middle School for winning the Finney County Spelling Bee. Monica Diaz, Coordinator of Literacy and ELL introduced Jerry Serrano, winner of the Finney County Spelling Bee. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row that the winner has been from Horace Good Middle School.
3. Building Presentation - Buffalo Jones Elementary School. Rafaela Solis, Principal at Buffalo Jones Elementary School recognized staff, students and parents. Students presented the following information:
  - Government
  - Robotics

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- Makerspace
- KRR
- Student Recognitions
- Staff Recognitions
- Kindness Week
- Lending Library
- School Families

**CORRESPONDENCE** - None.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

	Bors	Hanigan	Radke	Standley
Motion		X		
Second				X
Aye	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 February 3, 2020 Board of Education Meeting.
2. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** totaling \$6,304,255.37, noting that all major accounts contain adequate balances to meet current obligations.

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

a. **Certified**

**Appointments:** Jina Arellano, Byron Clark, Linda Flores, Karina Martin, Judith Ashley Ortiz

**Resignations:** Mary Hamlin, Jordan Irsik, Joyce Virgil

**Retirements:** Lynn Boitano, Laura Fernandez

**Transfers:**

- Zoe Deschaine - from biology position at Garden City High School to vocal music position at Jennie Wilson Elementary School and Plymell Elementary School
- Kimberly Freeland - from physical education position at Abe Hubert Elementary School to physical education position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center

**Supplemental Appointment:** Jose Vital Caro - girls soccer head coach at Garden City High School

**Contract Addendums:**

Algrim, Derek	BS+30 to BS+45	Aubrie Diehl	BS+15 to BS+30
Angela Anderson	BS+45 to MS	Kayla Drake	BS+30 to BS+45
Misty Ayers	MS+30 to MS+45	Diane Elliott	MS+15 to MS+30
Tasha Beckstrom	MS+15 to MS+30	Jessica Falor	MS to MS+15
Megan Blake	BS+15 to BS+30	Jennifer Felvus	BS+30 to BS+45
Lisa Cady	MS to MS+15	Linda Finch	GR4 to GR5
Antonia Casados	MS to MS+15	Julisa Flores	MS to MS+15
Lacie Clarke	BS+30 to MS	Nicole Fuchs	BS to BS+15
Mary Connie DeLeon	BS+30 to BS+45	Amber Gerstberger	BS+15 to BS+45

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Amy Golay	BS to MS	Anthony Ortiz	BS+15 to BS+30
Justin Godwin	BS to BS+30	Samantha Payne	BS+45 to MS
Suzette Goldsby-Lewis	GR4 to GR5	Autumn Perry	BS to BS+15
Amanda Hands	BS+15 to BS+30	Matthew Pfeifer	BS+15 to BS+30
Jennifer Hands	GR2 to GR3	Amber Potts	BS+30 to MS
Trevor Henningsen	BS+30 to MS	Ashley Powers	BS+30 to BS+45
Brian Hill	BS+15 to BS+30	Maria Quintanar	BS+30 to BS+45
Sydney Hovey	BS to BS+15	Suzanne Sanchez	RN to RN+15
Satvinder Kalley	MS to MS+15	Chelsea Scheffer	MS+15 to MS+30
Kayla Kendrick	MS to MS+15	Brittany Schields	MS+30 to MS+45
Rebecca Kilgore	BS+30 to BS+45	Chelsea Smith	RN to RN+15
Ashley Kitchen	BS to BS+15	Lyle Sobba	MS+15 to MS+30
Benjamin Luna	MS to MS+15	Jill Sowers	MS+15 to MS+30
Neeta Mandsager	MS+15 to MS+30	Charles Stillian	GR1 to GR2
Julia Morales	MS to MS+15	Taylor Tobin	BS to BS+15
Sandra Naeve	MS to MS+15	Juliana Valles	BS+15 to BS+30
Brandon Neeb	BS to BS+15	Catherine Whited	MS+15 to MS+30
Imelda Ochoa	BS to BS+15	Macy Younger	BS to BS+15
Alexander Olinger	BS+15 to BS+30		

Supplemental Contract: Alberto Madilo - a/c boys soccer at Horace Good Middle School

Supplemental Addendum Contracts:

- Roxie Brookman - choir overload at Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center
- Kasey Copeland - ELA night school overload at Garden City High School
- Rajneesh Devgan - mathematics night school overload at Garden City High School
- David Duran - social studies night school overload at Garden City High School
- Diane Elliott - sped overload at Plymell Elementary School
- Savannah Gamble - a/c track at Garden City High School
- Jordan Irsik - a/c track at Garden City High School
- Dana Johnson - ELA night school overload at Garden City High School
- Biju Kalarikkal - edgenuity night school overload at Garden City High School
- Danica Kitch - sped overload at Georgia Matthews Elementary School
- Rachel Lee - social studies night school overload at Garden City High School
- Karen Long - speech and edgenuity night school overload at Garden City High School
- Neeta Mandsager - mathematics night school overload at Garden City High School

Other: added an additional track assistant coach at Kenneth Henderson Middle School

**b. Classified**

Appointments: Ana Cantu Ortiz, Alondra Deleon-Herrada, Kim Dunlap, Kylee Hipp

Resignations: Shanna Delvard, Mischelle Harris, Janey Patterson

Retirements: Debra Brungardt, Tom Grice, Linda Varner

Transfers:

- Exna Aburto - from special education paraprofessional at Victor Ornelas Elementary School to Garfield Early Childhood Center
- David Rangel - from night custodian at Gertrude Walker Elementary School to day custodian at Horace Good Middle School

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- Jayce Taylor - from regular education paraprofessional at Horace Good Middle School to special education paraprofessional

### **CURRICULUM REPORT**

1. Multi-Tier Systems of Support (MTSS) - Crystal Steinmetz, Director of Curriculum and Assessment presented the following information:
  - How schools create a system to provide supports for each child in their building
  - Purpose - system of prevention, early identification, intervention and supports
  - Tier 1 - core classroom instruction
  - Tier 2 - building wide walk-to-intervention, 30 minutes of additional support, small targeted groups (3-5 students)
  - Tier 3 - additional 30 minutes intensified support, small targeted groups (1-3 students)
  - Data for support provided for 2019-2020 school year

Board members questions were answered.

2. Kansas Reading Roadmap (KRR) - Monica Diaz, Coordinator of Literacy and ELL introduced the program coordinators who were present: Jamie Schweer (Gertrude Walker), Sonia Duron (Florence Wilson) and Sabrina Espinoza (Buffalo Jones). They presented the following information:
  - Purpose - help participants acquire skills to become proficient readers by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade by targeting phonics and phonemic awareness skills
  - 5 locations: Abe Hubert Elementary, Buffalo Jones Elementary, Florence Wilson Elementary, Gertrude Walker Elementary, Victor Ornelas Elementary
  - After School Tutoring
  - LIFE - Literacy Integrated Family Engagement
  - Summer Program
  - Growth Rate Data
  - Grant Funding

Board members questions were answered.

### **BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION**

Janene Radke stated she enjoyed reading to the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Victor Ornelas Elementary School on World Read Aloud Day. She thanked Rafaela Solis, Principal for allowing the board to hold their meeting at Buffalo Jones Elementary School.

Lara Bors stated she attended the Legislative Coffee and spoke with Senator Doll about SB294. She attended the Career Fair at Kenneth Henderson Middle School. She attended the KASB training on Foundations of Boardmanship and there were around 20 board members from western Kansas in attendance. She reminded everyone of the school finance workshop on March 5<sup>th</sup> in Scott City. She stated that the Chamber Banquet is being held on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Karlin spoke more about SB 294 and stated that our budget for the school is submitted transparently to the community but the new timing requirements may change that. He stated that KJ Knoll, Financial Officer recently testified in Topeka on special education funding. He thanked Rafaela Solis, Principal for hosting

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the board meeting and thanked all staff who helped to prepare for the meeting. Dr. Karlin reminded everyone that the census is taking place this year and stated it is very important to take part in that as it affects federal funding for our community and schools.

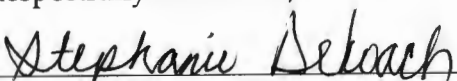
**NEXT BOARD MEETING** - THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD MEETING ROOM AT THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER, 1205 FLEMING STREET, GARDEN CITY, KANSAS.

	Bors	Hanigan	Radke	Standley
Motion		X		
Second			X	
Aye	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 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Stephanie DeLoach, Clerk

Approved:

  
 Lara Bors, Vice President