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Regular Board of Education Meeting
Garden City Unified School District No. 457
Auditorium, Garden City High School
Monday, August 24, 2020; 6:00 p.m.

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The Board of Education of Garden City USD 457 met in regular session on Monday, August 24, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at Garden City High School, 2720 Buffalo Way Blvd., Garden City, Kansas 67846.

Board members present were Lara Bors, Tim Hanigan, Dana Nanninga, Janene Radke, Mark Rude, Jennifer Standley and Alex Wallace. 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 15 observers were present in the audience.

Lara Bors, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

	Bors	Hanigan	Nanninga	Radke	Rude	Standley	Wallace
Motion							X
Second					X		
Aye	X	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 #F-3.

BUDGET HEARING FOR THE 2020-2021 DISTRICT BUDGET

	Bors	Hanigan	Nanninga	Radke	Rude	Standley	Wallace
Motion							X
Second				X			
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Abstain							

Lara Bors announced that the hearing for the 2020-2021 budget was open for discussion. No comments or questions were received from the audience.

The following action was taken.

Motion: That the budget hearing for the 2020-2021 budget be closed.

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

The following action was taken.

Motion: That the Board of Education approve the 2020-2021 district budget as presented.

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 - None.

CORRESPONDENCE - None.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

	Bors	Hanigan	Nanninga	Radke	Rude	Standley	Wallace
Motion							X
Second				X			
Aye	X	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 August 10, 2020 Board of Education Meeting - approved as presented.
2. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** totaling \$4,825,086.89, noting that all major accounts contain adequate balances to meet current obligations - approved as presented.

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

a. Certified

Appointments: Johnanna Borden

Contract Recommendation: Shannon Ford's renewal on April 20, 2020 is being changed to nonrenewal.

Extra Days Request: Added an additional eight (8) extra contract days for the school counselor at Garden City Alternate Education Center.

Position Changes:

- Changed a currently vacant fifth grade science position to fifth grade science and social studies position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center.
- Moved the gifted special education position staffed with a substitute teacher from Garden City High School to Kenneth Henderson Middle School.
- Nicole Jeter - from Garfield Early Childhood Center to Garden City Alternate Education Center.

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- Gene Juno - from sixth grade social studies position to sixth grade social studies and science position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center.
- Roger Reed - from sixth grade science position to sixth grade science and social studies position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center.
- Stacy Stucky - from fifth grade social studies to fifth grade social studies and science position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center.
- Rhonda Stuvick - from Georgia Matthews Elementary School to Garden City Alternate Education Center.

Resignations:

- Cody Bernbeck will not be released from his 2020-21 contract until a suitable replacement is found and upon receipt of payment of the \$4,000 liquidated damages fee.
- Alycia Kasyer will be released from her 2020-21 contract upon receipt of payment of the \$4,000 liquidated damages fee.
- Joan Nekuda will be released from her 2020-21 contract without a suitable replacement and the liquidated damages fee will be waived.

Student Teacher Agreements:

- Madison Adler - Newman University
- Sarah Crane - Newman University
- Jeffrey Dunlap - Newman University
- Reagan Hill - Newman University
- Kelly Langdon - Newman University
- Yudith Valerio - Newman University
- Viky Veyza - Newman University

Transfers:

- Sarah Harris - from TOSA position at Georgia Matthews Elementary School to third grade position at Victor Ornelas Elementary School

Tuition Reimbursement Agreement:

- Katie Gude - special education endorsement

b. Classified

Appointments: Redmond Carter, Paola Castro-Barbosa, Juanita Cruz, Brissa Ensastegui Moncada, Jose Gonzalez-Mendoza, Jessica Harris, Patricia Hernandez, Dade Horney, Jaquelin Rico Rico, Jessie Wells

Resignations: Adriana Alvarado, Janessa Brungardt, Denise Dominguez, Sabrina Espinoza, Yesenia Gutierrez, Ashlyn Kellum, Elena Lopez Ascanio, Blanca Lopez Gonzalez, Pedro Rios, Rosa Rosales Castorena, Christina Rosser, Shayla Seibert, Jean Snyder, Perla Soriano, Katina Strickland, Katherine Watie

Retirement: Hortencia Martinez

Transfers:

- Liberty Collins - from special education paraprofessional at Kenneth Henderson Middle School to intervention paraprofessional at Abe Hubert Elementary School
- Lisa Smith - special education paraprofessional at Florence Wilson Elementary School to special education paraprofessional at Jennie Barker Elementary School
- Martin Sotelo Reveles - from maintenance specialist to certified maintenance specialist at Plant Facilities

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- Sherri Suderman – from library paraprofessional at Abe Hubert Elementary School to paraprofessional regular education at Florence Wilson Elementary School

Other:

- Approved the revised Director/Coordinator calendar
- Moved a 1.0 paraprofessional position from Horace Good Middle School to Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center (Erika Groth will move with the position)
- Moved a 1.0 paraprofessional position from Edith Scheuerman Elementary School to Garden City High School (Hermila Carrillo will move with the position)
- Moved a 1.0 position shared between Florence Wilson Elementary School and Georgia Matthews Elementary School to 1.0 at Abe Hubert Elementary School
- Changed the 1.0 position currently shared between Victor Ornelas Elementary School and Gertrude Walker Elementary School to 1.0 to be shared between Gertrude Walker Elementary School and Georgia Matthews Elementary School

4. OTHER

- a. Remote Learning 2020-21 Assurances between Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) and Unified School District No. 457, Garden City Public Schools – approved as presented.
- b. Education of Homeless Children and Youth Grant in the amount of \$24,773.00 from the U.S. Department of Education – approved as presented.
- c. Agreement for Sharing of Personnel for an audiologist between Unified School District No. 480 Liberal Public Schools and Unified School District No. 457 Garden City Public Schools for the 2020-21 school year – approved as presented.
- d. Local Interagency Agreement between Kansas Children’s Service League Head Start and USD No. 457 Garden City Public Schools for the 2020-21 school year – approved as presented.
- e. Memorandum of Understanding between USD No. 457 Garden City Public Schools and Russell Child Development Center for the 2020-21 school year – approved as presented.
- f. Certified Physical Therapy Services Agreement between USD No. 457 Garden City Public Schools and Living at Home, LLC for the 2020-21 school year – approved as presented.
- g. Certified Physical Therapy Services Agreement between USD No. 457 Garden City Public Schools and Jessica King for the 2020-21 school year – approved as presented.

CURRICULUM REPORTS

1. Remote Learning Update – Glenda LaBarbera, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services; Michelle Kent, principal at Georgia Matthews Elementary School; Jessica Bird, remote learning collaborator and Rebecca Burnfin, 6th grade remote learning teacher presented the following information:
 - Total number of students enrolled in remote learning at different grade levels
 - Technology: K-2 lessons, 3-4 lessons, scaffolding technology, video consultants
 - PLC/Teacher collaboration: instructional design, book study, support

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- Clips from remote learning studios, family engagement, remote learning open house, family game nights, physical education active home nights, STEM nights, technology education nights, student work showcase

Board members questions were answered.

2. KSU Leadership Academy – Suzette Goldsby-Lewis, Professional Development Coordinator and Dr. Donna Augustine Shaw presented the following information:

- 21 teachers participated and 17 remain in some capacity as leadership in the district
- classroom management, newcomer program, early childhood assessment team, parent resource shelf

Dr. Johnson presented Dr. Karlin with the University Council for Educational Administrations' Excellence in Educational Leadership Award for being an effective leader, his knowledge of the district and his growth of leaders.

3. GCHS COVID-19 Response Plan Update – Steve Nordby, principal at Garden City High School, presented detailed information on the GCHS protective measures.

Board members questions were answered.

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

Motion: That the Board of Education approve the GCHS COVID-19 Response Plan Update.

BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION

Dana Nanninga stated that she appreciates all the work everyone has done to get ready for school to start and she wishes everyone the best of luck for the school year.

Janene Radke stated that she appreciates everything that has been done and she is excited for school to start. She thanked KJ for her work on the budget. She congratulated the semi-finalists for the Crystal Apple Award and she congratulated Dr. Karlin on the award and his exemplary leadership of the district.

Mark Rude thanked everyone for their hard work and he prays for a good school year.

Dr. Hanigan stated that it's good to have our plan done and approved but this virus is not going to disappear and future boards will continue to deal with this for years to come.

Alex Wallace congratulated Dr. Karlin on his award and he thanked everyone for all the hard work.

Lara Bors announced the semi-finalists for the Crystal Apple Award: A'Lana Bates-Aronson, Horace Good Middle School; Kelly Butcher, Garden City High School; Debra Chappel, Alta Brown Elementary School;

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Dianna Deniston, Jennie Wilson Elementary School; Yuriy Drubinskiy, Garden City High School; Amy Harris, Kenneth Henderson Middle School; Melissa Hensley, Garden City High School; Alice Hilt, Garden City High School; Biju Kalarikkal, Garden City High School; Kathryn Ochamphugh, Charles O. Stones Intermediate Center; Jane Schneider, Garden City High School and Lyle Sobba, Garden City High School. She stated that the Crystal Apple Awards Banquet is planned for November 19th.

Dr. Karlin stated that he is impressed with the enthusiasm that our teachers and staff have demonstrated. He thanked Mr. Perea for his leadership with GCEA. There is a lot of uncertainty and concerns but we are all working together to alleviate those concerns. He stated that teachers will be back on Friday for a work day and Monday is the 1st day of school.

NEXT BOARD MEETING - THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD MEETING ROOM AT THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER, 1205 FLEMING STREET, GARDEN CITY, KANSAS.

	Bors	Hanigan	Nanninga	Radke	Rude	Standley	Wallace
Motion							X
Second					X		
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Abstain							

EXECUTIVE SESSION - the following action was taken.

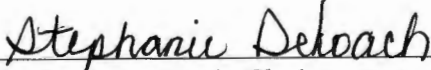
Motion: That the Board of Education go into executive session for 10 minutes, to discuss a personnel matter pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, beginning at 8:05 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:15 p.m. I would like to invite Dr. Karlin and Heath Hogan to join us in executive session.

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Motion							X
Second				X			
Aye	X	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 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


 Stephanie DeLoach, Clerk

Approved:


 Lara Bors, President