

MINUTES
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Garden City Unified School District No. 457
Board Meeting Room, 1205 Fleming Street
Thursday, March 25, 2021 5:00 p.m.

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The Board of Education of Garden City USD 457 met in regular session on Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, 1205 Fleming Street, 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 10 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 #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

Ramona Vreeland requested to address the Board of Education regarding a children’s museum. She was given five minutes to present her information.

Wyatt Smith requested to address the Board of Education regarding the gating criteria and mask requirement. He was given five minutes to present his information.

Shelby Hanneman requested to address the Board of Education regarding the gating criteria and mask requirement. He was given five minutes to present his information.

Nathan Kells requested to address the Board of Education regarding the gating criteria and mask requirement. He was given five minutes to present his information.

Stephanie Stewart requested to address the Board of Education regarding mask requirement. She was given five minutes to present her information.

Shelly Smith requested to address the Board of Education regarding mask requirement. She was given five minutes to present her information.

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Angela Tolbert requested to address the Board of Education regarding the mask requirement. She was given five minutes to present her information.

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 March 1, 2021 Board of Education Meeting - approved as presented.
2. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** totaling \$6,832,935.13, noting that all major accounts contain adequate balances to meet current obligations - approved as presented.
3. **PERSONNEL** - approved all certified and classified personnel actions as follows:
 - a. **Certified**

Appointments: Bethsaida Arguello, Kimberly Fisher, Robert Glass, Samuel Hanes, Skylar Hayes, Molly Slansky-Hayes, Dawn Tatum, Erin Wagner

Resignations: Chad Armstrong, Taylor Crump, Aileen Edmonds, Rozalynn Frey, Kathryn Hahn, Gene Juno, Paula Korbe, Vilma Orrantia, Brittany Purgar, Steven Purgar

Retirements: Jacquelin Algrim-Penner, Wynema Cessna, Cheryl Degenhardt, Gayle Jackson, Lana Ratliff, Jennifer Taylor, Eric Victor

Supplemental Resignation: Jacy Holloway - H/C boys basketball at GCHS

Transfers:

 - Emily Arellano - from kindergarten position to vocal music position at Abe Hubert Elementary School for the 2021-22 school year
 - Rebecca Burnfin - from sixth grade position at Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center to social studies position at Garden City High School for the 2021-22 school year
 - Kelly Combs - from fifth grade social studies position to sixth grade communications position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center for the 2021-22 school year
 - Ciara Crandall - from fourth grade position at Florence Wilson Elementary School to second grade position at Victor Ornelas Elementary School for the 2021-22 school year
 - Louis Freeland - from science position at Abe Hubert Elementary school to sixth grade social studies/science position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center for the 2021-22 school year
 - Nicole Fuchs - from first grade position to science position at Abe Hubert Elementary School for the 2021-22 school year
 - Mindy Greene - from school counselor position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center and Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center to school counselor at Charles Stones Intermediate Center for the 2021-22 school year

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- James Kent - from fifth grade remote position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center to sixth grade mathematics position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center for the 2021-22 school year
- Amanda McVey - from remote fourth grade position at Georgia Matthews Elementary School to fifth grade social studies/science position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center for the 2021-22 school year
- Kathryn Ochampaugh - from fifth grade remote position to fifth grade communications position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center for the 2021-22 school year
- Celeste Rundell-Biernacki - from science position to ESL Interventionist position at Victor Ornelas Elementary School for the 2021-22 school year

Position Requests:

- Opened a 1.0 second grade position at Victor Ornelas Elementary School for 2021-22 school year
- Closed a 1.0 third grade position at Victor Ornelas Elementary School for 2021-22 school year
- Closed a 1.0 fourth grade position at Florence Wilson Elementary School for 2021-22 school year
- Opened a 1.0 instructional coach position at Garfield Early Childhood Center for the 2021-22 school year

Contract Recommendations: Approved the following administration renewals for the 2021-22 school year:

- Administrators
 - Heath Hogan - Deputy Superintendent, extend contract to June 30, 2023
 - Glenda LaBarbera - Assistant Superintendent, extend contract to June 30, 2023
- Coordinators
 - Roy Cessna - Public Information
 - Monica Diaz - ELL & Literacy
 - Suzette Goldsby-Lewis - Professional Development
 - Jennifer Hands - Career/Technical Education
 - Afton Huck - Human Resources
 - Brenda (Layne) Schiffelbein - Instructional Technology
 - Traci Shellenberger - Secondary Special Services
 - Casey Wise - Instructional Technology
- Directors
 - John Geist - Plant Facilities
 - Joshua Guymon - Special Education
 - Tracy Johnson - Nutrition Services
 - Jessica Nothern - Employee Services
 - Roxie Schafer - Technology
 - Michelle Shull - Health Services
 - Crystal Steinmetz - Curriculum/Assessment
 - Charles Stillian - Transportation
- Principals
 - Andrea Baker - Garfield Early Childhood Center
 - Matthew Bayer - Kenneth Henderson Middle School
 - Mark Felvus - Garden City Alternate Education Center
 - Linda Finch - Plymell Elementary School / Alta Brown Elementary School
 - Gina Galpin - Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center
 - Amy Hollingsworth - Gertrude Walker Elementary School

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- Matthew Horney - Jennie Barker Elementary School/Abe Hubert Elementary School
- Michelle Kent - Georgia Matthews Elementary School/Garfield Early Childhood Center
- Julie Koerperich - Alta Brown Elementary School
- Bryan Kott - Garden City High School
- Tracy Leiker - Victor Ornelas Elementary School
- Ryan Meng - Garden City High School
- Karen Murrell - Abe Hubert Elementary School
- Steven Nordby - Garden City High School
- Brandy Ochs - Edith Scheuerman Elementary School
- Kari Otero - Garden City High School
- Jill Reagle - Florence Wilson Elementary School
- Amy Ricks - Charles Stones Intermediate Center
- Rafaela Solis - Buffalo Jones Elementary School
- Bradley Springston - Horace Good Middle School
- Melinda Sterling-Stewart - Jennie Wilson Elementary School
- Jarrod Stoppel - Kenneth Henderson Middle School
- Lucas Sullivan - Horace Good Middle School
- Roger Syng - Garden City High School
- Michael Drew Thon - Garden City High School

b. Classified

Appointments: Xavier Calahan, Jessica Harris, Janet Kruleski, Stacy Oller, Luiz Orozco, Maria Palacios, Katelin Pitallo, Rozella Terrazas, Victoria Urteaga

Resignations: Nayeli Carrillo, Mirella Escobar, Mariana Goes, Camille Green, Erika Groth, David Kilgore, Kathleen Jo Knoll, Lorena Lopez, Geronimo Moreno, Maria Palacios, Wendy Recinos-Monterroza, Isabel Ruvalcaba

Transfers:

- Nora Gonzalez-Mendoza - health paraprofessional at Buffalo Jones Elementary School to Technology Assistant at Garfield Early Childhood Center
- Jennifer Peterson - special education paraprofessional to office specialist at Edith Scheuerman Elementary School for the 2021-22 school year
- Stormy Venable - from special education paraprofessional (1) to special education paraprofessional (2) at Charles Stones Intermediate Center for the 2021-22 school year

Other: approved the revised Financial Officer job description

CURRICULUM REPORTS

1. COVID Plan Update - Colleen Drees, Finney County Health Department presented information on COVID data, vaccinations and new CDC guidance. Glenda LaBarbera, Assistant Superintendent presented proposed changes to the plan.

Board members had discussion and 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 changes to the plan as presented.

Dr. Karlin left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Jennifer Standley left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Janene Radke left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

- ESSER Plan Framework - Positions - KJ Knoll, Financial Officer presented information regarding ESSER II and ESSER III funds including instruction/academic, social/emotional, professional development, COVID related support and infrastructure/HVAC improvements.

Board members questions were answered.

Janene Radke returned to the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

- Virtual School Expansion 2021-22 - Glenda LaBarbera, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and KJ Knoll, Financial Officer presented information regarding projected costs for elementary and secondary virtual program.

Board members questions were answered.

BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION

Lara Bors stated the ballots for the KSHSAA Board of Directors and Appeal Board will be on the consent agenda at the next meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING - THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021, 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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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 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie DeLoach
 Stephanie DeLoach, Clerk

Approved:

Lara Bors
 Lara Bors, President