

MINUTES
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Garden City Unified School District No. 457
Board Meeting Room, 1205 Fleming Street
Thursday, June 24, 2021; 5:00 p.m.

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The Board of Education of Garden City USD 457 met in regular session on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, 1205 Fleming Street, Garden City, Kansas 67846.

Board members Lara Bors, Janene Radke, Mark Rude and Alex Wallace joined via Zoom videoconferencing. Heath Hogan, Deputy Superintendent attended in person in the board meeting room. Also in attendance via Zoom videoconferencing were Steve Karlin, Superintendent; Glenda LaBarbera, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services; and KJ Knoll, Financial Officer. Approximately 1 observer was present in the audience.

Lara Bors, President, called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

| | Bors | Radke | Rude | Wallace |
|---------|------|-------|------|---------|
| 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 #C-3.
2. Add Item #C-5-g, Kansas State Department of Education Additional Funds Grant Award for Kansas Parents as Teachers Program in the amount of \$2,983.00.
3. Add Item #D-1, New Business, Ratification of the 2021-2022 Negotiated Agreement.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

| | Bors | Radke | Rude | Wallace |
|---------|------|-------|------|---------|
| 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 following Board of Education Meetings:
 - June 7, 2021 Board of Education Meeting – approved as presented.
 - June 17, 2021 Board of Education Meeting – approved as presented.
2. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** totaling \$10,483,712.53, 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 action as follows:

a. **Certified**

Appointments: Cathy Cooper Cridland, Ludmilla Dabajo, Jared Gambrel, Christopher Ligan, Ramsey McCarter

Resignations: Linda Finch will be released from her 2021-22 contract and assessed a \$4,000 liquidated damages fee

Transfers:

- Adriana Caro – from TOSA position at Horace Good Middle School to associate principal position at Horace Good Middle School
- Suzette Goldsby-Lewis – from staff development coordinator position at the Educational Support Center to interim principal at Plymell Elementary School
- Bradley Hill – from TOSA position at Kenneth Henderson Middle School to .50 TOSA/ .50 associate principal position at Kenneth Henderson Middle School
- Matthew Horney – from .50 principal position at Jennie Barker Elementary School / .50 associate principal at Abe Hubert Elementary School to 1.0 principal position at Jennie Barker Elementary School
- Adam Regier – from physical education position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center to physical education position at Georgia Matthews Elementary School and Horace Good Middle School
- Mark Russo – from instructor position at the Juvenile Detention Center to social studies position at Garden City High School
- Thomas Shields – from adaptive/interrelated position at the Therapeutic Education Program to adaptive/interrelated position at the Garden City Alternate Center and Virtual School
- Christina Whitley – from sixth social studies/science position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center to ninth grade position at the Garden City Alternate Education Center

Other:

- Reversed the recently combined .50 science/ .50 English as a second language position at Abe Hubert Elementary school to .50 English as a second language position at Abe Hubert Elementary School and .50 English as a second language position at Buffalo Jones Elementary School

b. **Classified**

Resignations: Joseph Arellano, Tiffany Butler, Redmond Carter, Madison Gerber, Maria Lopez, Norma Montano Galan, Adilene Morales Ballesteros, Dawn Nelson, Cecilia Ortega, Estrella Orrantia

Retirement: Rita Jones Shepherd

Transfers:

- Jeanette Martinez – from special education paraprofessional at Virtual School to .5 office assistant / .5 paraprofessional at Virtual School
- Marissa Hernandez – from special education paraprofessional at Edith Scheuerman Elementary School to special education paraprofessional at Alta Brown Elementary School

Other: Approved the following calendars for the 2021-22 school year:

- Full Time
- Full Time Coordinator/Director
- 205 Day

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- 215 Day
- 220 Day
- Engage (After School Program)
- Paraprofessional
- Parent Educators
- Nutritional
- Bus Driver
- Youth Officer
- Crossing Guard

4. BIDS

- a. Transportation - Activity Bus - accepted the bid of National Bus Sales in the amount of \$257,450.00.
- b. Band Instruments - accepted the bid of Flint Hills Music in the amount of \$24,692.00.

5. OTHER

- a. Adoption of a resolution to transfer funds - approved as presented.
- b. Student Services Cooperative Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Garden City Community College and the Board of Education of USD No. 457 for services of the GCCC Student Services Specialist, Rebekah Fitzgerald for the 2021-2022 school year - approved as presented.
- c. Propio Language Services Agreement for Interpretation Services with Garden City Public Schools - approved as presented.
- d. Resolution Adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region D Hazard Mitigation Plan - approved as presented.
- e. Kansas State Department of Education Grant Award for Kansas Parents as Teachers Program in the amount of \$225,975.00 - approved as presented.
- f. 2021-2022 Bright Futures Program Service Provider Assurances for the Kansas Parents as Teachers Program - approved as presented.
- g. Kansas State Department of Education Additional Funds Grant Award for Kansas Parents as Teachers Program in the amount of \$2,983.00 - approved as presented.

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NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider Ratification of the 2021-2022 Negotiated Agreement.

Motion: That the Board of Education ratify the 2021-2022 Negotiated Agreement.

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING - THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD MEETING ROOM AT THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER, 1205 FLEMING STREET, GARDEN CITY, KANSAS.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - the following action was taken.

Motion: That the Board of Education go into executive session for 5 minutes, to discuss personnel matters pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, beginning at 5:20 p.m. and the open meeting will resume at 5:25 p.m. I would like to invite Heath Hogan and Dr. Karlin to join us in executive session.

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The open meeting resumed in the board meeting room at 5:25 p.m. No binding action was taken.

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| Nay | | | | |
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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 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie DeLoach
 Stephanie DeLoach, Clerk

Approved:

Lara Bors
 Lara Bors, President