

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Board of Education Meeting**  
**Garden City Unified School District No. 457**  
**Board Meeting Room, 1205 Fleming Street**  
**Monday, May 9, 2022; 6:00 p.m.**

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The Board of Education of Garden City USD 457 met in regular session on Monday, May 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, 1205 Fleming Street, Garden City, Kansas 67846.

Board members present were Jackie Gigot, Kami McDonald, Dana Nanninga 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 Colleen Drees, Financial Officer. Approximately 20 observers were present in the audience.

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

	Gigot	McDonald	Nanninga	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. Remove Item #C-1, Recognition of Ronald McDonald House pop tab challenge winning school.
2. Remove Item #C-3, Building Presentation, Jennie Barker Elementary School.
3. Additional certified and classified personnel actions as presented, Item #E-3.
4. Move Item #E-4-a, Sensory Materials to Item G-3, Unfinished Business.
5. Move Item #E-5-a, Math Curriculum Adoption to Item G-4, Unfinished Business.
6. Move Item #E-5-b, Foreign Language Curriculum Adoption to Item G-5, Unfinished Business.
7. Add Item #E-5-c, Partnership Agreement between Jobs for America's Graduates and Garden City USD 457.
8. Add Item #H-3, New Business, Consider Ratification of the 2022-2023 Negotiated Agreement and Consider Approval of the Revised 2022-2023 School Calendar.

**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**

Alyson Amos requested to address the Board of Education in regards to the negotiated agreement vote and the revised calendar. She was given five minutes to address the Board.

Betsy Lobmeyer requested to address the Board of Education in regards to the proposed revised calendar. She was given five minutes to address the Board.

Joni Horsch requested to address the Board of Education in regards to critical race theory. She was given five minutes to address the Board.

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1. Recognition of GC Achieve, Georgia Matthews Elementary School and Alta Brown Elementary School for receiving State Schools of Character Awards through the Kansas State Department of Education. Glenda LaBarbera, Assistant Superintendent introduced principals and representatives from GC Achieve, Georgia Matthews Elementary School and Alta Brown Elementary School who talked about the State Schools of Character Awards.

**CORRESPONDENCE** - None.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

	Gigot	McDonald	Nanninga	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 April 25, 2022 Board of Education Meeting – approved as presented.
2. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** totaling \$801,041.03, 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:** Joe Alcorta, Ashlie Lozar, Jacob Miller, Kyra Miller, Paula Figgs, Adrienne Lobmeyer, Grace Neville, Cayla Steinert, Alicia VanEgmond

**Resignations:** Donald Dill, Kelley Gorman, Dana Horton, Holly Kimble, Amanda McVey, Laci Moore, Kimberly Morgan, Alyssa Newton, Autumn Perry, Maria Sanchez

**Transfers:**

- Becky Alexander – from first grade position at Georgia Matthews Elementary School to kindergarten position at Georgia Matthews Elementary School for the 2022-23 school year
- David DeLoach – from adaptive/interrelated position at Alta Brown Elementary School to principal position at Gertrude Walker Elementary School for the 2022-23 school year
- Amber Gerstberger – from adaptive/interrelated position at Horace Good Middle School to adaptive/interrelated position at Garden City Achieve/Virtual Academy/Juvenile Detention Center for the 2022-23 school year
- Christopher Ligan – from adaptive/interrelated position at Plymell Elementary School to adaptive/interrelated position at Alta Brown Elementary School for the 2022-23 school year
- Sahyra Lujan – from fifth social studies/science position at Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center to instructional coach position (072) at Buffalo Jones Elementary School for the 2022-23 school year
- Joshua Sauer – from art position at Florence Wilson Elementary School/ Buffalo Jones Elementary School to art position at Edith Scheuerman Elementary School/Victor Ornelas Elementary School for the 2022-23 school year
- Katelyn Slavik – from kindergarten position at Georgia Matthews Elementary School to first grade position at Georgia Matthews Elementary School for the 2022-23 school year

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- Andrea Sobba - from read 180 (072) position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center to social studies position at Garden City High School for the 2022-23 school year
- Amber Sonnenberg - from English as second language position (014) at Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center to fifth social studies/science position at Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center for the 2022-23 school year

Other:

Tuition Reimbursement Agreement: Maria Biernacki - special education

b. **Classified**

Resignations: Allan Garcia, Vanessa Hernandez, Echo Michelle Luna, Tahani Mansour, Lisa Marie Smith

Retirement: Thomas Heady effective 5/19/22, Jenny McClure effective 5/19/22, Deborah Zimmerman effective 11/30/22

Terminations: Shelby Bates

Transfers:

- Belia Carrillo - from day custodian at Garden City High School to night custodian at Garden City High School
- Martha Ann Lisk - from paraprofessional special education at Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center to paraprofessional interventionist at Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center

4. **BIDS**

- a. Fire Alarm Systems - Buffalo Jones Elementary School - to be purchased using a state contract - approved as presented.
- b. Furniture and Equipment - Garden City High School Cafeteria - to be purchased using a state contract - approved as presented.

5. **OTHER**

- a. Agreement for ICE HVAC Engineering Design Project Fees in the amount of \$29,500 - Alta Brown Elementary School - approved as presented.
- b. Agreement for ICE ESCO Project Engineering Fees in the amount of \$675,000 - approved as presented.
- c. Partnership Agreement between Jobs for America's Graduates - Kansas (JAG-K) and Garden City Unified School District 457 (USD 457) - approved as presented.

**BOARD GOALS UPDATE**

1. Board Goal 1.2 - Individual Plans of Study (Enhance and increase career exploration opportunities at all grade levels culminating in an individual plan of study for all students in grades 7-12). Mary Guymon, counselor at Horace Good Middle School and Steve Nordby, Principal at Garden City High School presented information on career assessment, career & technical education, career related activities, lessons, career fair, parent involvement, data collection, skills lab, conferences, work values, employers and college planning.

Board members questions were answered.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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Second		X		
Aye	X	X	X	X
Nay				
Abstain				

1. Discussion of Board Vacancy – Board members discussed the following timeline and application questions:  
 May 10-27: advertise and accept questionnaires  
 May 31: open questionnaires and distribute to BOE members  
 June 6: discuss and make appointment

Why do you want to be on the school board?

Describe your background and the qualifications you have to be a school board member.

What do you believe is the most important issue affecting our school system?

**Motion:** That the Board of Education approve the timeline and application questions as presented.

	Gigot	McDonald	Nanninga	Standley
Motion			X	
Second	X			
Aye	X	X	X	X
Nay				
Abstain				

2. Discussion of Request for Proposals for Superintendent Transition Report – Board members discussed.

**Motion:** That the Board of Education approve the Request for Proposals for Transition Report as presented.

	Gigot	McDonald	Nanninga	Standley
Motion			X	
Second	X			
Aye	X	X	X	X
Nay				
Abstain				

3. Sensory Materials - ESSER approved item 2021-22 school year – to accept the bid of Fun and Function, LLC in the amount of \$217,249.42. Board members discussed and questions were answered.

**Motion:** That the Board of Education approve the purchase of the Sensory Materials in the amount of \$217,249.42 as presented.

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Second	X			
Aye	X	X	X	X
Nay				
Abstain				

4. Math Curriculum Adoption – board members discussed and questions were answered.

**Motion:** That the Board of Education approve the math curriculum adoption as presented.

	Gigot	McDonald	Nanninga	Standley
Motion			X	
Second	X			
Aye	X	X	X	X
Nay				
Abstain				

5. Foreign Language Curriculum Adoption – board members discussed and questions were answered.

**Motion:** That the Board of Education approve the foreign language curriculum adoption as presented.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Funding / State School Funding – Colleen Dress, Financial Officer and Dr. Karlin, Superintendent presented information on the household economic survey, financial status, health insurance costs, budget adjustments, Kansas education budget and state base aid.

Board members questions were answered.

2. Bullying Policy Review – Jason Johnson, Director of Curriculum & Assessment presented the board with information on proposed revisions to the Bullying Policy.

Board members questions were answered.

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Motion			X	
Second		X		
Aye	X	X	X	X
Nay				
Abstain				

3. Consider Ratification of the 2022-23 Negotiated Agreement and Consider Approval of the Revised 2022-23 School Calendar. Heath Hogan, Deputy Superintendent provided information on the changes to the negotiated agreement and school calendar.

**Motion:** That the Board of Education ratify the 2022-23 Negotiated Agreement and approve the Revised 2022-23 School Calendar as presented.

**BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION**

Dana Nanninga stated that the graduation at GC Achieve was a nice ceremony and she looks forward to graduation at GCHS this weekend. She encouraged everyone to attend the retirement receptions throughout the district.

Jennifer Standley thanked all parents, teachers and staff for supporting all the programs throughout the district.

Dr. Karlin stated that Staff Appreciation Dinner is May 19<sup>th</sup>.

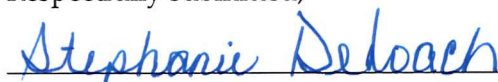
**NEXT BOARD MEETING** - THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD MEETING ROOM AT THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER, 1205 FLEMING STREET, GARDEN CITY, KANSAS.

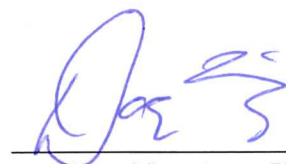
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Motion			X	
Second	X			
Aye	X	X	X	X
Nay				
Abstain				

**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 9:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Stephanie DeLoach, Clerk

 Approved:  
 Dana Nanninga, Vice President