

MINUTES
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Garden City Unified School District No. 457
Board Meeting Room, 1205 Fleming Street
Monday, March 1, 2021; 6:00 p.m.

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The Board of Education of Garden City USD 457 met in regular session on Monday, March 1, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, 1205 Fleming Street, Garden City, Kansas 67846.

Board members present were Lara Bors, 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 via Zoom videoconferencing were Heath Hogan, Deputy Superintendent; Glenda LaBarbera, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services; and KJ Knoll, Financial Officer. Approximately 3 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

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.

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

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

John Wiese requested to address the Board of Education regarding masks and district operational levels. He was given five minutes to present his information to the Board.

1. Building Presentation - Alta Brown Elementary School - Julie Koerperich, Principal showed a video made by students and teachers showcasing the student bank, recycling, Hall of Fame, music class and the library.

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CORRESPONDENCE - None.

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Alex Wallace stated that he had a conflict of interest with an item on the consent agenda. He stepped out of the room during the vote and returned to the board meeting room following the vote.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

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

Motion: That the Board of Education approve all consent agenda items as amended. Approved actions are as follows.

1. **MINUTES** of the February 15, 2021 Board of Education Meeting - approved as presented.
2. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** totaling \$2,570,547.45, 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: Amanda Geist, Alessandro Marnoni

Resignations: Dianna Deniston, Kayla Drake, Mallory Hernandez, Rachel Lee, Karina Martin Martin, Trenton Specht, Sarah Stucky

Retirement: Kimberly Gill

Transfers:

- Marisol Chavarria - from fifth grade social studies/science position at Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center to English as a second language position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center for the 2021-22 school year.
- Byron Clark - from sixth grade communications position to sixth grade social studies/science position at Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center effective for the 2021-22 school year.
- Monica Diaz - from language & literacy coordinator position to title programs & services coordinator position at the Educational Support Center effective for the 2021-22 school year.
- Hallie Kristalyn - from remote fifth grade position to computer keyboarding position at Charles Stones Intermediate Center effective for the 2021-22 school year.
- Brittney Kuhlman - from science position at Kenneth Henderson Middle School to science position at Garden City High School effective for the 2021-22 school year.
- Sahyra Lujan - from third grade position at Victor Ornelas Elementary School to fifth grade social studies/science position at Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center for the 2021-22 school year.

b. **Classified**

Appointments: Camille Green, Katelin Pitillo, Elizabeth Soltero

Resignations: Tobie Allsbury, Terry Porter, Angelica Ramirez Carrillo

Transfers:

- Isabel Ruvalcaba - from special education paraprofessional (1) to special education paraprofessional (2) at Alta Brown Elementary School.

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- Sonia Terrazas - from nutrition assistant at Garden City High School to special education paraprofessional at Garfield Early Childhood Center.

Other:

- Moved an open 1.0 paraprofessional position from Victor Ornelas Elementary School to Alta Brown Elementary School.
- Moved an open 1.0 position on hold to Alta Brown Elementary School. This position was approved on September 24, 2020.

4. BIDS

- a. Transportation - Route Buses - accepted the bids of Kansas Truck Equipment totaling \$354,572 for 2 new 53 passenger buses and 2 new 30+3 wheelchair buses.
- b. Plant Facilities - Lighting Improvements at Florence Wilson Elementary School and Edith Scheurman Elementary School - accepted the bids of Davis Electric Inc. totaling \$249,964.68.

5. OTHER

- a. Curriculum Council Items - approved as presented:
 - Adoption of Phonemic Awareness by Michael Heggerty - resource for K-4 students struggling with skills of phonemic awareness
 - Adoption of Mylgdis - PK Universal Screener
 - New Course with Garden City Community College - Art Appreciation
 - New Course with Garden City Community College - American History since 1877
 - New Course with Garden City Community College - American History to 1877
 - New Course with Garden City Community College - Creative Writing
 - New Course with Garden City Community College - Music History & Appreciation
 - New Course with Garden City Community College - Basic Nutrition

CURRICULUM REPORTS

1. CTE Pathways Update (BG 1.11) - Jenny Hands, Coordinator of Career & Technical Education presented information on the partnerships with Garden City Community College, other districts and industries, CTE Scholar, certificates, post-secondary success, pathways and opportunities for growth.

Board members questions were answered.

2. Individual Plans of Study (BG 1.2) - Counselors KaeLee Armstrong, Kelly Pitts and Mary Guymon - presented information on Xello, college and career activities, career assessment, career & educational planning, career related activities, parent involvement, data collection and ideas for the future.

Board members questions were answered.

3. ESSER Plan Update - KJ Knoll, Financial Officer, Glenda LaBarbera, Assistant Superintendent and Heath Hogan, Deputy Superintendent presented information on CARES and ESSER funding, strategies, staffing, technology, student needs, KSDE navigating next, fiscal and operational management, communication and engagement with families, academic delivery and support, social emotional and learning environment options.

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NEW BUSINESS

1. Housing Update - City of Garden City - Carol Davidson and Melissa Dougherty-O'Hara with the City of Garden City Neighborhood & Development Services presented information on housing needs, RHIDs in Garden City, anticipated housing developments and future housing developments.
 Board members questions were answered.

BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION

Dr. Karlin stated that he followed up with the three students who spoke to the board at the last meeting regarding the music tours. He stated that the music tours were not done this year because they are considered an assembly and a field trip and at level 3.5, the district is not allowing those. The principals did work with the teachers and students and came up with an alternative method to do those music tours.

NEXT BOARD MEETING - THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021 AT 5:00 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.

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

Motion: That the Board of Education go into executive session for 45 minutes to discuss negotiations for the 2021-22 school year under the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, beginning at 9:10 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 9:50 p.m. I would like to invite Dr. Karlin, Heath Hogan and KJ Knoll.

The open meeting resumed in the Board Meeting Room and the following action was taken:

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

Motion: That the Board of Education extend the executive session for 10 minutes beginning at 9:50 p.m. and the open meeting will resume at 10:00 p.m.

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The open meeting resumed in the Board Meeting Room and no binding action was taken.

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Motion			X			
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 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


 Stephanie DeLoach, Clerk

Approved:


 Lara Bors, President