

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN SESSION
May 15, 2025

Kind of Meeting: Regular
Place of Meeting: High School Business Classroom
Date: May 15, 2025
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Kellen Hatcher, President; Jason Salas, Vice-President; Katy Foster, Treasurer; JT Thomas, Secretary; Sean Ernst, Member; Brody Fude, Member; Tennille Banner, Superintendent; Dallas Halley, High School Principal; Alice Heidenwith, Elementary Principal; and Lindsay Moore, Bookkeeper/Secretary

Absent: Thomas Christen, Member

Guests: Jake Crist, Clare Gordon, Danita Gordon, Jaryn Hatcher, Orion Navis, Milly Ortega, Ron Sherwood, Payton Piolet

Call to Order

President Kellen Hatcher called the Board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Jason Salas motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was second by Brody Fude. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Approve Board Minutes

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

Special Meeting, Open Session – April 29, 2025

Special Meeting, Executive Session – April 29, 2025

Sean Ernst moved, second by Katy Foster, to approve the meeting minutes as stated. Motion carried 6-0.

New Business

Junior Class Request for Overnight Senior Trip

Clare Gordon and Jaryn Hatcher presented a request from the Class of 2026 for an overnight senior trip. The Board discussed the request. No decision was made.

Jake Crist, Clare Gordon, Danita Gordon, Jaryn Hatcher, Orion Navis, Milly Ortega, Ron Sherwood, and Payton Piolet left the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

Consent Agenda

Jason Salas moved, second by Katy Foster, to approve expenditures to Jim Thomas and Thomas Therapy Services LLC. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0-1 with JT Thomas abstaining.

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Brody Fude moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve all other expenditures totaling \$62,048.20 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-2 with Jason Salas and Kellen Hatcher abstaining.

District Evaluations

Tennille Banner reviewed the Food Service Evaluation.

Dallas Halley and Alice Heidenwith reviewed the Co-Curricular Evaluation.

Tennille Banner reviewed the Library Media Services Evaluation.

Alice Heidenwith reviewed the Federal Programs Evaluation.

Katy Foster moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the Food Service, Co-Curricular, Library Media Services and Federal Programs Evaluations. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Administrator's Report

Elementary Principal's Report

Mrs. Heidenwith reported 93.3% attendance for April in the Elementary with 133 students enrolled. Office referrals were discussed. STAR Data and Math Facts were discussed.

The end of year benchmark testing has been completed. MAP testing has been completed. The Book Blast Program has been completed and all students Preschool through 5th grade received at least one book.

In May, the Elementary had the Preschool through 2nd grade AR field trip, 5th grade promotion, 3rd grade took a field trip to Jefferson City, Mother's Day Tea for Preschool through 2nd grade, 3rd through 5th grades took an AR field trip, Preschool through 4th grade awards and Elementary Track and Field Day.

High School Principal's Report

Mr. Halley presented overall attendance of 95% and enrollment of 134 students in April for the High School. Behavior reports were discussed. Grade reports and Star Data were discussed.

Mr. Halley presented an update on High School events and activities. High School Baseball team has 16 players with a current record of 13-5 overall also placing first in the North Harrison Tournament. High School Track has six girls participating, placing 8th in Conference, and 12 boys participating, placing 1st in Conference. Junior High Track has 11 girls participating, placing 3rd in Conference and 13 boys participating, tying for 1st in Conference. The FFA banquet was May 9th. The Chess Club had 5 members. The Drama Club had 16 participants. The Art Club had 38 members. Band had 30 members.

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Seventh graders attended a Career Fair at Truman University. Schedules and Icaps were completed the last few weeks of school.

Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the District.

- The Sullivan County Education Foundation recognized faculty and staff members for all three districts in Sullivan County. On Wednesday, awards were presented to Green City recipients. Colleen Vreeland was awarded Teacher of the Year, Sidney Edwards was awarded New Teacher of the Year, and Christy LaFaver was awarded Support Staff Member of the Year for Green City R-I Schools. The Sullivan County Education Foundation will host a Golf Tournament Fundraiser July 26th.
- The district was awarded the RoodEd Grant for a half time advisor to work with seniors to make plans for after graduation including preparing for college, technical school, the workforce, scholarships, etc.
- Green City will be hosting the Health Care Career Day next school year.
- Mrs. Banner gave a legislative update on two bills yet to be signed by the Governor:
 - Senate Bill 63 will allow homeschooled kids to fully participate in Extra-Curricular activities.
 - Senate Bill 68 gives cell phone guidance and safety plan guidelines, extends the Retiree work limit waiver to 2030, and increases age for the annual bus testing requirement to age 75.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Approve District Wellness Plan

Tennille Banner discussed the 2025-2026 District Wellness Plan. Brody Fude moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve the 2025-2026 District Wellness Plan as presented. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Preschool Fees

Tennille Banner presented daily rates for Preschool fees for the 2025-2026 school year. Katy Foster moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve the following 2025-2026 Preschool Fees:

Full Price per day:	\$15.00
Reduced Price per day:	\$10.00
Free Price per day:	\$8.00

If the MOQPK Grant is approved for the 2025-2026 school year, the Preschool Fees will be reduced to:

Full Price per day:	\$4.50
Reduced Price per day:	\$3.00

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Free Price per day: \$2.40

Motion carried 6-0.

Jason Salas moved, second by Brody Fude, to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.13 Personnel and RSMo 610.021.03 Hiring Personnel at 7:11 p.m. with a roll call vote of Christen-absent, Ernst-yea, Foster-yea, Fude-yea, Hatcher-yea, Salas-yea, Thomas-yea.

The Board reconvened Open Session at 8:25 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Brody Fude motioned to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. Motion was second by JT Thomas. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education