

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN SESSION
November 19, 2025

Kind of Meeting: Regular
Place of Meeting: High School Business Classroom
Date: November 19, 2025
Time: 5:30 p.m.

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

Absent: JT Thomas, Secretary

Guests: John Gillum, CPA

Call to Order

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

New Business

2024-2025 Audit

John Gillum, CPA presented the 2024-2025 audit.

John Gillum, CPA, left the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

Approve Board Minutes

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

Regular Meeting, Open Session – October 14, 2025

Regular Meeting, Executive Session – October 14, 2025

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

Consent Agenda

Katy Foster moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve expenditures totaling \$172,200.19 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0-1 with Kellen Hatcher abstaining.

Introduction of Guests

None.

District Evaluations

Tennille Banner reviewed the Assessment Evaluation.

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Dallas Halley reviewed the Homeless Evaluation.

Alice Heidenwith reviewed the Instructional Effectiveness Evaluation.

Tennille Banner reviewed the Technology Evaluation.

Sean Ernst moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the Assessment, Homeless, Instructional Effectiveness, and Technology Evaluations. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Administrator's Report

Elementary Principal's Report

Mrs. Heidenwith reported 95.5% attendance for October in the Elementary with 147 students enrolled. Formal observations have been completed and the second round of walk-throughs have been started. Mid-benchmark assessments have been completed, analyzed, and RTI groups have been adjusted. Weekly grade level data team meetings have been utilized to address student needs and instructional concerns. Parent/teacher conferences were successful with excellent parent participation.

The Elementary Christmas Program will be December 3rd. The PTS is sponsoring a movie day on December 15th for Elementary students.

Office referrals were discussed. Star Early Literacy/Star Reading Data and Star Math Data were discussed.

High School Principal's Report

Mr. Halley presented overall attendance of 96% and enrollment of 124 students in October. Behavior reports were discussed. Star Data and Grade Reports were discussed.

Mr. Halley presented an update on High School events and activities. Fifteen FFA members attended National Convention in Indiana. There are 31 members in Band. Band placed 3rd in the Macon Parade, 2nd in the Pancake Day Parade, marched in the Milan Parade, placed 1st at Trenton and 1st at Culver. There are 10 participants in Drama. The play will be performed Friday, November 21st. The Art Club has 46 members. Junior High Art Club took a field trip to the Mud Room in Columbia with 26 participants. Junior High Boys Basketball has 13 players with a current record of 3-7, 3-4 in Conference games. Junior High Girls Basketball has 9 players with a current record of 3-7, 3-4 in Conference games. Junior High Cheerleading has 11 participants. Varsity Girls Basketball has 9 players. Varsity Boys Basketball has 11 players.

The first round of formal and informal classroom evaluations are complete. Thirty-four students attended Build My Future in Bethany.

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Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the district.

- Midwest Transit has delivered a loaner bus to fill in for the 2024 bus that is being repaired. Mrs. Banner is negotiating with Midwest Transit regarding financial compensation for the amount of down-time and repairs on that bus. Midwest Transit is also searching for acceptable used busses to replace the 2024 bus that has not been consistently operational.
- Mrs. Banner attended the Commissioners Advisory Council which gives the Commissioner feedback on practical issues affecting schools. The Commissioner discussed the future State Formula re-write that is being considered.
- Green City R-I Schools is a member of EBA, a consortium of 16-18 school districts that join together to secure employee insurance. EBA is currently bidding out health insurance to see if better premiums are available. Bids will be received in January and February. EBA will make the decision by March.
- Tennille Banner and Lindsay Moore attended a Cash Flow Analysis Seminar in Kirksville on November 13th. The district received a valuable model to use historical data to predict future cash flow.
- The virtual SLP the district is using for Speech services recently had time open up on her calendar. More minutes will now be available for our students to utilize for Speech services.

Old Business

Budget Revision

The 2025-2026 Budget revisions were reviewed by the Board. Thomas Christen moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the 2025-2026 Budget revisions as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

CSIP Update

Tennille Banner gave an update on the progress of the district's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP).

New Business

2024-2025 Audit

Sean Ernst moved, second by Jason Salas, to approve the 2024-2025 audit. Motion carried 6-0.

Annual Performance Report

The Board reviewed the Annual Performance Report presented by Tennille Banner.

Approve Board Filing Dates

Katy Foster moved, second by Sean Ernst, to set board election filing dates for December 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, and 17, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. December 18, 2025 from 8:00 a.m.

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until 12:30 p.m. and December 30, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Approve Assessment Plan

Jason Salas moved, second by Katy Foster, to approve the 2025-2026 Green City R-I Testing Plan as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

DNR Bus Grant

Tennille Banner discussed the DNR Bus Grant opportunity.

Facility Plan

Tennille Banner discussed the Green City R-I Facilities Plan.

Dallas Halley and Alice Heidenwith left the meeting at 6:53 p.m. and returned at 6:59 p.m.

Brody Fude moved, second by Katy Foster, to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.13 Personnel and RSMo 610.021.03 Hiring Personnel at 6:59 p.m. with a roll call vote of Christen-yea, Ernst-yea, Foster-yea, Fude-yea, Hatcher-yea, Salas-yea, Thomas-absent.

The Board reconvened Open Session at 7:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Brody Fude motioned to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Motion was second by Katy Foster. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education