GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN SESSION
October 26, 2026

Kind of Meeting: Regular
Place of Meeting: High School Business Classroom
Date: October 26, 2026
Time: 5:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Dallas Halley, High School Principal

Guests: Nick Keller, Carla Snyder, John Gillum, CPA, LaNessia Ballinger, Janie Gray, Frann Kincanon, Amber Liebhart, Megan Lunsford, and Amber Peterson

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 Katy Foster. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Approve Board Minutes
The following meeting minutes were reviewed:
Regular Meeting, Open Session – September 15, 2026
Regular Meeting, Executive Session – September 15, 2026
Sean Ernst moved, second by Jason Salas, to approve the meeting minutes as stated. Motion carried 6-0.

New Business
2025-2026 Audit
John Gillum, CPA, presented the 2025-2026 audit. Katy Foster moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the 2025-2026 audit. Motion carried 6-0.

John Gillum, CPA, left the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

Frann Kincanon entered the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

Consent Agenda
Katy Foster moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve expenditures totaling $102,096.94 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0-1 with JT Thomas abstaining.

Introduction of Guests
Tennille Banner introduced the staff members and board member applicants present.

District Evaluations
Alice Heidenwith reviewed the Curriculum Evaluation**.**

Tennille Banner reviewed the Public Relations Evaluation**.**

Sean Ernst moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the Curriculum and Public Relations Evaluations. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Administrator's Report
Elementary Principal's Report
Mrs. Heidenwith reported 94.9% attendance for September in the Elementary with 139 students enrolled. The Elementary has completed Star Reading and Star Math Mid-Benchmark testing. One round of staff walkthroughs have been completed and almost all formal observations. Mrs. Heidenwith met with Northeast RPDC to work on Reading Success Plans and DESE Guidelines. Professional Development was provided for staff on Reveal Math and Dyslexia. Grandparents Day was a huge success! The annual Fall Title Meeting was held to review Title IA participation and guidelines with parents. Elementary held the first quarter Surprise Attendance Day. Preschool through fifth grade attended the FFA Petting Zoo. Kindergarten and First Grade attended the Pumpkin Patch.

Parent Teacher Conferences were well attended on October 22nd. Red Ribbon Week is October 26th-30th. Halloween parties will be October 30th at 2:00 p.m. The Second Quarter Midterm is November 16th. Thanksgiving Break will be November 23rd-27th.

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

High School Principal's Report
Mr. Halley is absent from the meeting due to supervising the Senior Trip. Mrs. Banner presented overall attendance of 95% and enrollment of 126 students in September. Star Data and Grade Reports will be available at the next board meeting.

Band earned first place at the Macon Parade and Flags earned second place. The band was awarded People's Choice of Class 1 through Class 3 at Macon and received a $500 prize. The band was asked to perform at the Region 3 MRTA meeting on Thursday. Juniors will visit NCMC on Tuesday. Students will attend the Build My Futures event in Bethany on Wednesday.

Superintendent Report
Tennille Banner gave an update on the District.

- Six families and six businesses sponsored Hudl raising $1,200 towards the cost of the program.

- Mrs. Banner will be speaking at the MRTA meeting in Milan on October 29th, representing superintendents in Region 3.
- Mrs. Banner will be attending the School Safety Academy in November as required training for two staff members in each district.
- The district began transporting one student one day per week to the Early Childhood Learning Center in Kirksville last month. Next month the district plans to transport four students Monday through Thursday.
- The leak in the roof above the High School Workroom has been repaired. Sealant has also been applied to the roof above the Superintendent's office.
- Ameren changed old pole lights in the front parking lot to LED lights. This greatly improved the visibility at night, however there are still dark spots. Ameren took down one rotted pole and Dylan Rollins removed a second pole that was soft.
- Mrs. Banner attended the State Board of Education Meeting last week. The Commissioner of Education resigned and has been replaced by the Assistant Commissioner as interim Commissioner until the process can be completed to hire a new Commissioner.
- Mrs. Banner requested board members consider attending the Capitol on March 9th in an event hosted by MARE to visit with legislators regarding current issues facing schools.

Old Business

CSIP Plan Updates

Tennille Banner presented updates to the CSIP Plan. JT Thomas moved, second by Jason Salas, to approve the updated CSIP Plan as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Budget Revisions

Tennille Banner presented revisions to the FY27 Budget. Katy Foster moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve FY27 Budget Revisions as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Policy 1435

Tennille Banner reviewed policy updates from Missouri Consultants for Education. Brody Fude moved, second by JT Thomas, to approve changes to Policy 1435 as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Transportation Handbook

Tennille Banner presented the Transportation Handbook. Sean Ernst moved, second by Katy Foster, to approve the Transportation Handbook as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Budget Workshop

Tennille Banner presented topics to discuss and asked the Board for additional information they would like presented at the budget workshop in November.

New Business

Purchase of Staff Apparel

Tennille Banner presented options for the staff apparel. Katy Foster moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve purchase the staff apparel presented and payment to March Screen Printing and Embroidery for apparel when invoice is presented after staff sizing. Motion carried 6-0.

Snow Bids

Tennille Banner presented the bid for snow removal submitted to Green City R-I Schools by R3 Plumbing and Excavation. No other bids were submitted to the district for snow removal. Brody Fude moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve the bid for snow removal by R3 Plumbing and Excavation at $135 per hour and $15 per pound of applied salt and/or sand as stated in bid. Motion carried 6-0.

Surplus Items

Tennille Banner reviewed surplus items in the district: four cafeteria tables, one push weed eater, and one kerosene heater. Brody Fude moved, second by Jason Salas, to declare the items listed as surplus. Motion carried 6-0.

Appointment of New Board Member

Interview Candidates

The Board interviewed Nick Keller and Carla Snyder to fill the vacant Board position.

Appointment of New Board Member

Jason Salas moved, second by Sean Ernst, to appoint Carla Snyder as Board Member to fill the current vacancy. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Nick Keller left the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

Administer the Oath of Office

Tennille Banner, Superintendent, administered the oath of office to Carla Snyder.

LaNessia Ballinger, Janie Gray, Frann Kincanon, Amber Liebhart, Megan Lunsford, and Amber Peterson left the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Carla Snyder moved, second by Jason Salas, to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.13 Personnel, RSMo 610.021.03 Hiring Personnel, and RSMo 610.021.02 Real Estate at 6:43 p.m. with a roll call vote of Ernst-yea, Foster-yea, Fude-yea, Hatcher-yea, Salas-yea, Snyder-yea, Thomas-yea.

The Board reconvened Open Session at 7:50 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, November 16, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

A Special Budget Workshop for the Board of Education will be Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Brody Fude motioned to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Motion was second by Katy Foster. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

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President, Board of Education Secretary, Board of Education