



# GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Special Board of Education Meeting Wednesday, January 15, 2025 - 4:00 P.M.

Board Meeting Room, Educational Support Center, 1205 Fleming Street, Garden City, KS 67846

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The Board of Education of Garden City USD 457 met for a Special meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. in the Board Meeting Room, Educational Support Center, 1205 Fleming Street, Garden City, KS 67846.

Board members present were Andy Fahrmeier via Zoom; Jackie Gigot; John Wiese via Zoom; Mark Hinde; Nathan Haeck via Zoom; Randy Ralston; Robin Bergkamp. Joining board members at the conference table was Drew Thon, Chief Human Resource Officer.

Randy Ralston called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** to interview Superintendent candidates pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA.

Mr. President, I move we go into executive session for 60 minutes, to interview Superintendent candidates pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA beginning at 4:00 P.M. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 5:00 P.M. I would like to invite Drew Thon and Candidate #1 to join us in executive session via Zoom. This motion, made by Jackie Gigot and seconded by Mark Hinde, Carried.

Bergkamp: Yea  
Fahrmeier: Yea  
Gigot: Yea  
Haeck: Yea  
Hinde: Yea  
Ralston: Yea  
Wiese: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Candidate #1 left the executive session and the open meeting resumed in the board meeting room at 5:00 P.M. The following action took place.

I move to extend the executive session for 60 minutes starting at 5:15 P.M. and the open meeting will resume at 6:15 P.M. We would like to invite Candidate #2 to join us in executive session via Zoom. This motion, made by Jackie Gigot and seconded by Mark Hinde, Carried

Bergkamp: Yea  
Fahrmeier: Yea  
Gigot: Yea

Haeck: Yea  
Hinde: Yea  
Ralston: Yea  
Wiese: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Candidate #2 left the executive session and the open meeting resumed in the board meeting room at 6:15 P.M. The following action took place.

I move to extend the executive session for 60 minutes starting at 6:30 P.M. and the open meeting will resume at 7:30 P.M. We would like to invite Candidate #3 to join us in executive session via Zoom. This motion, made by Jackie Gigot and seconded by Mark Hinde, Carried.

Bergkamp: Yea  
Fahrmeier: Yea  
Gigot: Yea  
Haeck: Yea  
Hinde: Yea  
Ralston: Yea  
Wiese: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Candidate #3 left the executive session and the open meeting resumed in the board meeting room at 7:30 P.M. The following action took place.

I move to extend the executive session for 60 minutes starting at 7:45 P.M. and the open meeting will resume at 8:45 P.M. We would like to invite Candidate #4 to join us in executive session via Zoom. This motion, made by Jackie Gigot and seconded by Mark Hinde, Carried.

Bergkamp: Yea  
Fahrmeier: Yea  
Gigot: Yea  
Haeck: Yea  
Hinde: Yea  
Ralston: Yea  
Wiese: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Candidate #4 left the executive session and the open meeting resumed in the board meeting room at 8:45 P.M. The following action took place.

I move to extend the executive session for 60 minutes starting at 9:00 P.M. and the open meeting will resume at 10:00 P.M. We would like to invite Candidate #5 to join us in executive session via Zoom. This motion, made by Jackie Gigot and seconded by Mark Hinde, Carried.

Bergkamp: Yea  
Fahrmeier: Yea  
Gigot: Yea  
Haeck: Yea  
Hinde: Yea  
Ralston: Yea  
Wiese: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Candidate #5 left the executive session and the open meeting resumed in the board meeting room at 10:00 P.M. The following action took place.

I move to extend the executive session for 60 minutes starting at 10:00 P.M. and the open meeting will resume at 11:00 P.M. We would like to invite Drew Thon and executives from Ray & Associates to join us in executive session via Zoom. This motion, made by Jackie Gigot and seconded by Mark Hinde, Carried.

Bergkamp: Yea  
Fahrmeier: Yea  
Gigot: Yea  
Haeck: Yea  
Hinde: Yea  
Ralston: Yea  
Wiese: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

The open meeting resumed in the board meeting room at 11:00 P.M. The following action took place.

I move to extend the executive session for 30 minutes starting at 11:00 P.M. and the open meeting will resume at 11:30 P.M. This motion, made by Jackie Gigot and seconded by Mark Hinde, Carried.

Bergkamp: Yea  
Fahrmeier: Yea  
Gigot: Yea  
Haeck: Yea  
Hinde: Yea  
Ralston: Yea  
Wiese: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

The open meeting resumed in the board meeting room at 11:30 P.M. The following action took place.

**ADJOURNMENT**

That the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 11:33 P.M. This motion, made by Jackie Gigot and seconded by Mark Hinde, Carried.

Bergkamp: Yea  
Fahrmeier: Yea  
Gigot: Yea  
Haeck: Yea  
Hinde: Yea  
Ralston: Yea  
Wiese: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

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Jennifer Ramos, Clerk

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Randy Ralston, President