



# GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Regular Board of Education Meeting

Garden City USD 457

Monday, February 9, 2026 - 6:00 PM

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

Board of Education Members:

Jacob Jenkins; Katherine Cole; Mark Hinde; Nathan Haeck; Randy Ralston; Rebecca Swender; Robin Bergkamp

## Promise

Garden City Public Schools – Where Everyone Leads

## Mission

Garden City Public Schools will deliver an unparalleled educational experience for our students, staff, and community.

## Vision

Garden City Public Schools will deliver an unparalleled educational experience for our students, staff, and community that inspires excellence through rigorous coursework, individualized learning experience both inside and outside the classroom. We are committed to cultivating leadership in every student and staff member, empowering them to take initiative, inspire others, and drive positive change. At Garden City Public Schools, everyone leads.

**A. PLEDGE — Students from Buffalo Jones Elementary School will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**B. SILENT REFLECTION**

**C. MEETINGS OF NOTE**

- **Board member tour of Transportation, February 17, 2026, at 1:00 PM. Four or more board members may be in attendance.**
- **Board member tour of Plant Facilities Service Center, February 25, 2026, at 1:00 PM. Four or more board members may be in attendance.**

**D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA with the following amendments:**

D.1. Additional classified personnel actions, Item F.3.

**E. DELEGATIONS, Q & A, PUBLIC COMMENTS, RECOGNITIONS, COMMITTEE REPORTS**

E.1. Building Presentation — Buffalo Jones Elementary School

E.2. Receive District Audit Report

**F. CONSENT AGENDA**

F.1. Minutes

F.1.a. Minutes of the January 29, 2026, Regular Board of Education Meeting.

F.2. Accounts Payable totaling \$372,784.59, noting that all major accounts contain adequate balances to meet current obligations.

F.3. Personnel

F.3.a. Certified

F.3.b. Classified

F.4. Other

F.4.a. The Board of Education is asked to consider and approve the Professional Development Council Handbook.

## G. BOARD REPORTS

G.1. Winter Data Report

## H. NEW BUSINESS

H.1. The Board of Education is asked to consider and approve the following curriculum counsel items (First Read):

H.1.a. **GCHS Course Name Changes (not-related to CTE):**

- Music Courses - Name Changes
  - Semester 1 Symphonic Band to Marching Band
  - Semester 2 Buffalo Band to Wind Ensemble
  - Modern Show Choir to Vocal Jazz
  - A Cappella to Chorale
  - Tenor/Bass Choir to Buffalo Men

H.1.b. **Middle Schools - Course Name Changes to Align to CTE Pathways:**

- Family & Consumer Science to Introduction to Family & Consumer Sciences

H.1.c. **New Middle School Course Offerings (Introductory Level CTE Courses):**

- Agriculture Explorations 1
- Business Essentials
- Career & Life Planning
- Intro to Health Care
- Intro to Skilled Trades
- Intro to Education

H.2. The Board of Education is asked to consider and approve the purchase of a bell and intercom system at Horace Good Middle School — INA Alert — in the amount of \$238,434.16. (First Read)

## I. BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION

- Robin Bergkamp
- Katie Cole
- Mark Hinde
- Nathan Haeck

- **Jacob Jenkins**
- **Rebecca Swender**
- **Randy Ralston**
- **Josh Guymon**

**J. NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**K. EXECUTIVE SESSION - After the completion of all other business, the Board of Education will adjourn to executive session for the following reason:**

K.1. Matters relating to employer-employee negotiations, whether or not in consultation with the representative or representatives of the body or agency.

K.2. Consultation with an attorney for the body or agency which would be deemed privileged in an attorney-client relationship.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**