GARDEN CITY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Regular Board of Education Meeting

Garden City USD 457

Thursday, October 29, 2026 - 5:00 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**

B. **SILENT REFLECTION**

Thirty seconds of silent reflection will be observed.

C. **MEETINGS OF NOTE — Four or more board members may be in attendance at the following:**

- **Board-Faculty Meeting, Buffalo Jones Elementary School, November 3, 2026, at 4:10 p.m.**

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

D.1. Corrections to Meetings of Note, Item C.

D.2. Additional classified personnel actions for consideration, Item D.3.

E. **CONSENT AGENDA**

E.1. Minutes

E.1.a. Minutes of the October 12, 2026, Regular Board of Education meeting.

E.2. Accounts Payable totaling $8,634,673.95, noting that all major accounts contain adequate balances to meet current obligations.

Reviewers: Jacob Jenkins and Randy Ralston

E.3. Personnel

E.3.a. Certified

E.3.b. Classified

E.4. Other

E.4.a. The Board of Education is asked to consider and approve the following Board of Education policy updates.

E.4.a.i. GAN Travel Expenses

E.4.a.ii. JBCDA Student In-District Transfers

E.4.b. The Board of Education is asked to consider and approve granting a Public Utility Easement to the City of Garden City at the location of 3401 E. Spruce St.

E.4.c. The Board of Education is asked to consider and approve the School Resource Officer Agreement between the City of Garden City, Kansas (City), the Garden City Police Department (GCPD) and the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 457, (USD 457) effective from the first day of school in August 2026 through the last day of school in May 2029.

E.4.d. The Board of Education is asked to consider and approve the Crossing Guard Agreement between the City of Garden City, Kansas (City) and the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 457, Finney County, State of Kansas, (USD 457) effective from the first day of school in August 2026 and ending in May 2029.

F. **NEXT BOARD MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on Monday, November 9, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Board Meeting Room at the Educational Support Center, 1205 Fleming St., Garden City, Kansas.

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

G.1. Personnel matters for non-elected personnel.

H. **ADJOURNMENT**

GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DRAFT **MINUTES** *DRAFT*

Regular Board of Education Meeting Monday, October 12, 2026 - 6:00 PM

Board Meeting Room, Educational Support Center

1205 Fleming Street, Garden City, KS 67846

The Board of Education of Garden City USD 457 met for a Regular meeting on Monday, October 12, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Board Meeting Room, Educational Support Center, 1205 Fleming Street, Garden City, KS 67846.

Board members present were Jacob Jenkins; Katherine Cole; Mark Hinde; Randy Ralston; Rebecca Swender; and Robin Bergkamp. Nathan Haeck was absent. Joining board members at the conference table was Superintendent, Josh Guymon. Also in attendance were Drew Thon, Deputy Superintendent; Steve Nordby, Assistant Superintendent; and Jessica Nothern, Chief Financial Officer.

President Mark Hinde called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

A. **PLEDGE -** Students from Plymell Elementary School led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. **SILENT REFLECTION** - Thirty seconds of silent reflection was observed.

C. **MEETINGS OF NOTE — Four or more board members may be in attendance at the following:**

- Board-Faculty Meeting, Florence Wilson Elementary School, October 20, 2026, at 7:30 a.m.
- Board-Faculty Meeting, Garden City High School, October 20, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.
- Board-Faculty Meeting, Buffalo Jones Elementary School, October 22, 2026, at 4:10 p.m.

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

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

Action(s):
Mr. President, I move to approve the meeting agenda as amended. This motion, made by Randy Ralston and seconded by Rebecca Swender, Carried.

Bergkamp:	Yea
Cole:	Yea
Haeck:	Absent
Hinde:	Yea
Jenkins:	Yea
Ralston:	Yea
Swender:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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

E.1. **Recognition of FFA National Finalist Kealie Bryant** Logan Bevis, Garden City High School Trade and Health Academy Principal, called forward FFA Vice President Kennan Murrell who introduced Kealie Bryant, FFA National Finalist, she recited the FFA Creed and answered questions from the audience.

E.2. **Recognition of Kansas Horizon Award Nominee Addyson Bjurstrom** – Superintendent Josh Guymon introduced and recognized Abe Hubert Elementary School first grade teacher Addyson Bjurstrom, KSDE Horizon Award nominee.

E.3. **Recognition of Kansas Teacher of the Year Nominee Kelly Myatt and Finalist Scott Glass** Superintendent Josh Guymon introduced and recognized last year's KTOY finalist Scott Glass and this year's nominee Kelly Myatt.

E.4. **Building Presentation — Plymell Elementary School** Suzette Goldsby, Principal, and members of the Student Lighthouse Team presented the following:

- Student Lighthouse Team
- Fall FastBridge Data
- Community Partners
- 2026 Plan - Junior Lighthouse Team
- Plymell Leadership Day
- Mission Statement
- Spring 2026 KAP
- Community Partnership by Grade Level
- Plymell Legacy Mile
- Lighthouse Status Review

Board members' questions were answered.

F. **CONSENT AGENDA** – approved as amended.

Action(s):
Mr. President, I move to approve all consent agenda items as amended. This motion, made by Randy Ralston and seconded by Katie Cole, Carried.

Bergkamp:	Yea
Cole:	Yea
Haeck:	Absent
Hinde:	Yea
Jenkins:	Yea
Ralston:	Yea
Swender:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

F.1. **Minutes**

F.1.a. Minutes of the September 24, 2026, Regular Board of Education Meeting – approved as presented.

F.2. **Accounts Payable** totaling $946,392.06, noting that all major accounts contain adequate balances to meet current obligations – approved as presented.

F.3. **Personnel** – all certified and classified personnel actions were approved as amended.

F.3.a. **Certified:**

Appointments: Luisa Hopkins, Carrie Pak

Transfer:

- Nema Mendoza - from adaptive/interrelated position at Florence Wilson Elementary School to adaptive/interrelated position at Abe Hubert Elementary School

Tuition Reimbursements:

- Cecilia Castro - Master's Degree
- Norma Castro - Master's Degree

Position Requests:

- Gina Galpin, special education director, requested the following position changes:
  - Closed 1.0 adaptive/interrelated position at Florence Wilson Elementary School
  - Opened 1.0 adaptive/interrelated position at Abe Hubert Elementary School

Classified:

Terminations: Vianca Esquivel, Haven Kiesel, Sidelsys Taver Santos

Resignations: Monique Gallegos, Sandra Chacon-De Garcia, Tiffany Gerrero, Mayra Magadan Santana, Diana Martinez Martinez, Claudia Perez, Veronica Veloz

Assignments: Hailly Arteaga, Alexis Esquivel, Daniel Klaus, Tiffany Rijfkogel, Alyssa Ortega, Jimmy Rohrbough, Christopher Rosas, Kay Way, Candace Winter

Transfers:

- Jovanni Brown from Small Fleet at Transportation to Bus Driver at Transportation.
- Steve Jessee from HVAC Specialist at Plant Facilities to Nutrition Delivery at the Educational Support Center.
- Jacqueline Linares from Paraprofessional II at Alta Brown Elementary School to Paraprofessional I at Alta Brown Elementary School.
- Luke Martinez from Small Fleet at Transportation to Bus Driver at Transportation.
- Isabel Pastrana Cid from Paraprofessional III at Garden City Achieve to Paraprofessional II at Georgia Matthews Elementary School.
- Feyvi Santillanes Hernandez from Nutrition I at Garden City High School to Nutrition II at Garden City High School
- Jacque Sower from Paraprofessional I at Plymell Elementary School to Paraprofessional I at Jennie Wilson Elementary School.

G. **BOARD REPORTS**

G.1. **Structured Literacy** Steve Nordby, Assistant Superintendent and Heather Stegman, Director of Elementary Curriculum and Instruction, presented the following:

- Structured Literacy Primer
- Structured Literacy's ELEMENTS work together.
- These PRINCIPLES guide how Structured Literacy's elements are taught.
- Effective reading Instruction for most children Incorporates *all* this.
- Structured Literacy Components Checklist
- Table 1.7: Progression of Word Study through the Grades.
- Ed Reports Breakdown of Into Reading
- Ed Reports Breakdown of Into Literature
- Partnership with Phillips Fundamental Learning Center

Board members' questions were answered.

H. **NEW BUSINESS**

H.1. **Kenneth Henderson Middle School Expansion Project — The Board of Education is asked to consider and approve the final design and construction documents for the Kenneth Henderson Middle School expansion, along with the construction contract framework that will be included as part of the project's competitive bid package. (First read, action requested)** Nick Nemechek, President, GMCN Architects, presented the following.

- Facts about KHMS & Existing Plan
- Project Goals
- Design Solutions & Proposed Project Plans
- Project Phasing
- Project Timelines
- Projected Budget

Board members' questions were answered. The following action was taken.

Action(s):
Mr. President, I move that the Board of Education approve the final design and construction documents for the Kenneth Henderson Middle School expansion, approve the construction contract framework as presented, authorize administration and GMCN to make minor non-material modifications as necessary, and authorize the project to proceed to competitive bidding. This motion, made by Randy Ralston and seconded by Robin Bergkamp, Carried.

Bergkamp:	Yea
Cole:	Yea
Haeck:	Absent
Hinde:	Yea
Jenkins:	Yea
Ralston:	Yea
Swender:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

H.2. **The Board of Education is asked to consider and approve a bid for the purchase of one Activity Bus — National Bus Sales — in the amount of $252,650.00. (First Read)** Jessica Nothern, Chief Financial Officer, presented the bid information.

Board members' questions were answered. The following action was taken.

Action(s):
Mr. President, I move to approve the bid for the purchase of one Activity Bus - National Bus Sales - in the amount of $252,650.00. This motion, made by Randy Ralston and seconded by Rebecca Swender, Carried.

Bergkamp:	Yea
Cole:	Yea
Haeck:	Absent
Hinde:	Yea
Jenkins:	Yea
Ralston:	Yea
Swender:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

H.3. **The Board of Education is asked to consider and approve the following Board of Education policy updates (First read):**

H.3.a. **GAN Travel Expenses**

H.3.b. **JBCDA Student In-District Transfers**

Steve Nordby, Assistant Superintendent, presented brief information regarding the policy updates.

Jacob Jenkins left the meeting room at 7:50 PM and returned at 7:52 PM.

Board members' questions were answered. The updated policies will be on the consent agenda at the next regular meeting.

I. **BOARD OPEN DISCUSSION -** During open discussion board members congratulated the persons that received recognitions and thanked the presenters and staff for their time, efforts and contributions. Board members also commented in support of the Kenneth Henderson Middle School expansion project.

J. **NEXT BOARD MEETING** - The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will take place on Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 5:00 PM in the Board Meeting Room at the Educational Support Center, 1205 Fleming St., Garden City, Kansas.

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. **Personnel matters for non-elected personnel.**

Action(s):

Mr. President, I move we go into executive session for 15 minutes, to discuss the evaluation of an employee, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, beginning at 8:06 PM and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:21 PM. This motion, made by Randy Ralston and seconded by Robin Bergkamp, Carried.

Bergkamp:	Yea
Cole:	Yea
Haeck:	Absent
Hinde:	Yea
Jenkins:	Yea
Ralston:	Yea
Swender:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

The open meeting resumed in the board meeting room at 8:21 PM. No action was taken.

L. **ADJOURNMENT -** There being no further business to come before the board, the following action was taken.

Action(s):

That the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:23 PM. This motion, made by Randy Ralston and seconded by Rebecca Swender, Carried.

Bergkamp: Yea
Cole: Yea
Haeck: Absent
Hinde: Yea
Jenkins: Yea
Ralston: Yea
Swender: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Ramos, Clerk

Approved:

Mark Hinde, President

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Certified Personnel Actions

October 29, 2026

RESIGNATION:

Sydney Hess submitted her resignation on October 9, 2026 and requested waiver for the $6,000.00 liquidated damages fee. The hearing panel met on October 13, 2026 and recommended that the assessment be made. It is recommended that Sydney be released from her contract without a suitable replacement for her position contingent upon receipt of payment.

APPOINTMENTS:

Sydney Faulconer, Garden City, Kansas, is recommended for a preschool position at Garfield Early Childhood Center. She is a former USD 457 teacher with three years' experience.

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Classified Personnel Actions

October 29, 2026

TERMINATIONS	POSITION	BUILDING	DATE
Kylie Rowe	Paraprofessional III	Charles Stones Intermediate Center	10/14/2026
Kendra Denning	Paraprofessional III	Charles Stones Intermediate Center	10/14/2026

RESIGNATIONS	POSITION	BUILDING	DATE
Alyssa Ortega	Paraprofessional III	Victor Ornelas Elementary School	10/19/2026
Maribel Sotelo	Substitute Bus Driver	Transportation	10/19/2026
Kerr, Erin	Paraprofessional I	Garden City Achieve	10/30/2026
Janet Santana	Paraprofessional I	Alta Brown Elementary School	10/30/2026
Kee Poe	Paraprofessional II	Alta Brown Elementary School	12/17/2026
Way Say	Paraprofessional II	Alta Brown Elementary School	12/17/2026

ASSIGNMENTS	POSITION	BUILDING	DATE
Kendra Denning	Paraprofessional III	Charles Stones Intermediate School	10/14/2026
Kylie Rowe	Paraprofessional III	Charles Stones Intermediate School	10/14/2026
Ivan Rivas	Nutrition Delivery	Educational Support Center	10/19/2026
Raelynn Delgado	Paraprofessional I	Garfield Early Childhood Center	10/19/2026
Maria Ugarte	Custodian I	Plant Facilities	10/22/2026
Luz Aparicio Solorzano	Paraprofessional II 0.5	Garfield Early Childhood Center	10/26/2026
Lilian Duron	Nutrition I	Kenneth Henderson Elementary School	10/26/2026
Perla Torres	Paraprofessional III	Garden City Achieve	10/26/2026

TRANSFERS	FROM	TO	DATE
Maria Arredondo Moto	Nutrition I Garden City High School	Nutrition I Educational Support Center	11/2/2026
Matthew Paxson	Paraprofessional II Florence Wilson Elementary School	Paraprofessional I Kenneth Henderson Middle School	11/2/2026
Sandra Christman	Paraprofessional I Florence Wilson Elementary School	Paraprofessional II Florence Wilson Elementary School	11/2/2026

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Classified Personnel Actions Addendum

October 29, 2026

RESIGNATIONS	POSITION	BUILDING	DATE
Brandon Anderson	Director	Plant Facilities	11/27/2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education
THRU: Josh Guymon, Superintendent
FROM: Steve Nordby, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: 10/7/2026
RE: **Board Policy GAN**

ISSUE & BACKGROUND:

Policy GAN is in need of revision to conform with current practices regarding two issues relating to staff travel:

1) The district no longer reimburses meals on a per-diem basis. Meals are reimbursed on an at-cost basis within established parameters.

2) Reimbursement for costs incurred by the district that cannot be recovered when an employee cancels approved travel or professional development. This provision has been a part of our Professional Development Handbook. Administration believes it should also be included in Board Policy.

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternatives applicable

RECOMMENDATION & FISCAL NOTE:

District administration believes adoption of these revisions will ensure the district's policy manual remains aligned with current practices regarding staff travel.

Administration recommends that the Board of Education adopt Policy GAN following a second reading.

ATTACHMENTS:

Policy GAN- Revised

Travel Expenses **GAN**

The board shall provide reimbursement for expenses incurred in travel related to the duties of the district's employees when approved in advance by the superintendent.

Mode of travel will be based on, but not limited to, the availability of transportation, distance and number of persons traveling together. A first-class air fare will be reimbursed only when coach space is not available.

Requests for reimbursement shall have the following attached: receipts for transportation, parking, hotels or motels, and other expenses for which receipts are ordinarily available. ~~Meals shall be reimbursed on a per diem basis~~. For the authorized use of a personal car, including approved travel between buildings, staff members shall be reimbursed at a mileage rate established by the board.

If an employee must cancel an approved professional leave or other approved travel, the employee will be expected to repay the district for all costs that cannot be reimbursed or refunded to the district, unless the superintendent or designee determines that the cancellation was due to circumstances beyond the employee's control or was made at the district's request. Repayment shall not be deducted from the employee's wages without the employee's written authorization. An appeal of this decision may be submitted in writing to the Professional Development Council.

Federal Programs

The board shall provide reimbursement for travel costs incurred in the course of performing services related to official business as a federal grant recipient. Employees and board members must have prior written approval from the federal awarding agency or pass-through entity to get reimbursement for expenses specifically related to a federal award.

For purposes of this procedure, travel costs shall mean the expenses for transportation, lodging, subsistence, and related items incurred by employees and/or board members who are in travel status on official business as a federal grant recipient.

All travel costs must be presented with an itemized, verified statement prior to reimbursement.

In addition, if these costs are charged directly to the federal award, documentation must be maintained that justifies that:

Participation of the individual is necessary to the federal award, and

The costs are reasonable, and consistent with the district's policy GAN.

Adopted: 6/15/92

Revised: 8/11/03, 8/14/17

Reviewed: 7/22/24

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education
THRU: Josh Guymon, Superintendent
FROM: Steve Nordby, Assistant Superintendent
DATE: 10/7/2026
RE: **Board Policy JBCDA**

ISSUE & BACKGROUND:

Policy JBCDA outlines procedures for enrollment and transfer of students between buildings in the district. Current policy restricts parent-requested transfers to a period of 1 year, meaning parents would have to reapply for transfer each year to keep their students in a requested building.

Administration recommends allowing students who have received a parent-requested transfer to stay in the requested building for an additional year, pending the redrawing of school boundaries.

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternatives applicable

RECOMMENDATION & FISCAL NOTE:

District administration believes that allowing students who have been granted transfer will be more convenient for families and provide stability for buildings as they begin planning class schedules earlier in the spring/summer.

ATTACHMENTS:

Policy JBCDA- Revised

Student In-District Transfers **JBCDA**

If a parent/guardian wishes for his/her child to attend a school other than the school in the boundary which the family resides, a transfer request must be submitted to the Superintendent's Office. Parents/guardians are encouraged to complete transfer requests by May 20th. The application process opens on April 1st. Applications received after May 20th will be considered after all out-of-district transfer requests have been acted on due to the publication of open spots for out-of-district transfer students happening on June 1. Transfer requests will not be considered after September 20 of each school year, except for students who newly enroll in the district and reside outside their assigned attendance boundary. These students must submit a transfer request at the time of enrollment for consideration by the superintendent or designee. Requests submitted after completion of the enrollment process will not be considered.

These guidelines are intended to help promote an enrollment balance between classrooms across the district while allowing parents some choice in where their children attend school.

All transfer requests are considered on an individual student basis and, if approved, will be granted for one school year period, except as provided below. Transportation to the school to which a student is transferred is the responsibility of the parents.

Transition Provision for the 2027-2028 School Year. A student whose in-district transfer was approved for the 2026-2027 school year may continue to attend the transfer school for the 2027-2028 school year without submitting a new transfer request, provided that: (a) the student remains in good standing, as reviewed by district administration between May 20 and May 25, 2027; (b) the student continues to reside within the district; (c) the transfer school serves the student's grade level for the 2027-2028 school year; and (d) the parent/guardian has not requested that the student return to the student's boundary school. Students continuing under this provision shall be counted before available seats are determined for new transfer requests for the 2027-2028 school year. Continuation under this provision is for the 2027-2028 school year only, and does not create any right or expectation of continued attendance at the transfer school after that school year. This provision expires June 30, 2028.

Procedure for in-district transfer requests:

1. Students living within the school boundaries will initially be enrolled in their boundary school. If they are interested in attending a school other than their boundary school, parents are required to submit a transfer request to the Superintendent's Office. In-district kindergarten students wishing to transfer must complete the transfer request during online enrollment/registration. The Transfer Request Form can be found here.

2. The Superintendent or his designee will call the transferring school to check the students' record of good standing (inquire about any long-term suspensions or expulsions).

3. If the number of applications for a grade level in a school building is less than the number of available seats for that grade level in the school building, the transfer request will be approved as long as the student is in good standing.

4. If the number of applications for a grade level in a school building is greater than the number of available seats for that grade level in the school building, district administration shall randomly select students for approval in the order in which they are received. This process will be

completed annually between May 20 and May 25. Notification to families will be made before May 31st. Approved students must be students in good standing.

- Regardless of capacity determinations, the following categories of students shall be allowed to enroll as resident students if they are deemed to be in good standing by district administration:
    1. any child who is in the custody of the Department of Children and Families and who is living in the home of a nonresident student who transfers to the district or
    2. any nonresident student who has a parent or person acting as a parent is employed by the district, while the parent or person acting as a parent remains employed by the district.
- Priority in filling open seats if the number of requests are greater than the number of available seats:
    1. Any sibling of a student who was previously accepted as a transfer student
    2. Students of military personnel

5. The final decision will be made by the Superintendent. Requests made prior to May 20th will receive notification of a decision by May 30th from the Superintendent's Office.

DEFINITIONS:

- **Capacity -** The number of student seats used to guide transfer request decisions. Capacity is determined by the following factors:
    - Number of teachers at each grade level
    - Current student-teacher ratio
    - Projected enrollment shifts
    - Maintaining room for move-in students throughout the year
- **Good Standing -** Students meeting one or more of the following criteria shall automatically be deemed not in good standing:
    - Student failed to maintain a 90% attendance rate in the last school year, excluding excused absences under Board policy JBD and/or any relevant student handbook language;
    - Student or student's parent or person acting as a parent provided false or fraudulent information in the application process;
    - Student is currently under a period of suspension or expulsion from any Kansas school district, and such suspension or expulsion will not expire until after the next school year has begun;

- Student has had three or more out-of-school suspensions in the previous school year, excluding suspensions a manifestation determination determined to be a manifestation of the student's disability or a failure on the part of school staff to implement an individualized education program, Section 504 plan, or behavior intervention plan; or
- Student has been given a long-term suspension or expulsion in the current school year.
- Student must not have any outstanding school fees.
- EXCEPTION: If the student has a disability, the student's ability to meet the expectations shall be considered prior to denying the transfer or continued enrollment.

Adopted: 3/3/25

Revised: 7/24/25; 5/11/2026

AFTER RECORDING, RETURN TO:

Morris Laing Law Firm
312 North 8th Street, Suite A
Garden City, Kansas 67846

RECORDING INFORMATION

PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT

(DONATION)

IN CONSIDERATION OF the promises and covenants hereinafter set forth and the benefits to be derived from the operation, maintenance, extension, and improvement of public utilities, the undersigned grantor, **BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 457, FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS**, a duly organized Kansas school district ("GRANTOR"), its successors and assigns, hereby grants to the **CITY OF GARDEN CITY, KANSAS,** a Kansas municipal corporation ("CITY"), its successors, assigns, employees, agents, contractors, franchisees, and any other entity to which CITY has granted the right to use or occupy an easement held by CITY, the perpetual right, privilege, and authority to at all times enter, re-enter, occupy, and use the following described real property located in **FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS** in order to access, use, operate, inspect, monitor, test, maintain, repair, replace, remove, regrade, construct, erect, install, alter, modify, improve, or reconstruct any existing or future infrastructure or equipment, together with any ancillary component or appurtenance related thereto, relating to any CITY operated, franchised, or otherwise authorized utility or utilities, including, but not limited to, any electric, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, gas, and telecommunications lines, any storm sewer culverts and drains, and any electric transmission poles, towers, and sectionalizers, and in order to accomplish any other purpose related or incidental to the provision of any such utility or utilities, in, under, through, over, across, and upon said real property, to wit:

> **As legally described and depicted on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein ("Public Utility Easement").**

THIS PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT shall include all the rights and privileges therein necessary for the full enjoyment thereof, including the right of ingress and egress.

THIS PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT SHALL RUN WITH THE LAND.

THIS PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT shall continue until CITY records a written Termination of Easement with the Finney County Register of Deeds. In no event shall the mere nonuse of this Public Utility Easement, for however long, constitute abandonment or termination thereof.

GRANTOR AGREES THAT IT SHALL NOT ERECT OR CONSTRUCT any building or other structure, or place or maintain any other obstruction, over or on the real property comprising this Public Utility Easement that would interfere with the exercise of any right granted herein or with any infrastructure or equipment located therein. The term "structure" shall mean anything constructed or

erected, the use of which requires permanent location on the ground or attachment to something having a permanent location on the ground, including, but not limited to, fences, berms, ramps, and retaining walls. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a fence may be maintained or erected within or across the area comprising this Public Utility Easement, provided that any fence erected after the date this Public Utility Easement is executed by GRANTOR shall include a gate, removable fence section, or other access feature sufficient to provide reasonable access to and through the Public Utility Easement. Any such access feature may be locked or otherwise secured, provided that CITY and others authorized to use the Public Utility Easement are provided a reasonable means of access. All fences shall remain subject and subordinate to the rights granted by this Public Utility Easement.

CITY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO TRIM, CUT, OR REMOVE any tree, shrub, vegetation, root, or other growth located within or encroaching upon the area comprising this Public Utility Easement to the extent reasonably necessary to exercise any right granted by this Public Utility Easement or to protect any infrastructure or equipment, including any ancillary component or appurtenance related thereto, installed within the area comprising this Public Utility Easement.

CITY SHALL RESTORE THE SURFACE of the area comprising this Public Utility Easement to the same or substantially the same condition in the event that the surface of any such property is disrupted or damaged by any use authorized by this Public Utility Easement; provided, however, that CITY shall have no obligation to replace or restore any tree, shrub, vegetation, root, or other growth trimmed, cut, or removed as authorized in the preceding paragraph.

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THE UNDERSIGNED PERSONS executing this Public Utility Easement for GRANTOR represent and warrant that they are executing this Public Utility Easement in the capacities indicated in the signature block below, that the execution and delivery of this Public Utility Easement by GRANTOR have been duly authorized and approved by all necessary action of GRANTOR, and that they are duly authorized to execute this Public Utility Easement on behalf of and bind GRANTOR to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GRANTOR has caused this Public Utility Easement to be signed this _____ day of _____, 2026.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 457,
FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS

By_____
MARK HINDE, President

ATTEST:

_____
JENNIFER RAMOS, Board Clerk

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FINNEY)

THIS INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me on the ____ day of _____, 2026 by MARK HINDE and JENNIFER RAMOS, as President and Board Clerk, respectively, of the BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 457, FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS.

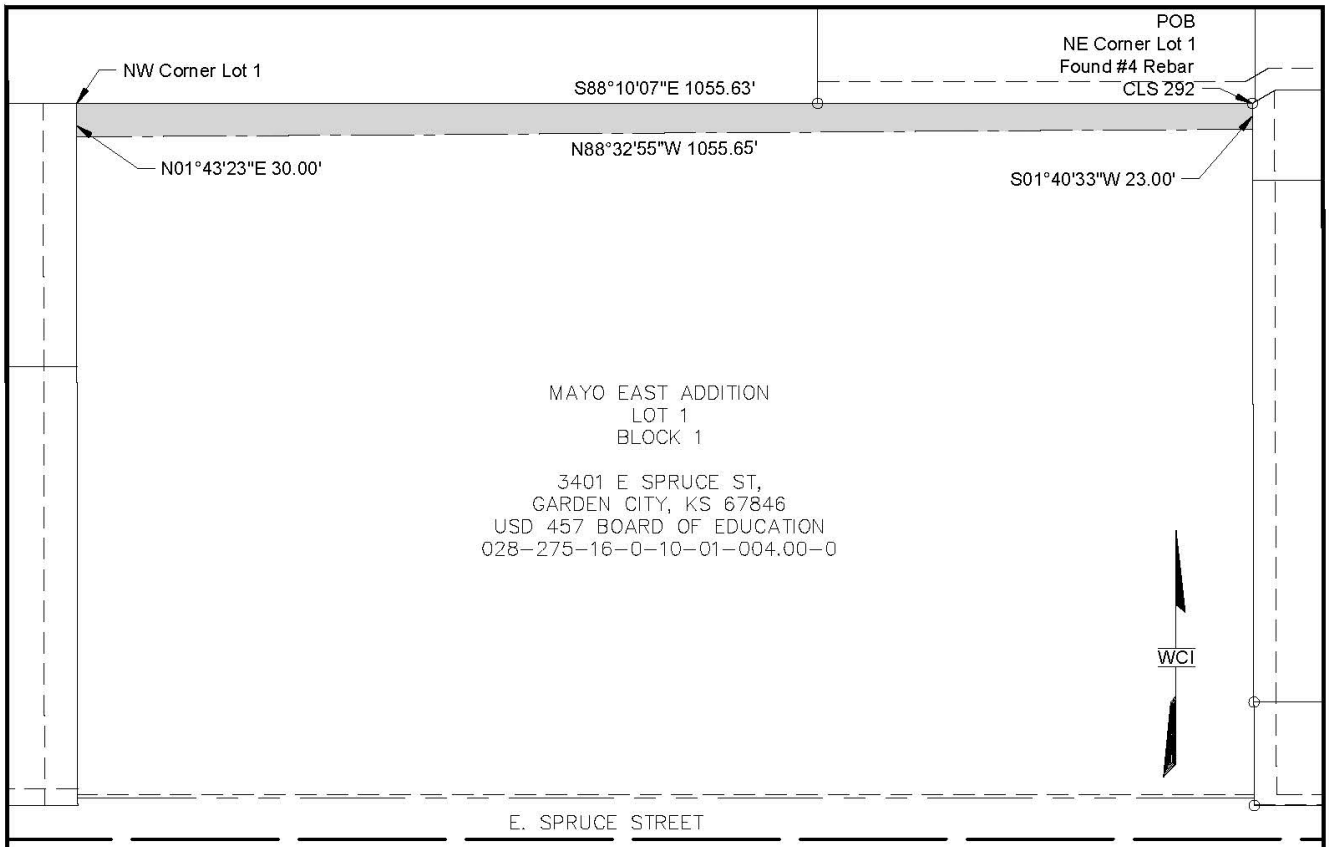
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[Notary Public]

Name: _____
[Printed or Typed]

My Appointment Expires: _____

EXHIBIT A



LEGEND

POB = POINT OF BEGINNING
POC = POINT OF COMMENCEMENT
R/W = RIGHT OF WAY
= SECTION CORNER MONUMENT
= PROPERTY LINE
= EXISTING ROAD RIGHT OF WAY LINE
= EXISTING EASEMENT
= PROPOSED EASEMENT

NOTES

THIS EXHIBIT DOES NOT REPRESENT A PROPERTY BOUNDARY SURVEY.
IT IS INTENDED FOR VISUAL PURPOSES ONLY.

BASIS OF BEARINGS: THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 SECTION S16-T24S-R32E, KANSAS STATE PLANE SOUTH ZONE GRID BEARING S 88° 10' 07" E.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A tract of land located in Lot 1, Block 1, Mayo East Addition, City of Garden City, Finney County, Kansas:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 1, Block 1:
Thence southerly along the East line of Lot 1 S 01° 40' 33" W a distance of 23.00 feet;
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Thence easterly along the North line of said Lot 1 S 88° 10' 07" W a distance of 1055.63 feet more or less to the Point of Beginning;

Said tract contains 0.642 acres, more or less.

MICHAEL J. LINDQUIST LICENSED 1439 09-14-2026 KANSAS LAND SURVEYOR

NO.	REVISION-DESCRIPTION	BY	DATE	CHK'D	APP'D

SHEET NO: A
SCALE: 1" = 150'
PROJECT NO: 26-000-063-08
DRAWN BY: AMS DATE: 9/4/26
CHECKED BY: MJL 9/11/26
APPROVED BY: MJL 9/11/26

WILSON & COMPANY
990 S. Broadway Suite 220
Denver, CO 80209
Phone: 303-297-2976
Fax: 303-297-2693

EXHIBIT A
EASEMENT
GARDEN CITY
FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

_____ By _____
Date TAM "TOM" NGUYEN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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CELYN N. HURTADO, City Clerk

GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

_____ By _____
Date Courtney E. Prewitt, Chief

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
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ATTEST:

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10. **STUDENT RECORDS.** The release of student records is governed by Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) ("FERPA"). For purposes of access to student records, SROs are considered a "school official" and may be provided students' personally identifiable information ("PII") on an as-needed basis to carry out SRO duties for legitimate educational purposes. In addition, SROs may only use PII for the purpose for which the disclosure was made and to promote school safety and the physical security of students. SROs, acting as school officials, may request student records from a USD 457 administrator for legitimate educational purposes. SROs may not disclose PII obtained from student records, without prior written consent, to others, including other officers who are not acting in the capacity as school officials, unless the disclosure fits within one of the exceptions to consent in FERPA. Access furnished to SROs under paragraph 8(c) is subject to this paragraph.

11. **INDEMNITY.** Indemnification for the parties will be governed by the Kansas Tort Claims Act, K.S.A. 75-6101 et seq. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver by any party of the immunities, defenses, or limitations on liability available to it under the Kansas Tort Claims Act or other applicable law.

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13. **MISCELLANEOUS.**

a. This Agreement is subject to the terms of Form DA146a (Rev. 07/19), which is attached hereto to and made part of this Agreement as though fully set forth in this Agreement.

b. Neither the City, GCPD, nor USD 457 may assign this Agreement without the prior written approval of all parties.

c. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a limitation on the powers, rights, authority, duty and responsibilities conferred upon either party under Kansas law.

d. In the event any provision of this Agreement is held by a court to be illegal, void, or otherwise unenforceable, all other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law.

e. The failure of either party to enforce one or more provisions of this Agreement with respect to any particular breach shall not be deemed or construed to constitute a waiver of any other breach of this Agreement.

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g. The parties may execute this Agreement in counterparts. The parties represent and warrant that each respective signatory is fully authorized to enter into and to execute this Agreement on behalf of the named party.

h. Any notice required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier, addressed to: (i) the City and GCPD, to the attention of the Chief of Police, Garden City Police Department, with a copy to the City Manager; and (ii) USD 457, to the attention of the Superintendent,

Unified School District No. 457. A party may change its address for notice by written notice to the other parties. Notice is effective upon personal delivery, upon the date shown on the return receipt, or one (1) business day after deposit with an overnight courier.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

_____ By _____
Date TAM "TOM" NGUYEN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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CELYN N. HURTADO, City Clerk

GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

_____ By _____
Date Courtney E. Prewitt, Chief

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 457,
FINNEY COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS

_____ By _____
Date MARK HINDE, President

ATTEST:

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JENNIFER RAMOS, Clerk of the Board

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THIS CROSSING GUARD AGREEMENT (Agreement) is made and entered into this ____ day of August, 2026, by and between the CITY OF GARDEN CITY, KANSAS (City), and the BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 457, FINNEY COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS (USD 457).

WHEREAS, USD 457 and City have a desire to provide a safe environment for students walking to and from USD 457 schools and crossing City streets adjacent or close to USD 457 schools; and

WHEREAS, City and USD 457 have a desire to provide crossing guards for USD 457 students, in an efficient and effective manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Agreement is to establish policies and procedures between City and USD 457 concerning the staffing, training, and administration of personnel assigned as crossing guards on City streets adjacent or close to USD 457 schools.

2. **TERM.** The term of this Agreement shall be for the 2026 school year through the 2029 school year, commencing in August 2026, and ending in May 2029.

3. **TRAINING.** Each person assigned as a crossing guard shall receive:

   (a) A minimum of 4 hours of classroom instruction, which shall include information on methods of traffic control and the duties and responsibilities of adult school crossing guards;
   (b) A minimum of 20 hours of supervised field training;
   (c) Prior to start of each school year, continuing crossing guards will receive 2 hours of retraining and instruction; and
   (d) Substitute crossing guards must also complete the training program prior to assignment as a substitute crossing guard.

4. **DUTIES OF CITY.** City shall be responsible for the following duties under this Agreement:

   (a) Training of crossing guards through the Garden City Police Department (GCPD);
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9. **ADOPTION.** City and USD 457 shall take all appropriate action to adopt and approve this Agreement by ordinance, resolution, or motion. Any subsequent amendment to, or extension of, this Agreement shall also require adoption by appropriate action.

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_____ By _____
Date TAM "TOM" NGUYEN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Celyn N. Hurtado, City Clerk

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FINNEY COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS

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