

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met for a special board meeting on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, in the community room in the GLR central office building in George. Vice-President Jason Fugitt called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Board members present were Jason Fugitt, Andrew Sprock, and Matt Mitchell. Austin Lloyd was unable to attend. Andrea Johnson was anticipated to arrive. Also in attendance were Superintendent Amanda Miller, School Business Official and Board Secretary Treasurer Cathy Bonestroo, Principal and Activities Director Tyler Glanzer, and guests Valecia West and Mackenzie with Beck Engineering.

A quorum was established. Valecia West presented on the art program to advocate for the students with the removal of art teacher in the job postings. She shared that every day she hears from students about art as their favorite class and favorite time of the day to do their stuff. She expressed the healthy financial balance of the general fund and requested to continue to look for an art teacher. Fugitt thanked West for her advocacy.

A motion to adopt the amended agenda was made by Mitchell, seconded by Sprock, and carried 3-0.

Miller presented certificate of substantial completion; Krier and Blain final payment for approval; open enrollment application; and recommendations for hire of model teacher corrected contracts; Lauren Van Briesen contract adjustment for BA+12 lane on schedule; 2025-26 extra duty contracts of non-teachers; Brentt Korthals substitute bus driver; and Steve DeHaan, volunteer chaperone.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Mitchell, seconded by Sprock, and carried 3-0. Consent agenda included approval of certificate of completion of HVAC project; Krier & Blain final payment of \$45,000 for the HVAC project; model teacher revised contracts of \$3,000; Lauren Van Briesen, contract adjustment of lane of education; 25-26 extra duty contracts for non-teachers; and Brentt Korthals, substitute bus driver.

A motion to adjourn at 5:43 pm was made by Sprock, seconded by Mitchell, and approved 3-0.

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The George-Little Rock Board of Education met for a special work session on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, following the special meeting in the community room in the GLR central office building in George. Vice-President Jason Fugitt called the meeting to order at 5:44 pm. Board members present were Jason Fugitt, Andrew Sprock, and Matt Mitchell. Austin Lloyd was unable to attend. Andrea Johnson was anticipated to arrive. Also in attendance were Superintendent Amanda Miller, School Business Official and Board Secretary Treasurer Cathy Bonestroo, Principal and Activities Director Tyler Glanzer, and guests Valecia West and Mackenzie with Beck Engineering.

A quorum was established.

Mackenzie from Beck Engineering reviewed potential projects. Discussion was held on project possibilities for all buildings. Andrea Johnson arrived at 6:00 pm.

After discussions, possible projects presented for future consideration included elementary building: playground, keep kitchen/lunchroom, adding ADA accessibility to one floor vs elevator, bathrooms, HVAC updates; admin/central office building: ADA bathrooms; MSHS building: CTE addition/renovation, elevator, additional classrooms on 1st floor, ADA bathrooms, façade exterior, bus barn relocation and new building, weight room relocation to closer to athletic area, locker rooms, track, and solar energy.

Next steps will include new diagrams with costs for more information, admin proposal, bond referendum assistance and marketing for a bond. Legislative property tax impact was discussed with maximum bonding capacity leverage of \$17 million max prior to the property tax levy changes.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:32 pm by Mitchell, seconded by Sprock, carried 4-0.