

GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The George-Little Rock Board of Education held a public hearing on Monday, May 19, 2025, in the community room in the GLR central office building in George. President Austin Lloyd called the hearing to order at 5:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Jason Fugitt, Andrew Sprock, Austin Lloyd, Andrea Johnson and Matt Mitchell. Also in attendance were Superintendent Amanda Miller, School Business Official and Board Secretary Treasurer Cathy Bonestroo, Principal and Activities Director Tyler Glanzer, Principal Karie Aeikens, and guests Valecia West, Melissa Schroeder, and representing the Booster Club Jennifer Greve, Paul Denekas, Deric Den Hartog, and Reid Geerdes.

Public hearing was held for amending the 2025-2026 calendar. Potential snow make-up date was changed from the Friday before spring break to the Monday after spring break. No comment was received.

A motion to adjourn was made at 5:31 pm by Fugitt, seconded by Johnson, and carried 5-0.

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The George-Little Rock Board of Education met for a regular board meeting on Monday, May 19, 2025, in the community room in the GLR central office building in George. President Austin Lloyd called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm. Board members present were Jason Fugitt, Andrew Sprock, Austin Lloyd, Andrea Johnson and Matt Mitchell. Also in attendance were Superintendent Amanda Miller, School Business Official and Board Secretary Treasurer Cathy Bonestroo, Principal and Activities Director Tyler Glanzer, Principal Karie Aeikens, and guests Valecia West, Melissa Schroeder, and representing the Booster Club Jennifer Greve, Paul Denekas, Deric Den Hartog, and Reid Geerdes.

A quorum was established. Valecia West submitted a public comment form prior to the meeting and expressed concerns for the K-12 art program advocating for the students and staff. She shared concerns of the removal of the art teacher job posting requesting it be added back to seek candidates for a longer period. She also expressed concerns from public comments she received about art used in their current careers, open enrollment, TAG program, and NCC classes. Lloyd thanked West for presenting.

Superintendent Miller recognized board members with the IASB school board recognition month certificates, board members and committee members for extra work and time committed, City of Little Rock for meeting exploring shared maintenance/custodial position, and graduation as a good success.

A motion to adopt the amended agenda was made by Mitchell, seconded by Fugitt, and carried 5-0.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Fugitt, seconded by Sprock, and carried 5-0.

Booster Club spoke on the videoboard scoreboard project through the school with enough sponsors with room for two big sponsors yet. Booster Club loan has been approved with project completion expected summer of 2025 to be functional for volleyball. Boosters will need to pay the GLR district upon arrival

of the equipment for the district to cover the expense. Booster Club will also cover the cost of the elementary gym scoreboard project. Repayment note for the Boosters is a 7 year note with an annual payment with goal of paying off as soon as possible. Booster Club will still commit to annual \$25,000-\$30,000 to the district plus the loan with help from the public and sponsors. Phase 2 will be baseball and softball fields including speaker system for a future project. Videoboard pricing includes 1 year training and curriculum for the students for the video multi-media class with school selecting what to continue after the first year at district expense. Videoboard can also be utilized for graduations eliminating the screen. Future relationship was expressed with goal of possible future Activities Booster Club with rewriting by-laws and not just athletic booster club. Ownership of advertising was questioned with it envisioned with Booster Club ownership with hopes for additional entities. Funds to school from the Booster Club will need to be set-up for the district or Booster Club for clarity. Bylaws change can be discussed for activities and discussed as a group plan to move forward between both boards for stepping stone for working together and GLR board invitation to Booster Club meetings. Boosters shared a written agreement resolution to put equipment into the building is needed from the district. Dugouts are currently being completed and Boosters mini grant received for the floor. Plans are needed from the Boosters to coordinate with the district facilities plans. Communication with some concern of 7-year note and 5-year warranty on the board with potential extended warranty with service on-call 24/7. Subscriptions, repairs, and insurance would be responsibility of the district.

A motion to table the financial reports and bills was made by Johnson, seconded by Fugitt, and carried 5-0.

No IASB or legislative updates were shared. Job postings has not changed.

Principal Aeikens shared track and field day, finishing FAST assessments, preliminary limited ISASP reports received, thank you to Little Rock EMS for ice cream, thank you to Frontier Bank for cookies for preschool and guests, trainings next week and into June for special education, and summer school invites have been sent with numbers being gathered.

Principal Glanzer shared 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation, thanked Cooper Kevin Krull for seat belt demonstration, several field trips, awards ceremony, graduation, and staff years of service recognition on Friday with a breakfast. Activities report included MSHS spring concert, art show, LCRF mini grant for trailer for fine arts, MS baseball and softball, HS golf, HS track season complete with state qualifiers and send off. Bound training for all Activity Directors hosted at GLR for online ticketing with additional features for camps, athletic registration, activity tickets, and more. Activity tickets and sponsorships from conference was shared in some districts for partial coverage for student activity tickets from Boosters or PTO with revenue on average generated and sponsor pays that amount, not cost of all students receiving activity tickets, with possibility of including fall play and swing show too in future activity tickets.

Miller presented adding a Marketing and Branding Coordinator position as a Schedule B new position for working with marketing group and Emily from Content Coop in developing the marketing plan and communication calendar and information systems with consistent messaging and branding for 6-month trial position. Finance committee presented summer school para wage increase to new starting wage and teacher outside contract duties hourly wage increase to \$25/hour. Facilities update was presented from Beck. Matt from Piper can join on June 16 for bond capacity and process with questions presented beforehand for main questions to prepare presentation. Policy committee will present for June and July. Operational sharing and program sharing presented 25-26 shared transportation director agreement and AEA library services agreement.

Superintendent Miller presented TPRA NCC sponsorship; Kats field trip request; open enrollments (1 in for 25-26 who is not a current student, 10 in for 24-25 who are current students to finish the year from move outside the district with unknown if continuing for 25-26, revocation of open enrollment due to truancy; Town & Country baseball/softball field lease; staff laptop and student chromebook quotes with recommendation to purchase from Sterling; Two Trees wireless e-rate agreement; NCC concurrent enrollment agreement; NCC alternative high school agreement; daycare field trip bus rental and use; daycare summer kitchen rental agreement; cancelling Schumacher Cleaning agreement with gratitude for helping us when we had no help and preparations for school year start with HVAC project; and 2025 summer rec program cancelled for this summer as no interest in coordinator position.

Resignations were presented from Wanda Wubbena, Autumn Voss, and Kris VerSteege as paraprofessionals. Recommendations for hire were presented for Shari Van Engen, food service 15 hours/week at \$13.25/hour; Melissa Schroeder, volunteer softball coach; Sam Everhart, custodian increase to 20 hours/week during summer at \$13.75/hour; Melissa Schroder, part-time custodian 15 hours/week at \$13.75/hour for summer and 1<sup>st</sup> semester; Brittany Duncanson, 25-26 para hours increase to 35 hours/week; Matt Dykstra, ESY teacher at \$25/hour in June; and Mitch Van Beek, .625 FTE science teacher at \$31,250 pending license. Summer school (July 28-August 8) staff were presented of Melanie Harson, coordinator at \$25/hour; Lissa Harson, teacher at \$25/hour; Samantha Everhart, para at \$13.25/hour; and Emily Runge, paras at \$13.25/hour; and Melissa Schroeder, summer school credit recovery teacher at \$25/hour.

Policy 802.02 Requests for Improvements was presented for first read recommending waiving second reading.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Mitchell, seconded by Fugitt, and carried 5-0. Consent agenda included 25-26 amended calendar, Daktronics video scoreboard agreement, new marketing and branding coordinator position, summer school para wage, teacher hourly wage outside of contract duties, 25-26 shared transportation director agreement, AEA program sharing agreement for shared librarian, TPRA NCC sponsorship agreement, field trip request, open enrollments, revocation of open enrollment due to truancy, Town & Country baseball/softball field lease, Sterling staff laptop quote, Sterling student chromebook quote, Two Trees wireless e-rate agreement, 25-26 NCC joint and concurrent enrollment and alternative high school coop agreements, 2025 daycare field trip bus rental and use request, 2025 daycare summer agreement, nonrenewal of Schumacher Cleaning agreement, no summer rec program due to staffing, resignations and recommendations for hire as presented, and board policy as presented.

Board meeting date changes were shared for new dates of July 17 and September 22.

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:39 pm by Fugitt, seconded by Mitchell, and carried 5-0.