

## GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The George-Little Rock Board of Education met for a regular board meeting on Monday, June 16, 2025, in the community room in the GLR central office building in George. President Austin Lloyd called the meeting to order at 5:30 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 Melissa Schroeder and Kim Dykstra.

A quorum was established. No public comment requests were received.

Superintendent Miller recognized students and staff for the 24-25 school year, current building and grounds staff, summer fitness with over 60 athletes, and Ministerial Association and Grateful Grounds for the drinks for all staff.

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

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

Matt with Piper Sandler joined the meeting electronically and presented about infrastructure projects and maximum borrowing abilities with future discussions to determine what is feasible for potentially bigger projects that the district is unable to finance through saving. Sales tax, voted PPEL, and general obligation bond options were discussed along with maximum borrowing capacities. Potential hearing for sales tax revenue bond this fall was discussed if proposed legislative tax changes potentially come to reality in future as proposed this year would decrease debt service levy. Proposed legislative tax changes were explained for potential future impact to homeowners, agriculture, commercial, and the district with it anticipated to reappear would change authority and tax homestead credit with roll back proposed to be taken away resulting in paying on higher valuation with lower levy rate for residential with no proposed change to agriculture.

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

A motion to approve the financial reports with the addition of a new CD instead of rollover at Frontier Bank was made by Johnson, seconded by Fugitt, and carried 5-0. Discussion was held on the high costs for shared wrestling with the low GLR numbers participating with requested GLR numbers of 4 high school students and 14 middle school students shared.

Superintendent Miller shared retiree thank yous, IASB convention dates of November 19-21, legislative priorities, legislative updates, and current job openings.

Principal Aeikens shared 6 staff attended AEA TEACH training for structured training to work with students with autism and learning challenges including behavior training to work with communications for non-verbal or language skills needs, summer cleaning updates, PD opportunities being planned for August and year-long with review of what's allowed and not possible for PD, 16 students planned for summer school currently with potential additional needs. Summer school coordinator, 2 teachers, and paras will currently provide summer school at 5:1 student teacher ratio.

Principal Glanzer shared Memorial Day service, front entrance project moving along, new FOB system, new cameras installed, state reports and assessments, review of handbooks in progress with discussions on cell phone policy with logistics needed yet, and individual ISASP scores received without comparisons from other districts. Activities report included June full of softball and baseball.

Miller presented Storm Protection Fund similar to buy down deductible from the 1% deductible currently, facilities plan for potential work session for all the information to determine projects, and Beck bathroom architect proposal for all bathrooms in the central office building. School resource officer potential duties were shared with attendance of Sheriff Hilt and Liaison Officer Reid Geerdes at the July board meeting for benefits of weekly connection and direct communication along with designated person for emergency and crisis plan, outside help for truancy and absenteeism with maximum costs of operational sharing funding received with taking questions from the board at the July meeting.

Superintendent report included prom DJ agreement, juvenile court agreement, Broadway Bound trip request for bussing to and from the airport with costs billed, no automatic flowthrough for AEA with district now receiving 100% and must pay AEA their amounts, IASB Gallagher services agreement, student council dunk tank fundraiser, and Atlas Asbestos 3-year inspection agreement needed prior to get scheduled. Legislative priorities were presented for discussion with top 4 priorities needed and will be brought back in July with Amanda also sharing what the last 2 years priorities were.

Resignation was presented from Doris Kragt as special ed route driver to Sioux Falls.

Recommendations for hire were presented for Emily Kramer, volunteer girls BB coach; Shannon Klooster and Bethany DeBoer for summer school teachers; Garrett Helkenn adjust start date of work agreement with understanding of federal laws must be followed for under 16; Tim Jager (not former George resident, pronounced Yeager) for building and grounds custodial/maintenance at \$20.00/hour at 40 hours/week with 260 day agreement and boys head basketball coach at \$4,830 with previous experience in both positions.

Policy first readings were presented for Policies 102 Equal Education Opportunity, 102.E1 Annual Notice of Nondiscrimination, 102.E2 Continuous Notice of Nondiscrimination, 102.E3 504 Student and Parental Rights, 102.E4 Discrimination Complaint Form, 102.E5 Witness Disclosure Form, 102.R1 Grievance Procedure, 206.03 Secretary-Treasurer, and 401.07 Employee Travel Compensation. Policy 102.E4 and E5 were formerly anti-bullying and anti-harassment with changes made to reflect government changes. Policy 401.07 meal and mileage reimbursement increases were also presented.

A motion to pull the Beck bathroom proposal from consent agenda and table was made by Mitchell, seconded by Fugitt, and carried 5-0.

A motion to approve consent agenda was made by Fugitt, seconded by Mitchell, and carried 5-0. Consent agenda included 2026 prom DJ agreement, juvenile courts agreement, Broadway Bound bus request, NWAEA contract for transfer of state funding, IASB Gallagher GASB 75 roll forward valuation agreement, student council fundraiser request, Atlas asbestos three-year re-inspection agreement, resignations, recommendations for hire, and policy first readings as presented.

A motion to adopt the resolution to approve joining the storm protection fund was made by Mitchell, seconded by Johnson. Roll call vote was taken with Lloyd, Fugitt, Mitchell, Johnson, Sprock all ayes, no nays, carried 5-0.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 pm by Mitchell, seconded by Johnson, and carried 5-0.