

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS  
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OPEN SESSION  
July 16, 2025

Kind of Meeting: Regular  
Place of Meeting: High School Business Classroom  
Date: July 16, 2025  
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Kellen Hatcher, President; Katy Foster, Treasurer; JT Thomas, Secretary; Thomas Christen, Member; Sean Ernst, Member; Brody Fude, Member; Tennille Banner, Superintendent; Dallas Halley, High School Principal; Alice Heidenwith, Elementary Principal; and Lindsay Moore, Bookkeeper/Secretary

Absent: Jason Salas, Vice-President

Guests: Misty Seidel

**Call to Order**

President Kellen Hatcher called the Board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Brody Fude motioned to approve the amended agenda adding the second closed session items to the first closed session, eliminating the second closed session, and correcting agenda item (VIII. a.) to read Close 2024-2025 Budget. The motion was second by Katy Foster. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

**Approve Board Minutes**

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

Regular Meeting, Open Session – June 19, 2025

Regular Meeting, Executive Session – June 19, 2025

Brody Fude moved, second by Katy Foster, to approve the meeting minutes as stated. Motion carried 4-0.

Katy Foster moved, second by Sean Ernst to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.08 Students, RSMo 610.021.13 Personnel, and RSMo 610.021.03 Hiring Personnel, at 5:32 p.m. with a roll call vote of Christen-absent, Ernst-yea, Foster-yea, Fude-yea, Hatcher-yea, Salas-absent, Thomas-absent.

JT Thomas entered the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

Thomas Christen entered the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

The Board reconvened Open Session at 6:27 p.m.

**Consent Agenda**

Sean Ernst moved, second by Katy Foster, to approve expenditures totaling \$115,532.28 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0-1 with JT Thomas abstaining.

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**Citizens and Staff Communication**

None.

**District Evaluations**

Tennille Banner reviewed the Health Services Evaluation.

Katy Foster moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the Health Services Evaluation. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

**Administrator's Report**

Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the District.

- The District was awarded the MOQPK grant for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Federal program allocations for Title II.A and Title IV.A are under review. This could negatively impact district funds by \$10,000 and \$11,292 respectively.
- Flooring in the High School office is being installed this week.
- Maintenance staff are working diligently to prepare the school for teachers and students to return. All floors have been waxed or varnished and other projects are under way.
- Senate Bill 68 regarding requirements for student cell phone policies, AED and CPR training, etc. & Senate Bill 63 regarding homeschool participation in extracurricular activities were signed into law. The District expects to receive policy changes in August and guidance from MSHSAA for the new school year.
- The Back to School BBQ for staff and board members will August 5, 2025 at 6:00 at the Point at Thousand Hills State Park.
- The Board will provide the faculty luncheon on August 13<sup>th</sup> for the District Training Day.

**Old Business**

Close 2024-2025 Budget

Thomas Christen moved, second by Brody Fude, to close the 2024-2025 budget and change the 2024-2025 budget to actual expenses. Motion carried 6-0.

Approve CSIP Updates

Tennille Banner presented updates to the district's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP). Sean Ernst moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the CSIP plan as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

**New Business**

2025-2026 Handbooks

Katy Foster moved, second by Thomas Christen, to approve the Elementary Handbook as presented by Alice Heidenwith. Motion carried 6-0.

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Thomas Christen moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the High School Handbook as presented by Dallas Halley. Motion carried 6-0.

JT Thomas moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve the Staff Handbook as presented by Tennille Banner. Motion carried 6-0.

Milk and Bread Bids

Brody Fude moved, second by JT Thomas, to accept milk bid from Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc. No bread bids were received. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Utilities Comparison Report

Tennille Banner reviewed the Utilities Comparison Report from 2023-2024 school year to the 2024-2025 school year.

Cafeteria Revenue/Expense Report

Tennille Banner reviewed the Cafeteria Revenue/Expense Report.

Lunch Prices

Tennille Banner presented the proposed food service prices for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Breakfast:	Full Price	\$1.75
	Reduced Price	\$0.30
	Adult Price	\$2.15
Lunch:	Full Price	\$2.95
	Reduced Price	\$0.40
	Adult Price	\$4.15
Extra Entrée		\$1.75
Extra Juice/Milk		\$0.30

Brody Fude moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve the 2025-2026 Lunch Prices as presented by Tennille Banner. Motion carried 6-0.

Brody Fude moved, second by Thomas Christen, to set the Tax Rate Hearing for August 21, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Brody Fude motioned to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Motion was second by JT Thomas. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education