

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS  
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OPEN SESSION  
September 15, 2025

Kind of Meeting: Regular  
Place of Meeting: High School Business Classroom  
Date: September 15, 2025  
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Kellen Hatcher, President; Jason Salas, Vice-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:  
Guests:

### **Call to Order**

President Kellen Hatcher called the Board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. JT Thomas motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was second by Jason Salas. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

### **Approve Board Minutes**

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

Regular Meeting, Open Session – August 21, 2025  
Regular Meeting, Executive Session – August 21, 2025  
Special Meeting, Open Session – August 27, 2025  
Special Meeting, Executive Session – August 27, 2025

Brody Fude moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve the meeting minutes as stated. Motion carried 6-0.

### **Consent Agenda**

Katy Foster entered the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

JT Thomas moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve expenditures totaling \$60,261.42 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0-1 with Thomas Christen abstaining.

### **Introduction of Guests**

None. The Board read a Thank You card from the LaFaver family.

### **Administrator's Report**

#### **Elementary Principal's Report**

Mrs. Heidenwith reported 97.4% attendance for August in the Elementary with 144 students enrolled. Star Reading and Star Math baseline testing has been completed. The Reading Success Plans for grades 1-5 are completed. All emergency drills have been practiced with the exception of the bus evacuation scheduled for Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. First quarter mid-

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term was September 15<sup>th</sup>. The first day of tutoring will be Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Grandparents Day will be October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Office referrals were discussed. Star Early Literacy/Star Reading Data and Star Math Data were discussed. The state is changing the way Star Literacy is reported.

High School Principal's Report

Mr. Halley presented overall attendance of 97% and enrollment of 122 students in August. Behavior reports were discussed. Star Data was discussed and Grade Reports were not available at this time.

Mr. Halley presented an update on High School events and activities. There are 14 players in Baseball and 14 players in Softball. FFA has 14 trapshooting participants. FFA hosted a Back to School BBQ and participated in Area 3 Leadership. A National FFA Officer visited the school today. There are 31 members in Band. Band marched in the Green Castle and Winigan Parades. There are 10 participants in Drama. The Art Club has 46 members.

Mr. Halley continues informal classroom evaluations. The Yearbook has been selling ads to Unionville, Milan, and Kirksville businesses. The school has been completing safety drills. Mr. Halley shared a calendar of events for September.

JT Thomas left the meeting at 5:45p.m. and returned at 5:46 p.m.

Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the District.

- Mrs. Banner will be participating in the Commissioner's Advisory Council and attending a meeting for the Council September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The District will be pursuing the Alternative Certification Process for select teachers that qualify. This allows Administration to help teachers gain additional subject certifications by performing seven classroom walk-throughs, two formal evaluations, one summative evaluation, and submitting a recommendation letter to DESE, eliminating the need for further testing.
- Mrs. Banner and Jim Thomas have started conversations with Midwest Transit regarding the extreme number of warranty claims made for the new bus received in June 2024. The District will be requiring satisfactory resolution with a reliable bus.
- Virtual speech services started last week.
- A proposal for Junior High National Honor Society has been presented to Administration. Mrs. Banner and Mr. Halley will review this proposal and bring it to the Board for consideration in October if suitable.

**Old Business**

None.

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**New Business**

Enrollment Trends

Tennille Banner presented the enrollment trends for the last 23 years for the District.

District MAP Scores

Tennille Banner reviewed district MAP scores and discussed strategies to increase test scores.

Bids for Snow Removal

Thomas Christen moved, second by Brody Fude, to get bids for snow removal. Motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

Walsworth Yearbook Contract

The 2026-2027 Walsworth yearbook contract was presented. Jason Salas moved, second by JT Thomas, to approve the 2026-2027 Walsworth yearbook contract for \$5,294.69. Motion carried 7-0.

Dallas Halley and Alice Heidenwith left the meeting at 6:05 p.m. and returned at 6:08 p.m.

Policy Updates

Tennille Banner reviewed policy updates from Missouri Consultants for Education. Sean Ernst moved, second by Katy Foster, to approve the following Policies and Regulations: Policy 1210, Policy 1450, Policy and Regulation 2200, Policy 2210, Regulation 2240, Policy 2600, Policy 2656 Option A with District changes as prestented, Policy and Regulation 2662, Regulation 2673, Policy and Regulation 2920, Policy 4150, Policy 4160, Regulation 4221, Regulation 4411, Policy 4412, Policy 4506, Policy 4825, Policy 5205, Policy 5215, Policy 5218, Policy and Regulation 5240, Policy 5260, Policy 5270, Policy 5520, Policy 5610, Policy 6215, and Policy 7115. Motion carried 7-0.

Jason Salas moved, second by Brody Fude, to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.13 Personnel and RSMo 610.021.03 Hiring Personnel at 6:20 p.m. with a roll call vote of Christen-yea, Ernst-yea, Foster-yea, Fude-yea, Hatcher-yea, Salas-yea, Thomas-yea.

The Board reconvened Open Session at 6:59 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Brody Fude motioned to adjourn at 7:02 p.m. Motion was second by Katy Foster. The motion carried with a vote of 7-0.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education