

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

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

Members present: Kellen Hatcher, President; Jason Salas, Vice-President; 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: Katy Foster, Treasurer

Guests: JD Vernott

Call to Order

President Kellen Hatcher called the Board meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Sean Ernst motioned to approve the amended agenda, adding III. RSMo 610.021.03 Hiring Personnel to Closed Session. The motion was second by Brody Fude. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Approve Board Minutes

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

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Jason Salas moved, second by JT Thomas, to approve the meeting minutes as stated. Motion carried 6-0.

Consent Agenda

JT Thomas moved, second by Brody Fude to approve expenditures totaling \$82,263.06 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-2 with Kellen Hatcher and Jason Salas abstaining.

Brody Fude moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve expenditures for Thomas Therapy Services LLC. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0-1 with JT Thomas abstaining.

Introduction of Guests

None.

District Evaluations

Tennille Banner reviewed the Parents as Teachers Evaluation.

Tennille Banner reviewed the Special Education Evaluation.

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Sean Ernst moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the Parents as Teachers and Special Education Evaluations. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Administrator's Report

Elementary Principal's Report

Mrs. Heidenwith reported 95.5% attendance for November in the Elementary with 143 students enrolled. Formal and informal observations continue. Star Reading and Star Math winter benchmarks are complete. Mrs. Heidenwith attended the Federal Programs Conference.

PTS sponsored a movie day on December 15th for Elementary students and the Elementary Christmas Program was that night. December 18th is the last day of second quarter and first semester. Teachers will have a professional development day on January 5th. School will resume January 6th.

Office referrals were discussed. Star Early Literacy/Star Reading Data and Star Math Data were discussed.

High School Principal's Report

Mr. Halley presented overall attendance of 95% and enrollment of 124 students in November. Behavior reports were discussed. Star Data and Grade Reports were discussed.

Mr. Halley presented an update on High School events and activities. Junior High Boys Basketball finished 6th in Conference. Junior High Girls Basketball finished 5th in Conference. FFA Barnwarming had 35 members attend. Varsity Girls Basketball has nine players and placed first in the Novinger Tournament. Varsity Girls have a record of 4-0. Varsity Boys Basketball has 11 players and placed first in the Novinger Tournament. Varsity Boys have a record of 4-0. Varsity Cheerleading has 10 participants. Dance has six participants.

Juniors had the opportunity to Job Shadow under the direction of Mrs. Eberhardt. This has been beneficial to the students and included reflection with Mrs. Eberhardt after their experience.

Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the District.

- Mrs. Banner gave an update on board filing. The last day to file is December 30, 2025 between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the District Office.
- Teachers will have Professional Development on January 5th with speaker Josh Varner regarding dealing with stress and work/life balance.
- Mrs. Banner gave an update on items in the upcoming legislative session. She also met with Danny Busick and discussed possible property tax reform. There are some bills that would require free breakfast and lunch for all students. There is a pre-filed bill to close MSHSAA and replace with Governor appointed board members.

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- Mrs. Banner attended a meeting regarding sidewalks being installed by MODOT. They will be replacing existing sidewalks and installing an apron from the road to the sidewalks. Work will start possibly in late fall 2026 or in 2027.
- All positions currently held by Critical Shortage Retirees will be advertised shortly.
- Midwest Transit returned the 2024 bus. It is currently working well mechanically. The school has requested a list of repairs made on the bus. When it was returned, there was a large dent in the bus. Midwest Transit will pick the bus up on Friday to repair the dent over break.
- The paperwork for the bus grant has been submitted to decommission the 2002 bus and purchase a newer model.
- Mrs. Banner has been in communication with Apptegy regarding the school website. The school currently uses Apptegy for text messaging.

New Business

Sullivan County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Tennille Banner presented the Sullivan County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Thomas Christen moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the Sullivan County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Policy Updates

Tennille Banner reviewed policy updates from Missouri Consultants for Education. Thomas Christen moved, second by JT Thomas, to delete Policy 2921 and approve changes to the following Policies as presented: Policy 0320 and Policy 2760. Policy 2921 was replaced with Policy 2920. Motion carried 6-0.

MOU with Preferred Family Healthcare

Tennille Banner reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding between Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc. and Green City R-I School District. Brody Fude moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc. and Green City R-I School District as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Old Business

Discuss Facility Updates

The Board toured the building and discussed future updates for the facilities.

JD Vernott entered the meeting at 6:08 p.m. and left at 6:38 p.m.

Sean Ernst moved, second by Brody Fude, to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.13 Personnel, RSMo 610.021.03 Hiring Personnel and RSMo 610.021.08 Identifiable Student Information at 6:48 p.m. with a roll call vote of Christen-yea, Ernst-yea, Foster-absent, Fude-yea, Hatcher-yea, Salas-yea, Thomas-yea.

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The Board reconvened Open Session at 7:28 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Brody Fude motioned to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Motion was second by Jason Salas. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education