

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPEN SESSION
May 19, 2026

Kind of Meeting: Regular
Place of Meeting: High School Business Classroom
Date: May 19, 2026
Time: 5:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Kellen Hatcher, President; Jason Salas, Vice-President

Guests: Teresa Dolan

Call to Order

Secretary Sean Ernst called the Board meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Brody Fude motioned to approve the agenda. 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 – April 14, 2026
- Regular Meeting, Executive Session – April 14, 2026
- Special Meeting, Open Session – May 4, 2026
- Special Meeting, Executive Session – May 4, 2026

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

JT Thomas entered the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

Teresa Dolan entered the meeting at 5:37 p.m. and left the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

Consent Agenda

Katy Foster moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve expenditures totaling \$77,921.29 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 4-0-1 with JT Thomas abstaining.

Introduction of Guests

None.

District Evaluations

Tennille Banner reviewed the Food Service Evaluation.

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Dallas Halley and Alice Heidenwith reviewed the Co-Curricular Evaluation.

Tennille Banner reviewed the Library Media Services Evaluation.

Alice Heidenwith reviewed the Federal Programs Evaluation.

Tennille Banner reviewed the Health Services Evaluation.

Nick Pfeiffer moved, second by Katy Foster, to approve the Food Service, Co-Curricular, Library Media Services, Federal Programs, and Health Services Evaluations. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Administrator's Report

Elementary Principal's Report

Mrs. Heidenwith reported 95.5% attendance for April in the Elementary with 149 students enrolled. Office referrals were discussed. Star Early Literacy/Star Reading Data and Star Math Data were discussed.

The Book Blast was a huge success. Every student PK-5 received at least one book. 328 books were sent home and four teachers received a shopping spree for their classrooms. MAP and Star Testing is complete. Mrs. Heidenwith met with non-certified staff. The annual Title I review meeting was held April 29, 2026. Mrs. Heidenwith attended Stop the Bleed training in Milan with Dale Whitacre, Jamie Niece, Christy LaFaver, and Grace March. Twenty-one Walking Club students attended a field trip to Thousand Hills and the Kirksville Aquatic Center. Fifth Grade Promotion was held May 6th. Third grade students spent a day in Jefferson City touring the Capitol and meeting with Representative Danny Busick. Mother's Day Tea was held May 8th. Students attended field trips to the hospital, the movies, the conservation department, and several parks. There was a great turnout for End of Year Awards and Track and Field Day.

High School Principal's Report

Mr. Halley presented overall Junior High and High School attendance of 94% and enrollment of 124 students in April. Behavior reports were discussed. Star Data and Grade Reports were discussed.

Mr. Halley presented an update on High School events and activities. The Chapter FFA Banquet had 200 members and families in attendance. One Green City student holds an Area Office as Secretary. Band has 31 members. The Jazz Band Concert had 30 students participate. Junior High and Varsity Track has 45 athletes. Varsity Boys Track earned 1st in Conference. Varsity Girls Track earned 8th in Conference. Jr. High Boys Track earned 3rd in Conference. Jr. High Girls Track earned 9th in Conference. Varsity Baseball had 10 athletes with a record of 2-19.

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In the month of April, students worked on completing schedules and ICAPs for next year. MAP and EOC testing is complete for the year.

Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the District.

- There are changes at DESE including the retirement of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Learning Services at the end of May.
- Mrs. Banner gave a legislative update.
 - No Property Tax bills passed.
 - Nothing happened with Open Enrollment.
 - The A to F School Grading did not pass but is a Governor's Executive Order.
 - There was no big omnibus bill this year.
 - State Budget
 - The Foundation Formula was underfunded by \$138 million for the current year and \$190 million for FY27. Green City is a "Hold Harmless" school, meaning underfunding of the Formula does not affect our state revenue. However, as they re-write the Formula, this status could change.
 - There is a \$15 million shortfall in transportation.
 - The Governor can still line-item veto through the end of June.
 - Income Tax vs. Sales Tax is going before the voters in August or November.
 - This is Danny Busick's last term as State Representative. There are three candidates running for his seat in the House.
- The contract for masonry work on the High School building has been finalized.
- The school is still looking for someone to replace the ceiling in the Science room.
- Currently all classrooms are staffed.
- The new bus is ready and will be delivered after July 1 in the new fiscal year.

Old Business

Prop C Waiver

Brody Fude moved, second by JT Thomas, to pass a Resolution as follows: Resolution calling for a Special Election to be held on August 4, 2026 to authorize a full waiver of Proposition C Sales Tax Rollback under section 164.013 RSMO. Motion carried with a with a roll call vote of Ernst-yea, Foster-yea, Fude-yea, Hatcher-absent, Pfeiffer-yea, Salas-absent, Thomas-yea.

New Business

Approve District Wellness Plan

Tennille Banner discussed the 2026-2027 District Wellness Plan. Katy Foster moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the 2026-2027 District Wellness Plan as presented. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

JH NHS Percentage

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Katy Foster moved, second by JT Thomas, to approve the Junior High National Honor Society Extra Duty Stipend at 2%. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Katy Foster moved, second by Brody Fude, to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.08 Personally Identifiable Student Information, RSMo 610.021.13 Personnel, and RSMo 610.021.03 Hiring Personnel at 6:33 p.m. with a roll call vote of Ernst-yea, Foster-yea, Fude-yea, Hatcher-absent, Pfeiffer-yea, Salas-absent, Thomas-yea.

The Board reconvened Open Session at 7:47 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be Friday, June 19, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Brody Fude motioned to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. Motion was second by Katy Foster. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education