

GREEN CITY R-1 SCHOOLS  
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OPEN SESSION  
September 15, 2026

Kind of Meeting: Regular  
Place of Meeting: High School Business Classroom  
Date: September 15, 2026  
Time: 5:30 p.m.

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

Absent:

Guests: Nick Keller and Carla Snyder

**Call to Order**

President Kellen Hatcher called the Board meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Jason Salas motioned to approve the agenda. The motion was second by Sean Ernst. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

**Approve Board Minutes**

The following meeting minutes were reviewed:

Regular Meeting, Open Session – August 13, 2026

Regular Meeting, Executive Session – August 13, 2026

Special Meeting, Open Session – August 20, 2026

Brody Fude moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve the meeting minutes as stated. Motion carried 5-0.

Katy Foster joined the meeting virtually via Google Meet at 5:33 p.m.

**Consent Agenda**

Sean Ernst moved, second by JT Thomas, to approve expenditures totaling \$94,522.43 and the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

**Introduction of Guests**

Nick Keller and Carla Snyder are present as applicants for the Board vacancy.

**Appointment of New Board Member**

Interview Candidates

The Board interviewed Nick Keller and Carla Snyder to fill the vacant Board position.

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*Appointment of New Board Member*

Katy Foster moved, second by Brody Fude, to appoint Nick Keller as Board Member to fill the current vacancy. The motion failed with a vote of 3-3, Ernst-nay, Hatcher-nay, Salas-nay.

Sean Ernst moved, second by Jason Salas, to appoint Carla Snyder as Board Member to fill the current vacancy. The motion carried with a vote of 3-3, Foster-nay, Fude-nay, Thomas-nay.

*Administer the Oath of Office*

None.

**District Evaluations**

None.

**Administrator's Report**

*Elementary Principal's Report*

Mrs. Heidenwith reported 99.1% attendance for August in the Elementary with 139 students enrolled. The Elementary has completed Star Reading and Star Math Benchmark testing. Curriculum Based Measurement (CBM) assessments have been completed. Mrs. Heidenwith met with all grade levels to discuss benchmark data, RTI groupings, and Title groups. The Elementary has practiced all emergency drills. Great work and behavior is highlighted with Positive Office Referrals for students and staff every Monday. Mrs. Heidenwith attended a PTS meeting to plan joint family engagement activities.

Picture Day was September 14<sup>th</sup>. RPDC came to the school to work with Title on new DESE guidelines on September 15<sup>th</sup>. First Quarter Midterm is September 18<sup>th</sup>. Grandparents Day will be October 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. There will be no school for Professional Development on September 25<sup>th</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Office referrals were discussed. Star Early Literacy/Star Reading Data and Star Math Data were discussed. Mrs. Heidenwith highlighted 3<sup>rd</sup> grade which 89% of the students achieved "Meets" or "Exceeds" in Star Reading.

*High School Principal's Report*

Mr. Halley presented overall attendance of 98% and enrollment of 126 students in August. Behavior reports were discussed. Star Data and Grade Reports are not yet available.

Mr. Halley presented an update on High School events and activities. As of the date of this report, Baseball has 14 players with a current record of 0-1. Softball has 15 players with a current record of 2-2, 1-0 in Conference. FFA has a total of 55 members. Trapshooting has 20 participants. There was a good turnout for the FFA BBQ with 40 members present. Band has 34 members and marched in the Green Castle Parade on Labor Day. They will march in the Winigan Parade this next weekend.

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Mr. Halley is performing informal evaluations. The Yearbook is selling ads in Unionville, Milan, and Kirksville. Safety drills have been completed.

Superintendent Report

Tennille Banner gave an update on the District.

- The bus grant has been finalized and the District is expecting payment in the next few weeks.
- Mrs. Banner reminded the Board Members to complete their annual Board Member Training.
- The District will have a Food Service Review by the State in November. This occurs every 3-5 years.
- There will be bus inspection on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Mrs. Banner highlighted the updates from the Missouri State Board Meeting on September 15th. The A-F Report Card was approved. The State Board voted not to fully fund DESE's request for Formula money.

**Old Business**

Update Drug Testing Policy

Tennille Banner presented updates to the Drug Testing Policy. JT Thomas moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve the updated Drug Testing Policy as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

CSIP Goal Updates

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

Expense Reduction – Field Trip Proposal

Tennille Banner presented the proposal for expense reduction from the Field Trip Committee. Sean Ernst moved, second by JT Thomas, to charge the Club or Organization taking a field trip \$100 per driver per day for bus usage on non-competition events. Motion failed 3-3, Foster-nay, Fude-nay, Hatcher-nay.

**New Business**

Enrollment Trends

Tennille Banner presented the enrollment trends for the last 20 years for the District.

District MAP Scores

Tennille Banner reviewed district MAP scores.

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Bids for Snow Removal

Brody Fude moved, second by Jason Salas, to advertise for bids for snow removal. Motion carried with a vote of 6-0.

Katy Foster left the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Walsworth Yearbook Contract

The 2027-2028 Walsworth yearbook contract was presented. Brody Fude moved, second by Jason Salas, to approve the 2027-2028 Walsworth yearbook contract for \$5,453.53. Motion carried 5-0.

Cardiac Emergency Response Plan

Tennille Banner presented the Cardiac Emergency Response Plan. Jason Salas moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve the Cardiac Emergency Response Plan as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Transportation Handbook

Tennille Banner presented the Transportation Handbook.

Policy Updates

Tennille Banner reviewed policy updates from Missouri Consultants for Education. Sean Ernst moved, second by Brody Fude, to approve changes to the following Policies and Regulations as presented: Policy and Regulation 1300, Policy 1320, Policy and Regulation 1432, Policy 2100, Regulation 2610, Policy and Regulation 2875, Policy 4110, Policy 4630, Policy 4860, Policy and Regulation 4875, Policy and Regulation 5410, Policy 5680. Motion carried 5-0.

Non-Certified Salary Schedule

Tennille Banner presented an updated Non-Certified Salary Schedule to add a column for Hourly Driver. Brody Fude moved, second by Sean Ernst, to approve the updated Non-Certified Salary Schedule as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Historical Information about the Tennis Court

Tennille Banner presented historical information about the tennis court.

Nick Keller and Carla Snyder left the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Brody Fude moved, second by Jason Salas, to enter Executive session to discuss RSMo 610.021.13 Personnel, RSMo 610.021.03 Hiring Personnel, and RSMo 610.021.02 Real Estate at 7:05 p.m. with a roll call vote of Ernst-yea, Foster-yea, Fude-yea, Hatcher-yea, Salas-yea, Thomas-yea.

The Board reconvened Open Session at 8:25 p.m.

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

Brody Fude motioned to adjourn at 8:27 p.m. Motion was second by JT Thomas. The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education