

Glidden-Ralston Community School
School Calendar Hearing
Conference Room
Wednesday, February 11, 2026 – 3:30 pm

Agenda

1. Call the meeting to order/Roll Call

President Schulze called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm. Roll call – Schulze, Rohrbeck, Koehler, Ball, Squibb. Also, present Superintendent Ridder, Secretary Lee, Principal Napierala

2. Presentation of FY27 Calendar

Ridder presented the proposed FY27 Calendar. No action

3. Recognition of visitors and open form

The following were present Dawn Thielen, Kim Whitaker, Tom Borchers, Jim Beattie, Kristina Johnson, Seth Johnson

4. Adjournment

Koehler moved to adjourn. Second by Squibb. Carried with five ayes. Adjourned at 3:52 pm.

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2. Review/Change/Approve Agenda

Rohrbeck moved to approve agenda. Second by Ball. Carried with five ayes.

3. Recognition of visitors and open form

The following were present Dawn Thielen, Kim Whitaker, Tom Borchers, Jim Beattie, Kristina Johnson, Seth Johnson

4. Consent Agenda

- A. Previous Meeting Minutes**
- B. Bills**
- C. Financial Statements**
- D. Fundraisers**
- E. Open Enrollment Applications**

Squibb moved to approve the consent agenda. Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with five ayes.

5. Administration Reports

***Superintendent Report**

*Tom Borchers discussed changing the school to work program for FY27. Will be through DMACC's program

*Kim Whitaker from Lil Wildcat Center presented and asked the board to use space in the school building

*Construction update – bids come in the 18th

***Principal Report**

*Mid term of 3rd quarter ended yesterday

*Extension office is going to offer babysitter certification

*Winter sports is winding down

*District wrestling Saturday

*Looking to create high school robotics team

6. Action Items

A. Budget Guarantee

Ball moved to approve. Second by Koehler. Carried with five ayes. Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Glidden-Ralston Community School District, will levy property taxes for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa. Passed by the Board of Directors of the Glidden-Ralston Community School District this 11th day of February 2026.

B. Budget Hearing Dates

Ball moved to hold the first budget hearing on April 8th, 2026 at 4:00 pm and the second budget hearing on April 8th, 2026 at 4:15 pm. Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with five ayes.

C. School to Work Program (DMACC Contract)

Ball moved to approve. Second by Koehler. Carried with five ayes

D. Exempt Session

The board went into exempt session at 4:40 pm and left exempt session at 6:16 pm

7. Next Meetings

February 25th at 4:30 exempt session

March 4th, 2026 at 4:30 – regular meeting

8. Adjournment

Rohrbeck moved to adjourn. Second by Squibb. Carried with five ayes. Adjourned at 6:20 pm.