

Glidden-Ralston Community School
School Board Meeting
Smith Gym
Wednesday , January 7, 2025 – 4:30 pm

Agenda

1. Call the meeting to order/Roll Call

President Schulze called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm. Roll call – Schulze, Rohrbeck, Koehler, Ball. Absent – Squibb. Also president Superintendent Ridder, Secretary Lee, Principals Napierala and Hjelle.

2. Review/Change/Approve Agenda

Rohrbeck moved to approve the agenda. Second by Ball. Four ayes.

3. Recognition of visitors and open form

The following were present and voiced their views regarding action item A – 4 Day Calendar Week – Colby Schumann, Alec Daniel, Michael Hunt, Andy Thielen, Lisa Bock, Allison Wenck, Tony Whitaker, Jen Rohrbeck, Elle Helmkamp, Samantha Irwin, Nick Janning, Dawn Theilen, Zach Anderson, Julie Peters, Tiara Janssen. Open form concluded at 5:10. No action taken during open form.

4. Consent Agenda

A. Previous Meeting Minutes

B. Bills

C. Financial Statements

D. Fundraisers

E. Open Enrollment Applications

Rohrbeck moved to approve the consent agenda. Second by Koehler. Carried with four ayes.

5. Administration Reports

***Elementary Principal**

- * Participation in Book Blast – January 20th through sometime in February
- * Family Fun Night this Friday in Smith area

***High School Principal**

- *Start of 2nd Semester
- *DMACC work based learning
- *Weight lifting class for a couple of periods
- *HUDL and marketing class – selling ads

***Superintendent Report**

- *Marketing the district
- *New bus will be here in a few weeks
- *5 year projection model to come
- *Resolution regarding voucher program – will bring back for February’s

meeting

6. Action Items

A. 4 Day Calendar Week

After discussion amongst the board, the Ball moved to table the decision until a later date to allow all board members to be present. Koehler second. Carried with four ayes.

B. Approve Dropout/At Risk Plan.

Superintendent Ridder went over the dropout/at risk plan with the board. Motion by Rohrbeck to approve the at risk/dropout plan for the 2026/2027 school year. Seconded by Ball. Ayes: Rohrbeck, Ball, Schulze, Koehler. Nays: None. The motion passed by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays.

C. Request to the SBRC for MSA for the At-Risk/Dropout Program

Motion by Koehler to approve the request to the School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) for the Modified Supplemental Amount (MSA) in the amount of \$67,614 for the 2026-2027 AT Risk/ Dropout Plan. Seconded by Rohrbeck. Ayes : Rohrbeck, Ball, Schulze, Koehler. Nays: None. The motion passed by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays..

D. Sharing Agreement with Coon Rapids (Superintendent).

Rohrbeck moved to approve Superintendent sharing agreement with Coon Rapids-Bayard for two years. Ball second. 4 ayes. 0 Nays. Motion passed.

E. Superintendent Contract

Rohrbeck moved to approve for FY27 one year rolling two year superintendent contract with Thomas Ridder with salary to be determined at a later date. Second by Koehler. Carried with four ayes.

7. Next Meetings:

January 21 at 4:30 (tentative) Special meeting for 4 day calendar week vote for FY27

February 11 at 4:30 Regular Board Meeting

8. Adjournment

Ball moved to adjourn. Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with four ayes. Adjourned at 6:19 pm.