

Glidden-Ralston Community School
Board of Education Meeting
Conference Room
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 – 4:30 pm

Agenda

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Glidden-Ralston School Board was called to order at 4:30 pm by President Schulze. The following board members were in attendance – Rohrbeck, Schulze, Thielen. Absent Squibb, Koehler. Also present were Superintendent Ridder, Principal Hjelle, and Board Secretary Lee.

2. Review/Change/Approve Agenda

Ridder asked the board to amend agenda to move item C. Technology Purchase to the beginning of the action items. Rohrbeck move to approve. Second by Thielen. Carried with three ayes.

3. Recognition of Visitors and Open Forum

Angi Freml, Marisa Messer, Kelli Henderson were present. Freml inquired about the construction projects. Messer notified the board the Music Boosters wanted to do a fundraiser in the fall. Ridder recognized the board for School Board Appreciation Month.

4. Consent Agenda

A. Previous Meeting Minutes

B. Bills (General Fund, Activity Fund, SAVE Fund, Nutrition Fund)

C. Financial Statements

D. Fundraisers

E. Open Enrollment Applications

Motion by Thielen, Second by Rohrbeck to approve the consent agenda.

5. Administrative Reports

• **Principal Reports**

Senior Awards – May 14th at 7 pm
Graduation – May 18th at 2 pm
7th-11th grade awards – May 19
Spring Music Concert – May 20
Review of Iowa Assessment Scores

• **Superintendent Report**

Construction Update – Lengthy discussion held about delaying some of the projects until next summer. The board asked Ridder to look into hiring local.

6. Action Items

A. Technology Purchase – Kellie Henderson was present and discussed the Apple Macbook lease option quote– vs going with Chromebooks. Rohrbeck moved to approve the Apple Macbook quote. Second by Thielen. Carried with three ayes. Rohrbeck moved to approve Promethean board quote. Second by Thielen. Carried with three ayes.

B. Policy Updates – Review of 500 School Board Series

Thielen moved to approve. Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with three ayes.

C. Contract Approval

- a. **HS Volleyball Recommendation** - Colby Schumann. Rohrbeck moved to approve. Second by Thielen. Three ayes
- b. **HS Girls Basketball Recommendation** – Eric Hjelle. Thielen moved to approve. Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with three ayes
- c. **Assistant HS Girls Basketball Recommendation** – Joe Subbert. Rohrbeck moved to approve. Second by Thielen. Carried with three ayes.
- d. **Assistant Volunteer Softball Coach Recommendation** – Vanessa Koehler. Thielen moved to approve. Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with three ayes.
- e. **JH Head Football Recommendation** – Tony Naperiala. Rohrbeck moved to approve. Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with three ayes.
- f. **JH Assistant Football Recommendation** – Tony Whitaker. Thielen moved to approve. Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with three ayes.
- g. **Route Bus Driver Recommendation – Fall**. Gregg Platt. Rohrbeck moved to approve. Second by Thielen. Carried with three ayes.
- h. **SAI Renewal** – Thielen moved to approve. Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with three ayes.
- i. **Roof Repair Replacement** – Rohrbeck moved to approve. Second by Thielen. Carried with three ayes.
- j. **Breakdown Insurance** – Rohrbeck moved to approve. Second by Thielen. Carried with three ayes.

D. Salary Recommendations

- a. **High School Principal Salary** – 3% recommendation. Thielen moved to approve. Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with three ayes.
- b. **Superintendent Salary Recommendation** – The board reviewed Ridder's performance over the last year. Thielen moved to approve a 3% raise. Second by Rohrbeck. Carried with three ayes.

E. Approval of FY24 Fiscal audit – Rohrbeck moved to approve. Second by Thielen. Carried with three ayes.

7. Next meeting – June 11, 2025 at 4:30 pm

8. Adjournment – Rohrbeck moved to adjourn. Second by Thielen. Carried with three ayes. Adjourned at 6:18 pm.