

REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING
Monday, September 8, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.
BOARD ROOM AT THE STEGALL-LONG FIELDHOUSE
421 SW EMBREE – GEARY, OK 73040

The Board of Education, District I-080 met in Regular Session at the Stegall Long Fieldhouse Board Room, 421 SW Embree St, Geary, OK. 73040 on September 8, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Vice Board President, Afton Jameson.

The Geary Board of Education has complied with the Open Public Meeting Law.

Notice of this meeting was posted on, September 5, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at the Superintendent's Office, 421 SW Embree St, Geary, OK, 73040; Stegall Long Fieldhouse, 421 SW Embree St, Geary, OK 73040; Geary High School, 300 S. Blaine, Geary, OK 73040; and Geary Elementary School, 221 S. Galena, Geary, OK 73040; and on gearyschools.org

The following members were present: Afton Jameson, Kendra Houston, Taylar Burns, and David Lawson. Superintendent Sean Buchanan, Nikole Upchego Minutes Clerk were also present.

Visitors at the meeting were: James Rainey, Jaryn Meyer, Connie Burcham and Jonathan DeJesus

Jason Bernhardt was absent

Afton Jameson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hearing from the Public: None

Presentations

Baby Bison Ranch Report as presented in the packet

Elementary Principals Report

- Enrollment- currently 130 Pk3-6
- We had a successful Open House on 8/25/2025
- Parent Teach Conference 9/8/225
- 1st Bison Assembly on 9/5/2025, Rewarded Attendance for August, Student of the Month
- Incorporating Reading Brags and Math Brags as additional rewards that students can earn
- Completed the First of the year fire, lockdown
- The first Elementary football game is at home on Sept 9th
- I am looking into starting a Leadership Club at the elementary school to build students pride in the school and the community.
- We are excited about our fresh meat program. This is providing us with a revolving menu every other month.

High School Principals Report

- Enrollment-Currently 108 7-12th grade students.
- 7th-16
- 8th-16
- 9th-20
- 10th-18
- 11th-21
- 12th-17
- Concurrent- We have 25 students currently enrolled in Dual Programs working towards Associate Degrees by graduation.
- Sophia and College Credit-We currently have 44 students completing College Courses online.
- We actually have 20 students that have already completed one college course and are working on a second or third.

- Portables-Our New Homes! Believe it or not, I have only heard positive things about them as the rooms are large. We can make this work until we get a new building.
- Athletics in the Day-Extra time with athletes has been positive thus far.
- Awards-Upward Bound Student Leadership (Luke Posey)
- Football-New year, new athletes, new team!
- Band-New Instruments and amazing sound.
- Career Tech Classes-Right staff in the right place.
- Fair Recap
- Bison Bash-community pep rally to celebrate the teams
- Cell Phone Policy-Actually, it has gone better than expected. Very few cell phone incidents.
- New Finney-Maternity and Paternity Leave

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION WITH POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION

Taylor Burns made the motion, seconded by David Lawson to **APPROVE** amending the Vehicle Use and Parking Permits Students Policy FFFD to allow licensed drivers to drive during lunch and to/from sporting practice. Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; David Lawson, yes; Taylor Burns, yes; and Kendra Houston, yes. Motion carries 4-0.

Taylor Burns made the motion, seconded by Kendra Houston to **TABLE** Management and investment of funds CDA. Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; David Lawson, yes; Taylor Burns, yes; and Kendra Houston, yes. Motion carries 4-0.

Consent Agenda

Kendra Houston made the motion, seconded by Taylor Burns, **Approve** A. through Q. Consent agenda items with one vote:

- A. Minutes of August 4th, 2025 regular board meeting
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Activity Fund reports
- D. General Fund encumbrances FY26 - 123 thru 128
- E. Building Fund encumbrances FY26 – 2 thru 2

- F. Child Nutrition Fund encumbrances FY26 - None
- G. Sinking Fund FY26 - None
- H. All Change Orders as listed
- I. Geary School District 2025-2026 Estimate of Needs and Financial Statement of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- J. Discussion of P.L. 874 Open Forum and Public Comments concerning Impact Aid Title VII and Indian Education Title VI Part A, Indian Policies and Procedures 1100.13 [IPP]
- K. Title I Part A District Plan and Site Plan 2025-2030
- L. Fundraiser requests High School and Elementary 2025-2026
- M. Proposed Bids for Child Nutrition (Procurement)
- N. BETA Club traveling to National Beta Club Leadership Summit (Beta Club officers to attend) Great Wolf Lodge Grapevine, Texas, October 29th to October 31st 2025
- O. Move Concession Acct#807 to Athletic Acct#801 within the High School Activity fund.
- P. Resolution adding Miranda Wallis to all school bank account signature cards
- Q. Revised Extra Duty List 2025-2026

Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; David Lawson, yes; Taylor Burns, yes; and Kendra Houston, yes. Motion carries 4-0.

Executive Session

David Lawson made the motion, seconded by Kendra Houston, to move to Executive Session at 6:24 p.m. inviting Superintendent Sean Buchanan to join them for the purpose of: A. Proposed executive session pursuant 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1) of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purpose of discussing the following items:

1. Resignations, employment, and reemployment as listed on Attachment A and/or resignations, new employment, reemployment received after posting of the Agenda, Title 25, Section 307 (B) (1)
2. Discuss Certified Personnel positions/staffing.
3. Conduct ongoing evaluation of the superintendent 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1) based on Evaluation Schedule FY26

Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; David Lawson, yes; Taylor Burns, yes; and Kendra Houston, yes. Motion carries 4-0.

Return to Open Session Acknowledgement.

The Board of Education went into executive session at 6:24 p.m. inviting Mr. Buchanan to join them for the purpose of:

A. Proposed executive session pursuant to the Oklahoma Statutes for the purpose of discussing the following items:

1. Resignations, employment, and reemployment as listed on Attachment A and/or resignations, new employment, reemployment received after posting of the Agenda, Title 25, Section 307 (B) (1)
2. Discuss Certified Personnel positions/staffing
3. Conduct ongoing evaluation of the superintendent 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1) based on Evaluation Schedule FY26

The Board discussed these items and no other items. The Board returned to open session at 7:23 p.m. This constitutes the minutes of the executive session. No action was taken at this time. Present during executive session: Afton Jameson, Kendra Houston, Taylor Burns and David Lawson.

Taylor Burns made the motion, seconded by David Lawson to **Approve** the following on Attachment "A" Resignations, employment, and reemployment as listed on Attachment A and/or resignations, new employment, reemployment received after posting of the Agenda, Title 25, Section 307 (B) (1): NEW SUPPORT STAFF: Dakota Biswell and Jonathan DeJesus. Those voting by roll call were Afton Jameson, yes; David Lawson, yes, Taylor Burns, yes and Kendra Houston, yes. Motion carries 4-0.

New Business:

Kendra Houston made the motion, seconded by Taylor Burns to approve General Fund P.O.'s 129-130. Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; David Lawson, yes; Taylor Burns, yes; and Kendra Houston, yes. Motion carries 4-0.

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Buchanan reported we will be looking for a new insurance company and will keep with board members updated.

He also reported after attending the football game on Thursday and working the fair on Friday, he represented the school on Saturday at the OSSBA annual conference. He shared with the group how a school thrives when the school board supports the staff the way Geary School Board does. The school received a standing ovation from the group showing their appreciation for the board the way you all support the staff.

Mr. Buchanan updated the board on the progress at the High School. He stated our kids and teachers are making strides for being misplaced and the parents are supporting us. The kids are doing a great job attending classes despite some of the challenges we are faced with.

Some work will begin at the Agri plex very soon. We want to begin making that a facility we are proud of again. We appreciate the communities' patience with this project as well.

Board Member Comments:

Afton Jameson stated the college credit program is outstanding. With that many kids to be able to graduate with an associate's degree, that is a phenomenal program and I am super excited about the program.

Taylor Burns made the motion, seconded by David Lawson to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Those voting by roll call were: David Lawson, yes; Kendra Houston, yes; Taylor Burns, yes; and Afton Jameson, yes. Motion carries 4-0.

Board President

Board Clerk