

REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING  
Monday, December 1, 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 November 3, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Board President, Jason Bernhardt.

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

Notice of this meeting was posted on, November 21, 2025 at 1:15 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](http://gearyschools.org)

The following members were present: Jason Bernhardt, Afton Jameson, Taylar Burns, Karen Looney and David Lawson. Superintendent Sean Buchanan, Nikole Upchego Minutes Clerk were also present.

Visitors at the meeting were: Jaryn Meyer, and James Rainey

Jason Bernhardt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Hearing from the Public:** None

**Board Member**

Karen Looney signed the loyalty Oath for Seat # 3. She was appointed to serve on the Board of Education until the next election.

## **Presentations**

### **Baby Bison Ranch Report as presented in the packet**

#### **Elementary Principals Report:**

- Finished up Elementary Basketball Season
- Veteran's Day assembly on November 11, the students sounded great.
- We had our Thanksgiving lunch with our parents on November 20 and served 357 meals.
- We will have a music program/play on Tuesday December 16.
- We have our Angel Tree going and serving around 85 students.
- I am in classrooms observing teachers, reminding teachers to finish the semester strong.
- There were 70+ kids that received the B.U.G.S. award.
- There are good things happening in the classrooms.

#### **High School Principals Report:**

- Seniors have had a busy month. They did CPR training and are all now certified. UCO and Northwestern have come and done visits. Went to the Government Symposium in Watonga. Cheyenne-Arapaho Higher Regents are coming in.
- Coats for Kids from Oklahoma Farm Bureau
- BETA/Spanish Club and TSA went to volunteer at the Regional Food Bank.
- Native Club-Tradition Not Addiction and the Mental Health Director came and met with students and spoke. Food Distribution Center presented on Traditional Native Food.
- E-Sports has competed numerous times.
  - Joachim Buchanan and David Littleraven will be competing for State next week.
- SkillsUSA chapters have met regionally.
- Academic Team competed in Regionals.
- JH Basketball-Boys won Consolation Tournaments at both Thomas and Calumet.
- Veteran's Day Assembly
- Pre-Season Wrestling- Norman finishes

- Hollis Harrall Champion at 170 HS
- Raden Berg Champion at 138 HS
- Maddie Evey Champion at 190 JH
- Daylee Pratt Champion at 170 JH
- Bradley Ross 4th at 155 JH
- Football finish
  - Sergio Pineda: 8 Man All Star & 1st Team All District QB
  - Derrick Pratt: District New Comer  
Stetson Phillips: 1st Team All District Guard
  - Quaid Lawson: 1st Team All District Linebacker
  - Kaleb Branson: 2nd Team All District Running Back & 8 Man All Star Alternate
  - Roderick Barker: 2nd Team All District Center
  - Braylon McKee: 2nd Team All District Tight End
  - Logan Castleberry: 2nd Team All District Defensive End
  - Ryder McCoy: 2nd Team All District Linebacker
  - Kameron Kiener: 2nd Team All District Defensive Back
  - Aiden Gather: 2nd Team All District Defensive Back
- College Class Update
  - Students that have completed college class have passed with an average of 92%
- Staff are establishing relationships with students and families.
- 100% of students in 7-12 grades are involved in an extracurricular activity.

### **Agenda Items For Discussion And Possible Consideration**

Board discussed the Valedictorian and Salutatorian Policy EIC-R2. No action was taken.

### **Consent Agenda**

Afton Jameson made the motion, seconded by David Lawson, **Approve** A. through G. Consent agenda items with one vote:

- A. Minutes of November 3rd, 2025 regular board meeting
- B. Treasurer's Report

- C. Activity Fund reports
- D. General Fund encumbrances FY26 – 135 – 138
- E. Building Fund encumbrances FY26 - 4
- F. Child Nutrition Fund encumbrances FY26 - None
- G. Sinking Fund FY26 - None

Those voting by roll call were: Jason Bernhardt, yes; Afton Jameson, yes; David Lawson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; and Taylar Burns, yes. Motion carries 5-0.

### **Executive Session**

Afton Jameson made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney, to move to Executive Session at 6:23 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 based on Evaluation Schedule FY26.

Those voting by roll call were: Jason Bernhardt, yes; Afton Jameson, yes; David Lawson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; and Taylar Burns, yes. Motion carries 5-0.

Return to Open Session Acknowledgement.

The Board of Education went into executive session at 6:23 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 based on Evaluation Schedule FY26.

The Board discussed these items and no other items. The Board returned to open session at 7:28p.m. This constitutes the minutes of the executive session. No action was taken at this time. Present during executive session: Jason Bernhardt, Afton Jameson, Taylar Burns, Karen Looney, and David Lawson.

No action was taken

**New Business:** None

**Superintendent's Report:**

Mr. Buchanan shared with the board the Hinton Grocery Store has started donating food items to the school for the kids and families.

Mr. Buchanan stated the district had a PD day today and brought in Andy Jacks as a guest speaker. It was a wonderful opportunity for our staff to receive this training. He had them engaged and interacting.

Mr. Buchanan mentioned again that failure isn't an option and the students work hard to complete the work assigned at Geary Schools. Staff is working with students to keep them off the ineligible list. The students will do their work, the

students will get credit for their work, and the students will graduate. We have a 100% graduation rate.

Mr. Buchanan stated we will be opening bids for the new school project tomorrow at 3pm here in the boardroom. He will be in contact with the board regarding bid awarding which could happen on Wednesday. He also updated the board on the status of the certain contracts that have been awarded on the school project.

Mr. Buchanan gave the board an update on the FY25 audit.

Mr. Buchanan also updated the board on the Finances. He stated we are currently under performing on the estimate of needs projections a little bit on gross production. We knew that and that is the reason for the changes at the beginning of the year. With that being said, our finances are strong and looking good.

### **Board Member Comments:**

Afton Jameson thanked Farm Bureau and the Hinton Grocery store for their donations.

Afton Jameson made the motion, seconded by Taylar Burns to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. Those voting by roll call were: Jason Bernhardt, yes; David Lawson, yes; Taylar Burns, yes; Karen Looney, yes; and Afton Jameson, yes. Motion carries 5-0.

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Board President

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Board Clerk