

RESCHEDULED REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING
Monday, May 4, 2026 @ 6:18 P.M.
BOARD ROOM AT THE STEGALL-LONG FIELDHOUSE
421 SW EMBREE – GEARY, OK 73040

The Board of Education, District I-080 met in Rescheduled Regular Session at the Stegall Long Fieldhouse Board Room, 421 SW Embree St, Geary, OK. 73040 on May 4, 2026 at 6:18 P.M. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Board President, Afton Jameson.

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

Notice of this meeting was posted on, April 30, 2026 at 3:35 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: Jason Bernhardt, Afton Jameson, Karen Looney, Taylor Burns, David Lawson. Superintendent Sean Buchanan, Nikole Upchego Minutes Clerk were also present.

Visitors at the meeting were: Jaryn Meyer, Connie Burcham, Kelvin Casebeer, Marianne Price and Lorinda Wright

Afton Jameson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hearing from the Public: None

Baby Bison Ranch Report as presented in the packet

Elementary Principals Report:

- We had a successful year. This week I am showing appreciation to the staff all week by providing goodies and treats all week.

- The kids have been working really hard on reading books. We are taking the Kindergarten to the park as a reward for reading and a group of kids are going to Kingfisher to watch a movie to celebrate their AR goal achievement.

High School Principals Report as presented in the packet

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION

- A. Board discussed replacing the AG and Maintenance school vehicles.
- B. Board discussed brining Treasury services in house.

Consent Agenda

Jason Bernhardt made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney, **Approve A.** through Y. Consent agenda items with one vote:

- A. Minutes of April 13, 2026 Rescheduled regular board meeting
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Activity Fund reports
- D. General Fund encumbrances FY26 – 156 thru 157
- E. Building Fund encumbrances FY26 – 9 thru 10
- F. Child Nutrition Fund encumbrances FY26 - None
- G. Sinking Fund FY26 – None
- H. All Change Orders as listed
- I. Resolution to authorize Superintendent Sean Buchanan as the designated Representative to receive and accept resignation notices on behalf of the Board of Education for FY27
- J. Resolution to authorize Superintendent Sean Buchanan Representative for federal funds under Title VIII Impact Aide
- K. Designate Nikole Upchego as Board Minutes Clerk for FY27
- L. Designate Amber Klein as Payroll Clerk/HR for FY27
- M. Designate Nikole Upchego as Encumbrance Clerk for FY27
- N. Resolution Superintendent Sean Buchanan and/or his designated representatives in his absence as Authorized Representative for the Child Nutrition Fund Custodian and all Federal Programs Director and Fund Custodian for FY27

- O. Resolution Authorize Superintendent Sean Buchanan to sign Activity Fund checks and to sign all necessary reports and documents on behalf of the district and vest all powers and duties of the Superintendent of Geary Independent School District #1080, Blaine County, Oklahoma for FY27
- P. Resolution for HS/MS Principal for Activity Fund Custodian FY27
- Q. Resolution for Elementary Principal for Activity Fund Custodian FY27
- R. Resolution for purchasing and selling for the Geary Board of Education FY27
- S. Resolution to Authorize Amber Klein to handle the High School Activity Fund for FY27
- T. Authorize Kayla Reiber to handle the Elementary School Activity Fund for FY27
- U. Superintendent's Office closed July 6, 2026 through July 10th, 2026
- V. Summer Lunch program June 2, 2026 to Aug 3, 2026 and Staffing TBD
- W. Proposed Bids for Child Nutrition (Procurement)
- X. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Response Plan
- Y. Contract for Professional Services with Shawna Byrd

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

Executive Session

Karen Looney made the motion, seconded by Taylor Burns, to move to Executive Session at 6:35 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.
2. Discuss Certified Personnel positions/staffing.

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

Return to Open Session Acknowledgement.

The Board of Education went into executive session at 6:35 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.
 2. Discuss Certified Personnel positions/staffing

The Board discussed these items and no other items. The Board returned to open session at 7:22 p.m. This constitutes the minutes of the executive session. No action was taken at this time. Present during executive session: Afton Jameson, Jason Bernhardt, Karen Looney, Taylar Burns and David Lawson.

Jason Bernhardt made the motion, seconded by David Lawson to **Approve** the following 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): RESIGNATIONS CERTIFIED: Samantha Finney-Teacher, Patrick Finney-Teacher, Christian Finney-Teacher and Aaron Schantz-Teacher. RESIGNATIONS NON-CERTIFIED: Kristi Bowman-Cafeteria. NEW CERTIFIED STAFF **FY27**: Allison Brown and Cassie Ayers. NEW SUPPORT STAFF **FY27**: Lorinda Wright. Those voting by roll call were: Jason Bernhardt, yes; Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; Taylar Burns, yes; and David Lawson, yes. Motion carries 5-0.

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Buchanan updated the board on the construction work. The electrical work was delayed due to the tornado damage in Enid at the company's supply warehouse. They should be updating him on Thursday regarding the materials.

Also, the gas line project will begin on Thursday.

Mr. Buchanan informed the board that Cassie Ayers would also like to help with the FFA program in addition to her teacher position. Since she has a masters and experience in Ag, her assistance will be an asset to our district.

Mr. Buchanan would like to thank Esther Moorehead and her family for donating \$177,000.00 to the Geary Education Foundation for Scholarships.

Mr. Buchanan would like to like Darryl Hicks for donating the county's trucks and time to the school construction project.

New Business: None

Board Member Comments: None

Karen Looney made the motion, seconded by Jason Bernhardt to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Those voting by roll call were: Jason Bernhardt, yes; Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; Taylar Burns, yes; and David Lawson, yes. Motion carries 5-0.

Board President

Board Clerk