

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026 @ 6:30 P.M.
BOARD ROOM AT THE STEGALL-LONG FIELDHOUSE
421 SW EMBREE – GEARY, OK 73040

The Board of Education, District I-080 met in Special Board Meeting Session at the Stegall Long Fieldhouse Board Room, 421 SW Embree St, Geary, OK. 73040 on August 6, 2026 at 6:34 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, August 5, 2026 at 5:00 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, Taylar Burns and David Lawson. Nikole Upchego Minutes Clerk were also present.

Visitors at the meeting were: Jaryn Meyer, Lynette Turner, Jonathan De Jesus and Melissa McCoy

Afton Jameson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Karen Looney arrived at 6:40 pm

Sean Buchanan arrived at 7:15 pm

Jason Bernhardt was absent.

Hearing from the Public: None

Baby Bison Ranch Report as presented in the packet

Elementary Principals Report:

- Meet the teachers was a success!
- We currently have 116 students enrolled.
- We will be focused on increasing test scores.
- We are all looking forward to the positive atmosphere this year.

High School Principals Report as presented in the packet

- We currently have 108 students enrolled.
- The ice cream social was a success!
- We will be implementing the MTSS system this year and we are looking forward in helping the students through this program.
- Mrs. Turner wanted to give a shout out to some teachers that went above and beyond this week.
 - Reggie Island stepped up and helped with students scheduling.
 - Jimmy Gather helped with passing out the schedules.
 - Allison Brown is currently helping the softball team and is doing an excellent job.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION

- A. Taylar Burns made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney to **APPROVE** the 2026-2027 Certified Minimum State Salary Schedule. Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; David Lawson, yes; Taylar Burns, yes; and Karen Looney, yes. Motion carries 4-0.

Consent Agenda

Taylar Burns made the motion, seconded by David Lawson, **Approve** A. through T with amending item J to say Lynette Turner. Consent agenda items with one vote:

- A. Minutes of May 4th, 2026 special board meeting
- B. Minutes of June 1ST, 2026 regular board meeting
- C. Treasurer's Report

- D. Activity Fund reports
- E. General Fund encumbrances FY27 - 114 thru 123
- F. Building Fund encumbrances FY27 – 4 THRU 5
- G. Child Nutrition Fund encumbrances FY27- 1
- H. Sinking Fund FY27 - None
- I. All Change Orders as listed
- J. Designate the following Attendance Officers for FY26: Lynette Turner - MS/HS Principal Attendance Officer; and Jaryn Meyer - Elementary Principal Attendance Officer
- K. Staff Extra Duty Assignments for 2026-2027 (Revised)
- L. Contract for Secondary Career and Technology Education Programs for 2026-2027
- M. Student Handbook for Geary Elementary School for 2026-2027
- N. Adjunct Alexander Martinez for Character Education, Fund of 3D Motion Graphics, Into to Engineering Design, Robotics Engineering
- O. Resolution for HS/MS Principal for Activity Fund Custodian FY27
- P. Sanctioning Bison Booster Club
- Q. Designate the following Attendance Officers for FY27: Lynette Turner - MS/HS Principal Attendance Officer; and Jaryn Meyer - Elementary Principal Attendance Officer
- R. Bonding for the New HS/MS Principal for Activity Fund Custodian
- S. Close project 805 HS Library and move the remaining funds to project 981 Elem. Library Account in the Elementary Activity Fund.
- T. Adjunct Greyson Garrett Intro to Ag, Explore, Animal Science, Ag-2, Livestock

Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Taylar Burns and David Lawson. Motion carries 3-0.

Executive Session

David Lawson made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney, to move to Executive Session at 7:19 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) and

307 (B) (3) 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 received after posting of the Agenda
2. Discuss Certified Personnel positions/staffing
3. Discuss Superintendent's Contract for FY 2026-2027
4. Discuss the purchase or appraisal of real property

Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; Taylar Burns and David Lawson. Motion carries 4-0.

Return to Open Session Acknowledgement.

The Board of Education went into executive session at 7:19 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 received after posting of the Agenda
2. Discuss Certified Personnel positions/staffing
3. Discuss Superintendent's Contract for FY 2026-2027
4. Discuss the purchase or appraisal of real property

The Board discussed these items and no other items. The Board returned to open session at 8:15 p.m. This constitutes the minutes of the executive session. No action was taken at this time. Present during executive session: Afton Jameson, Karen Looney, Taylar Burns and David Lawson.

Karen Looney made the motion, seconded by Taylor burns 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): RESIGNATION: SUPPORT STAFF: Claire Ellison. NEW CERTIFIED STAFF **FY27**: Lynette Turner and Sav’Annha Black. NEW SUPPORT STAFF **FY27**: Tevyn Moore and Johnathan DeJesus. Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; Taylor Burns, yes; and David Lawson, yes. Motion carries 4-0.

Karen Looney made the motion, seconded by Taylor Burns to **Approve** the Superintendent contract adjustment. Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; Taylor Burns, yes; and David Lawson, yes. Motion carries 4-0.

Superintendent’s Report:

Mr. Buchanan was asked by an employee to consider bringing someone in to teach welding to the staff/community. He wanted the board to think about it and he would bring it in front of the board at a later date.

Mr. Buchanan also brought up the discussion regarding kids parking at the gym and walking to the high school. He has mixed emotions about it, but wanted to bring it to the board’s attention since some teachers thought it would be something good to implement.

Mr. Buchanan updated the board on the progress of the construction. He presented the board with the financial and completion update of the construction.

Mr. Buchanan suggested to adjourn from this meeting place and meet at the Agriplex.

The Board met at the Agriplex and toured the building.

Board Member Comments: None

Taylor Burns made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney to adjourn at 8:42 p.m. Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; Taylor Burns, yes; and David Lawson, yes. Motion carries 4-0.

Board President

Board Clerk