

Special Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:00 PM

Gering Public Schools - Central Office
1519 10th Street
Gering, NE 69341



Agenda

1. GPS Board of Education Information

The meeting agenda will be kept current and available for public inspection in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education at the Central Office during regular working hours.

District Vision: *Gering Public Schools provides a collaborative community, inspiring excellence and innovation in teaching and learning to empower student growth and leadership in school and life.*

District Mission: *Gering Public Schools exists to equip today's learners with the skills necessary to be tomorrow's leaders.*

The Open Meetings Act requires and the intention of the Board is that agenda items be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of matters to be considered at the meeting. The Board of Education releases its agenda well in advance of most meetings and desires that all interested persons are fully informed. Any interested person who has a question or needs clarification about the sufficiency of a descriptive item should contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Agenda items are subject to reordering at discretion of the board president. Board members may request specific agenda item(s) be moved to a different place on the agenda. Please attend the entire meeting to ensure you hear discussion on a particular agenda item.

2. Opening Procedures

1. Call to Order

The Board of Education reserves the right to enter into Executive Session for the protection of the public interest; or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and if the individual has not requested a public meeting.

2. Roll Call

3. Excuse Absent Board Member(s)

3. Opening Meetings Act

Pursuant to Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Statutes, the public is hereby informed that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the Board meeting room on the south wall.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald on Friday, March 26, 2021.

4. Reports and Discussions

1. Superintendent's Report

5. Action Items

1. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action with regard to the Application and Agreement of certain Certificated Employees of the School District to participate in the 2020-2021 Gering Public School District Voluntary Severance Program (VSP) which provides for the payment of certain dollar amounts to certificated employees employed by the School District as a voluntary termination incentive for certificated teachers pursuant to subsection (3) of section 79-8,142, and section 77-3442(2)(d)(ii) in exchange for such certificated employee's resignation at the end of the 2020-2021 school and contract year.
2. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to adopt a statement supporting GPS Administration's actions to revise the GHS building schedule to a modified-traditional, and update the grading system to a 10-point scale beginning with the 2021-22 school year.
3. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action regarding expansion of the Early Childhood Program to add an additional classroom at Northfield Elementary beginning August 2021.

6. Adjourn