

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, May 15, 2017 6:00 PM

City Of Gering Council Chambers 1025 P Street
Gering, NE
1519 10th Street
Gering, NE 69341



Minutes

1. Signature of Notification

2. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Welcome Visitors

2.1. Acknowledge Open Meetings Law

2.2. Notice of this meeting was published in the Gering Courier on May 11, 2017.

3. Excuse Absent Board Members

4. Student Recognitions

5. Consent Agenda

5.1. Approval of Agenda/Amendment of Agenda Items

5.2. Minutes From Previous Board Meeting

5.3. Approval of Claims/Bills

5.4. First Reading of Board Policies

5.4.i. 503.9 Homeless Children and Youth

5.4.ii. 504.1 Student Due Process Rights

5.4.iii. 504.2 Student Involvement in Decision Making

5.4.iv. 504.3 Student Conduct

5.4.v. 504.4 Student Conduct on Buses

5.4.vi. 504.6 Student Appearance

5.4.vii. 504.7 Care of School Property and Vandalism

5.4.viii. 504.8 Freedom of Expression

5.4.ix. 504.9 Student Lockers

5.4.x. 504.10 Student Use of Computers

5.4.xi. 504.11 Weapons

5.5. Second Reading of Board Policies

5.5.i. 503.1 Compulsory Attendance

- 5.5.ii. 503.2 Student Attendance Records
- 5.5.iii. 503.3 Student Absences Excused
- 5.5.iv. 503.4 Addressing Barriers to Attendance
- 5.5.v. 503.5 Student Release During School Hours
- 5.5.vi. 503.6 Students of Legal Age
- 5.5.vii. 503.7 Pregnant Students
- 5.5.viii. 503.8 Married Students or Students with Children
- 5.5.ix. 503.10 Home Schooling - Reintegration
- 5.6. Disposal of Property
- 5.7. Personnel Items
 - 5.7.i. Contract Approvals
 - 5.7.i.1. Amelia Schuessler - District Speech Pathologist
 - 5.7.i.2. Shannon Kauffman- Junior High Language Arts Teacher
 - 5.7.ii. Resignations
 - 5.7.ii.1. Susie Hessler - Junior High Special Education
 - 5.7.ii.2. Beth Still - Freshman Academy Social Studies & Tech Integration
 - 5.7.ii.3. Jo McCoy - Northfield Guidance Counselor (contingent upon finding a suitable replacement)
 - 5.7.ii.4. Mick Hartwig -- Junior High Physical Education
- 5.8. School Breakfast & Lunch Prices for the 2017-2018 School Year

6. Reports and Discussions

- 6.1. Curriculum Committee Report
 - BJ Peters reported that the committee approved a new K12 math curriculum in addition to the disposal of the old unneeded materials. They will be reviewing student handbooks in the upcoming June meeting.
- 6.2. Facilities Committee Report
 - Bj Peters reported that the committee discussed the Gering High school construction process. There were 8 proposals submitted which will be reviewed Wednesday, May 17th. The committee is pleased with the video surveillance system in the High School and may be looking into video surveillance in the Junior High as well. Installation of an intercom system in Lincoln Elementary was also a topic of discussion.
- 6.3. Business Committee Report
 - Brent Holliday spoke on behalf of the Business Committee. The committee was very pleased with the results of the bond sale. They also discussed the minimal raise in school lunch prices for the 2017-2018 school year.

6.3.i. Trial Balance Summary

6.3.ii. Fund Balances

6.3.iii. Schedule of Investments

6.3.iv. Financial Statements

6.4. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Hastings discussed the events leading up to the ending of the 2016-2017 school year. High School graduation will be on Sunday, May 22nd. The Gering Public Schools had an excellent spring sports year with golf qualifying for state along with several athletes from track. Mr. Hastings thanked the legislature for the efforts and hard work they displayed this year.

7. Patron Comments

8. Action Items

8.1. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action with regard to an agreement between Scotts Bluff County School District 79-0016, a/k/a Gering Public Schools and RB+B, Architects.

Mary Winn expressed her gratitude and interest on the RB & B Architects visions for the new high school.

9. Tentative Committee and Meeting Dates

10. Board Comments

Mary Winn attended the recognition ceremony at the High School. She appreciated the special awards that were given to the students in front of their peers. She is also looking forward to graduation. Brent Holliday gave his appreciation to Senator Stinner for all of his hard work. Brent has spoken to a few businesses to get donations for new door locks on the schools. It was rewarding for him to see the community understand the importance of the locks. Brady Shaul is excited for the High School remodel and closing out the school year. Bj Peters was thrilled with the turnout of students that received awards at the board meeting. Brian Copey thanked the principals for the success of the school year and their hard work. He also gave a special thank you to the building committee for the amount of time and effort that is included behind the scenes of the project.

11. Adjourn

Adjourned 6:35 p.m.