

Special Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 12:00 PM

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



Minutes

1. **GPS Board of Education Information**
Absent: Brian Copsey, **Present:** Josh Lacy, B.J. Peters, Brady Shaul, Mary Winn.
2. **Opening Procedures**
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Excuse Absent Board Member(s) Brent Holliday
3. **Opening Meetings Act**
4. **Reports and Discussions**
5. **Action Items**
 1. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action regarding the resignation of School Board Member Brent Holliday.
 2. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to recognize the Gering Education Association as Sole Bargaining Agent of Certificated Teaching Staff for 2022-23 Negotiations
 3. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the contract for Stacy Rodriguez as Director of Business and Finance.
 4. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve an increase to the Substitute Teacher rate of pay as proposed within the attached table.
6. **Discuss process to fill board vacancy.**

The Gering School District will follow recommended procedures from the Nebraska Association of School Boards to fill the current board vacancy position as follows: Notice of publication will be, October 5, 2021. Applications will be received at Central Office through Wednesday, October 20th, 4:00 pm MST. Interviews will be held Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 6:00pm at City Council Chambers in Gering Ne. If a candidate is selected, they will be sworn in at the November 15th, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

7. **Announcements of Upcoming Events for the Board**

Future Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting - Mon, October 18th @ 6:00 p.m. (City Council Chambers)

Second Special Meeting - Tues, Oct. 26 @ 12:00 p.m. (Central Office)

Tentative Committee Meeting Dates:

Personnel/Curriculum Committee -- Tues, Oct 5th @ 7:00 a.m. (Central Office)

Business/Facilities Committee -- Thurs, Oct 5th @ 4:30 p.m. (Central Office)

Policy Review Committee -- Thurs, Oct 14th @ 4:30 p.m. (Central Office)

8. **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 12:40

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Nebraska
County of Scotts Bluff } ss.

I, (the undersigned) do solemnly swear that I am the Accounts Receivable Bookkeeper of the Gering Courier, a legal newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Gering, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska; that the notice hereto attached and which forms a part of this affidavit was Published in said paper, and that said notice was published in the regular and entire issues and every number of the paper on the days mentioned, the same being the corresponding day of each week during the period of time of publication and that said notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in the supplement, with insertion date(s) having been on:

Notice Special Board of Education Meeting
School District of the City of Gering #16
Gering, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that a regular business meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Gering, Nebraska #16 will be held at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at the Gering Public Schools - Central Office, which will be open to the public. An agenda of such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 1519 10th Street, but the Board may modify the agenda at such meeting although it will not add non-emergency items to the agenda less than 24 hours before the meeting.

B.J. Peters
President, Board of Education

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this
23rd day of September, 2021

Eric N. Hoffman
Notary Public

ERIC N. HOFFMAN
General Notary – State of Nebraska
My Commission Expires Dec 15, 2021

From: Brent Holliday [mailto:bholliday@geringschools.net]

Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 5:16 AM

To: B.J. Peters <bjpeters@geringschools.net>; Nicole Regan <nregan@geringschools.net>

Subject:

Dr. Regan and BJ,

I am asking the board of Education to consider my resignation from the board effective September 15th 2021.

I have enjoyed my 5 years being on the board but need to devote my time and attention to other obligations and commitments and I truly believe this is what is best for my family, the district and my business.

I wish you the best as you move forward and lead the district into the future.

Respectfully,

--

Brent Holliday

Board member

Gering Public Schools

It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.

Thoreau

Current Substitute Rate of Pay.

Days Teaching in District	Daily Rate
1-30	\$110
31-60	\$120
61+	\$130

Proposed LOCAL Substitute Rate of Pay- \$5 increase/day

Days Teaching in District	Daily Rate
1-30	\$115
31-60	\$125
61+	\$135

Proposed CERTIFIED Substitute Rate of Pay

Days Teaching in District	Daily Rate
1-30	\$125
31-60	\$135
61+	\$150