

Special Board of Education Meeting

Monday, June 16, 2025 7:00 PM

Gering High School - Freshmen Academy Wing
1500 U Street
Gering, NE 69341



Minutes

1. GPS Board of Education Information

Present: Matt Kautz, Josh Lacy, John Maser, Greg Trautman, Tracy Wiese.

2. Opening Procedures

2.1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Greg Trautman, at 7:02 p.m.

2.2. Roll Call

2.3. Open Meetings Act

3. Action Items

Two applications were received by the Board, in which each candidate was interviewed in order of a draw. The board selected five interview questions from the Nebraska Association of School Boards, Board Vacancy guidelines to ask the candidates. They are as follows:

1. Greg Trautman - Please share with us your background and experiences. What motivates you to become a board member? Of the volunteer and work experiences you mentioned, which attribute do you believe will be the most beneficial for you as a board member?
2. John Maser - What is your vision for education in the school district?
3. Tracy Wiese - What do you see are a school board member's responsibilities and does that have a role in the day-to-day operation of the school district?
4. Matt Kautz - Can you, and should you support a board decision that you're not in favor of?
5. Josh Lacy - How would you handle a request or concern if approached by an individual or special interest group?

Each question was scored according to the response of the candidate, by each board member. The final tally was a cumulative score which produced the candidate with the highest score.

Each board member expressed gratitude for the quality of each candidate and encouraged them to stay engaged in the district.

- 3.1. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action in choosing an applicant to fill the Board vacancy position.

4. Public Comment: Policy 204.12

5. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.