

## Special Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 5:30 PM

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



## Minutes

### 1. GPS Board of Education Information

### 2. Opening Procedures

#### 2.1. Call to Order

**Absent:** Josh Lacy, **Present:** Bryan Barrett, Matt Kautz, John Maser, Greg Trautman, Tracy Wiese.

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Greg Trautman, at 5:31 p.m.

#### 2.2. Roll Call

#### 2.3. Open Meetings Act

### 3. Discuss and consider applicants for the interim superintendent position.

**At 5:35 p.m., a motion to enter into Executive Session to prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual was presented by Matt Kautz, seconded by Tracy Wiese. After voting, the motion passed. The board reconvened from Executive Session at 5:43 p.m.**

Media present from the Star Herald challenged the validity of the motion to move into executive session.

### 4. Action Items

4.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to select interim superintendent candidates for interviews.

4.2. Discuss, consider, and take action on any final details of the interim superintendent interview process.

No action was necessary. The board discussed the interview schedule for the interim candidates, that will be held on April 7th, at 1:00 p.m., in the Gering High School Library. There will be two panels, one including the administrators, and the other will be the Board of Education. Candidates will also receive a tour of our town and schools. Shari from NASB provided an overview of interview process, deliberations, and negotiations.

### 5. Public Comment: Policy 204.12

Grace Ptak from the Star Herald addressed the board. She expressed that she would like to have the Board have the candidate deliberations on April 7th in open session.

### 6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.