

Special Board of Education Meeting

Monday, July 6, 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

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Greg Trautman, at 5:30 p.m.

2.2. Roll Call

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

2.3. Open Meetings Act

3. Superintendent-Board Transition

Stephanie Summers, representing NASB, opened the meeting by facilitating a discussion regarding the Board's priorities in selecting an interim superintendent for the 2026-27 school year.

Dr. Kory Knight then presented her 100-day plan, outlining her primary priorities for the upcoming school year. These priorities include maintaining a visible presence throughout the district, building trust with staff and the community, and gaining a deeper understanding of the district's budget and financial processes.

Stephanie reviewed key Board policies related to the chain of command and the development of Board of Education meeting agendas. The Board and Dr. Knight also discussed preferred methods and frequency of communication to ensure effective collaboration.

Stephanie concluded by providing an overview of the district, including trend data highlighting Gering Public Schools' progress over the past five years. She then reviewed the superintendent evaluation process and discussed the Board's responsibilities regarding goal setting and annual evaluations.

3.1. Search Process and Successful Outcome

3.2. Long-Term Goal Planning & Board-Superintendent Vision

3.3. Review Essential Board Policies

3.4. Superintendent-Board Communication Expectations and Agreements

3.5. Discuss and Review Superintendent-Board Transition Document

3.6. Discuss Superintendent Goal Planning Retreat

4. Action Items

5. Public Comment: Policy 204.12

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.