

Special Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 12:00 PM

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



Agenda

1. **GPS Board of Education Information**

The meeting agenda will be kept current and available for public inspection in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education at the Central Office during regular working hours.

District Vision: *Gering Public Schools provides a collaborative community, inspiring excellence and innovation in teaching and learning to empower student growth and leadership in school and life.*

District Mission: *Gering Public Schools exists to equip today's learners with the skills necessary to be tomorrow's leaders.*

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2. *The Open Meetings Act requires and the intention of the Board is that agenda items be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of matters to be considered at the meeting. The Board of Education releases its agenda well in advance of most meetings and desires that all interested persons are fully informed. Any interested person who has a question or needs clarification about the sufficiency of a descriptive item should contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools.*

Agenda items are subject to reordering at discretion of the board president. Board members may request specific agenda item(s) be moved to a different place on the agenda. Please attend the entire meeting to ensure you hear discussion on a particular agenda item.

3. **Opening Procedures**

1. Call to Order

The Board of Education reserves the right to enter into Executive Session for the protection of the public interest; or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and if the individual has not requested a public meeting.

2. Roll Call

3. Excuse Absent Board Member(s) Brent Holliday

4. **Opening Meetings Act**

Pursuant to Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Statutes, the public is hereby informed that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the Board meeting room on the north wall.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Gering Courier on Thursday, September, 23, 2021

5. **Reports and Discussions**

6. **Action Items**

1. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action regarding the resignation of School Board Member Brent Holliday.

School Board Member Brent Holliday, requested the board to consider his resignation effective September 15, 2021.

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.

7. **Discuss process to fill board vacancy.**

8. **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:

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

Business/Facilities Committee -- Thurs, Oct 7th @ 4:30 p.m. (Central Office)

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

10. Adjourn

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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