

Special Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 5:30 PM

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



Minutes

1. GPS Board of Education Information

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

2. Opening Procedures

2.1. Call to Order

This meeting was called to order by Board President, Greg Trautman, at 5:32 p.m.

2.2. Roll Call

2.3. Open Meetings Act

3. Discussion of the superintendent search process with NASB

Shari Becker from the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) discussed next steps in the superintendent search process. The Board made a determination to move forward with an interim superintendent search. Members expressed that moving forward with an interim process provides a more substantial window for interested candidates, while allowing a full, permanent superintendent search to take place next school year.

During the session, the Board worked in consultation with Shari to discuss and outline the interview process, next steps for determining interview questions, and highlight district priority areas for candidates, including facility projects, budgeting, and plans for an upcoming bond. Shari shared this helps her provide district areas of priority with potential interim candidates. They also established a tentative timeline for the interim search and hiring process.

4. Public Comment: Policy 204.12

5. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.