

Special Board of Education Meeting

Monday, July 27, 2026 7:30 AM

Gering Civic Center
1050 M Street
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

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Greg Trautman, at 7:30 a.m.

2.2. Roll Call

2.3. Open Meetings Act

3. **Consent Agenda**

3.1. Personnel Items

3.1.i. Certified Contracts Titus Terrebonne - Science Teacher, Middle School

4. **Action Items**

4.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve the 2026-27 school year meal prices.

5. **Public Comment: Policy 204.12**

6. **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 a.m.

MEMO



To: Dr. Kory Knight and Board of Education

From: Stacy Rodriguez, Director of Finance

Date: July 23, 2026

Re: School Lunch Prices

As part of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-296), Section 205 addresses equity in school lunch pricing. Effective July 1, 2011, School Food Authorities (SFA) participating in the National School Lunch Program are required to provide the same level of support for their paid student lunches as they are for lunches served to students eligible for free and reduced priced meals.

With the ongoing requirements from USDA, we must continue to include serving more fresh fruits and vegetables, serving more products with whole grains and not utilizing breaded meat food products, reduction in sodium and fat, all of which increase our costs. To help ensure we can address our costs and meet these compliance requirements, USDA provides a “Lunch Price Calculator” tool to establish meal prices. Based on the recommendation from the tool we propose the following with a \$0.05 increase: The adult price increase is the minimum price we are allowed to charge, according to USDA requirements. Milk prices will stay the same.

	2025-2026		2026-2027	
	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary	\$2.20	\$3.25	\$2.25	\$3.30
Secondary	\$2.45	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$3.55
GHS	\$2.45	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$3.55
GJHS				
Adult	\$4.05	\$4.80	\$4.10	\$5.10
Milk	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65