

Glidden-Ralston Community School
Board of Education Meeting
Conference Room
Wednesday, January 8, 2025 – 4:30 pm

Agenda

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Glidden-Ralston School Board was called to order at 4:32 pm by President Schulze. The following Board members were in attendance Rohrbeck, Squibb, Schulze, Koehler (zoom) and Thielen. Also present were Superintendent Ridder, Principal Hjelle, and Board Secretary Paige Lee.

2. Review/Change/Approve Agenda

Motion by Koehler, seconded by Rohrbeck to approve the agenda as presented to the Board. All voted aye, motion carried

3. Recognition of Visitors and Public Form

The Board welcomed GTG Construction, (zoom) Denise Best

4. Consent Agenda

A. Previous Meeting Minutes

B. Bills (General Fund, Activity Fund, SAVE Fund, Nutrition Fund)

C. Financial Statements

D. Fundraisers

E. Open Enrollment Applications

Motion by Rohrbeck, Second by Squibb to approve the previous meeting minutes, bills and financial statements as presented to the Board. All voted aye, motion carried.

5. Administrative Reports

Principal Report

- Moving library downstairs has been delayed
- Use of Infinite Campus for Weather Related Communications
- New phone system installed

Superintendent Report

- Calendar Survey Summary for FY26
- Job Posting
- GTG/FEH Update – GTG presented four building options to the board that could be partially paid for by a FEMA grant. GTG recommended quick turnaround this year as Feb 18th was due date for grant. The board asked Ridder to move forward. GTG left the meeting

- 6. Voter Approved Physical Plant and Equipment Property Tax.** Director Rohrbeck introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Second by Director Thielen. Ayes – Schulze, Rohrbeck, Koehler, Thielen, Squibb. Resolution ordering election on the question of levying a voter approved physical plant and equipment property tax. Whereas, this Board has determined that an election should be called on the question of levying a voter approved physical plant and equipment property tax. Now, therefore, it is

resolved by the board of directors of the Glidden-Ralston Community School District, in the Counties of Carroll and Greene, State of Iowa: That an election is called of the qualified electors of the Glidden Ralston Community School District, in the Counties of Carroll and Greene, State of Iowa, on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. The following public measure is approved, and the Secretary is authorized and directed to submit and file the public measure for the Ballot with the Carroll County Commissioner of Elections at least 46 days prior to the election. Shall the Board of Directors of the Glidden-Ralston Community School District, in the Counties of Carroll and Greene, State of Iowa, for the purpose of purchasing and improving grounds; constructing schoolhouses or buildings and opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings; purchasing of buildings; purchase, lease or lease-purchase of technology and equipment; paying debts contracted for the erection or construction of schoolhouses or buildings not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of libraries; repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; renting facilities under Iowa Code Chapter 28E; purchasing transportation equipment for transporting students, lease purchase option agreements for school buildings or equipment; purchasing equipment authorized by law; or for any purpose or purposes now or hereafter authorized by law, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years, to levy annually, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed One Dollar Thirty-Four Cents (\$1.34) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or each year thereafter?

7. **Action Items**

A. Policy Approval – Policy 503.08-R(1) Second Reading.

Motion by Squibb, Second by Rohrbeck to approve the second reading of Board Policy 503.08-R(1) as presented to the Board. All voted aye, motion carried

B. Policy Updates – Review of 100 School Board Series

Motion by Rohrbeck, Second by Squibb to approve review of 100 School Board Series. All voted aye. Motion Carried

C. Appoint Two Board Members to the Negotiating Committee –

Motion by Squibb, Second by Rohrbeck to appoint Schulze and Koehler to Negotiating Committee. All voted aye. Motion Carried.

D. Dance Team Coach Resignation –

Motion by Rohrbeck. Second by Koehler to approve resignation of Jackie Skiener as dance coach. All voted aye. Motion carried.

E. IJAG Agreement

Motion by Thielen, Second by Squibb to approve IJAG agreement. All voted aye. Motion carried

F. At Risk/Dropout Funds

Motion by Koehler. Second by Rohrbeck to authorize the district's administration to submit an application to the School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) for a Modified Supplemental Amount (MSA) of \$68,653 for at risk and dropout prevention funding. All voted aye. Motion carried.

8. Review of Tammi Drawbaugh (IASB) Follow-up Memo

Motion by Rohrbeck, Second by Squibb to table until next meeting. All voted aye. Item tabled until next meeting.

9. Superintendent Evaluation.

Motion by Rohrbeck to go into closed session for superintendent's evaluation per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate and discuss the professional goals of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. Second by Squibb. All voted Aye. Ridder, Hjelle left the meeting. The board went into closed session at 6:31 PM. The board came out of closed session at 6:45 PM. No action was taken. Squibb moved to adjourn. Second by Rohrbeck. All voted aye. Meeting adourned. Next meeting February 12, 2025 at 4:30 PM.