

RESCHEDULED REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING  
Monday, April 13, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.  
BOARD ROOM AT THE STEGALL-LONG FIELDHOUSE  
421 SW EMBREE – GEARY, OK 73040

The Board of Education, District I-080 met in Rescheduled Regular Session at the Stegall Long Fieldhouse Board Room, 421 SW Embree St, Geary, OK. 73040 on April 13, 2026 at 6:13 P.M. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by Board President, Jason Bernhardt.

The Geary Board of Education has complied with the Open Public Meeting Law.

Notice of this meeting was posted on, April 8, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at the Superintendent's Office, 421 SW Embree St, Geary, OK, 73040; Stegall Long Fieldhouse, 421 SW Embree St, Geary, OK 73040; Geary High School, 300 S. Blaine, Geary, OK 73040; and Geary Elementary School, 221 S. Galena, Geary, OK 73040; and on [gearyschools.org](http://gearyschools.org)

The following members were present: Jason Bernhardt, Afton Jameson and Karen Looney. Superintendent Sean Buchanan, Nikole Upchego Minutes Clerk were also present.

Visitors at the meeting were: Jaryn Meyer, Connie Burcham, Christine Posey, Lee Posey, James Rainey, Moana Thomas and Reggie Island.

Jason Bernhardt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Taylor Burns and David Lawson were absent.

**Hearing from the Public:** None

**Baby Bison Ranch Report as presented in the packet**

**Elementary Principals Report:**

- Finishing Elementary track on April 7
- We start testing on April 14
- Rewarded Attendance at last month's assembly, we gave out 53 attendance awards for missing 2 days or less and 32 perfect attendance awards.
- Planning end of year activities such as AR reward party, Kindergarten graduation and Preschool promotion, as well as reward assembly at the end of the year.

**High School Principals Report:**

- **Concurrent-**
  - We have now surpassed 300 College Classes Completed THIS YEAR!!!
- **Football-**
  - Sergio Pineda was selected to represent Geary in the upcoming Classic Bowl in Woodward on May 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Wrestling-**
  - Hollis Harrall named All Star by 5A Girls Wrestling
- **Softball-**
  - We have a full JH and HS team competing hard each week.
  - Senior Night was Tuesday April 7th
- **Baseball-**
- Just like Softball, two full teams. JH has won several games and both teams have shown great improvement.
- **Track-**
  - Has run several meets with Andrew Bates and Debra Lewis both winning events at meets. Ari Ramirez won 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 3200, 1600, and 800 and Tavin Castleberry won 1<sup>st</sup> 800.
- **Band-**
  - Competed at Districts for the first time in almost 30 years.
  - Several students received high marks.
- **BETA Club-**
  - 7 Top 3 Finishes at State Convention
- **Scholastic Team Competition at USAO-**
  - 6 Top 3 Finishers for the State
    - Luke Posey 1<sup>st</sup> US history
    - Tavin Castleberry 2<sup>nd</sup> Oklahoma History
    - Abby 2<sup>nd</sup> Accounting
    - Sasha Buchanan 1<sup>st</sup> Physiology and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sociology
- **Prom-** April 11th at ERC
- **ACT Testing**
- **State Testing**

## **AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION**

- A. Afton Jameson made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney to **APPROVE** BPA (Business Professionals of America) National Conference and Competition, Nashville, TN, May 7 through May 10, 2026. Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; and Jason Bernhardt, yes. Motion carries 3-0.
- B. Afton Jameson made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney to **APPROVE** BETA Club traveling to National Beta Convention, Nashville, TN June 16-20, 2026. Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; and Jason Bernhardt, yes. Motion carries 3-0.

### **Consent Agenda**

Afton Jameson made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney, **Approve** A. through K. Consent agenda items with one vote:

- A. Minutes of March 2, 2026 regular board meeting
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Activity Fund reports
- D. General Fund encumbrances FY26 – 150 - 155
- E. Building Fund encumbrances FY26 – 6 - 8
- F. Child Nutrition Fund encumbrances FY26 - None
- G. Sinking Fund FY26 – None
- H. All Change Orders as listed
- I. Geary Alumni use of Stegall Long Fieldhouse on May 24 and 25, 2026 for the Alumni Banquet
- J. Move BPA acct #842 to Elementary Activity Fund acct #912
- K. 2026-27 Temporary Appropriations

Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; and Jason Bernhardt, yes. Motion carries 3-0.

## **Executive Session**

Afton Jameson made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney, to move to Executive Session at 6:25 p.m. inviting Superintendent Sean Buchanan to join them for the purpose of: A. Proposed executive session pursuant 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1) of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purpose of discussing the following items:

1. Resignations, employment, and reemployment as listed on Attachment A and/or resignations, new employment, reemployment received after posting of the Agenda.
2. Discuss Certified Personnel positions/staffing.

Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; and Jason Bernhardt, yes. Motion carries 3-0.

Return to Open Session Acknowledgement.

The Board of Education went into executive session at 6:10 p.m. inviting Mr. Buchanan to join them for the purpose of:

- A. Proposed executive session pursuant to the Oklahoma Statutes for the purpose of discussing the following items:
1. Resignations, employment, and reemployment as listed on Attachment A and/or resignations, new employment, reemployment received after posting of the Agenda.
  2. Discuss Certified Personnel positions/staffing

The Board discussed these items and no other items. The Board returned to open session at 7:12 p.m. This constitutes the minutes of the executive session. No action was taken at this time. Present during executive session: Jason Bernhardt, Karen Looney and Afton Jameson.

Afton Jameson made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney to **Approve** the following Attachment “A” Resignations, employment, and reemployment as listed on Attachment A and/or resignations, new employment, reemployment received after posting of the Agenda, Title 25, Section 307 (B) (1): RESIGNATIONS CERTIFIED: Caleb Howell-Teacher/Coach and Kaylee Parks-Teacher. Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; and Jason Bernhardt, yes. Motion carries 3-0.

Afton Jameson made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney to **Approve** the following Attachment “A” Resignations, employment, and reemployment as listed on Attachment A and/or resignations, new employment, reemployment received after posting of the Agenda, Title 25, Section 307 (B) (1):NEW CERTIFIED STAFF **FY26**: Ivan Martinez, Reggie Island, AJ Pineda, and Moana Thomas: Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; and Jason Bernhardt, yes. Motion carries 3-0.

Afton Jameson made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney to **Approve** the following Attachment “A” Resignations, employment, and reemployment as listed on Attachment A and/or resignations, new employment, reemployment received after posting of the Agenda, Title 25, Section 307 (B) (1): CERTIFIED STAFF and NON- CERTIFIED STAFF rehires. Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; and Jason Bernhardt, yes. Motion carries 3-0.

### **Superintendent’s Report:**

Mr. Buchanan announced to the board, the community passed the bond. For over 70% of the voters to say, YES, I will support these kids, Mr. Buchanan wanted to officially thank the community for seeing the need to support our students.

He met with the city officials to move the electricity. This needs to be done to be able to preform some dirt work at the high school but to also keep power to the 4-classroom building and the south portables.

The next order of business is to move the gas line at the high school and our portion will run between \$30K-\$35K.

We have finished demolishing the old ag/bus barn building so the dirt work could begin.

County has also agreed to donate all the dirt work and Allen is going to sell the dirt to us at a discount.

Also want to thank Darryl Hicks for donating his trucks for hauling out the concrete during the demolishing of the ag building.

We will be meeting with the Geary City Council tentatively on May 14 regarding the lease/sale of the ball fields.

Mr. Buchanan updated the board about the minor safety repair done at the ball field regarding the back stop.

**New Business:** None

**Board Member Comments:** Afton Jameson thanked the community regarding the bond. I know how important it is, being an educator and watching our community come together was an amazing thing. I am super grateful it turned out the way it did.

Jason Bernhardt and Karen Looney agreed with Afton Jameson.

Afton Jameson made the motion, seconded by Karen Looney to adjourn at 7:24 p.m. Those voting by roll call were: Afton Jameson, yes; Karen Looney, yes; and Jason Bernhardt, yes. Motion carries 3-0.

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Board President

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Board Clerk