



G-E-T SCHOOL BOARD Meeting Minutes
Regular School Board Meeting – Monday, July 13, 2026
G-E-T High School Library

1. Call Meeting to Order

President Todd Roessler called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call of the Board

Members Present:

Cindy George, Deb Lakey, Adam Leavitt, Kara Nelson, Harold Olson, Todd Roessler, and Sara Olson

Members Absent:

Members Late:

Scotti Berg- arrived at 6:33 p.m.

Cameron Cantlon- arrived at 6:49 p.m.

4. Proof of Public Notice

Kendra Severson affirmed proof of public notice.

5. Mission Statement

6. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Minutes

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b. Approval of Financial Reports

Approve Payroll Vouchers #101637- #101645 in the amount of \$2,983.40 and Payroll Direct Deposit Vouchers #1034059 - #1035120 in the amount of \$1,810,407.88 and Vouchers #117796- #118063 in the amount of \$2,188,893.27 and Petty Cash Vouchers #3278- #3278 in the amount of \$0.00.

c. Personnel Approvals

[July 2026 Personnel Approvals](#) 

Approve Consent Agenda
Moved by: Cindy George; seconded by: Deb Lakey

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7. Public Comments- Board may not take any action

Sue Guenther- Referendum

8. Correspondence

9. Staff and Student Recognition

- Todd Roessler recognized the commitment of students who are coming into school this summer for the Music Camp. He also thanked Sue Guenther for her work with the Vote Yes Committee.
- Kara Nelson highlighted the students in band for their performances at area parades this summer.

10. Administrative Reports

[July 2026 Administrative Reports](#) 

- a. Referendum Update - M. Butler/C. Brommerich
Cary Brommerich and Michele Butler provided an update on the presentations that have taken place over the summer in our communities and invited the board members to attend the Talk and Tour events. The referendum website was reviewed and the following video was shared. [G-E-T Referendum Overview](#)

11. Oath of Office

Cameron Cantlon was appointed by the Board at the Special Meeting on July 9th to fill an open position. Mr. Cantlon took the Oath of Office and is officially a member of the School Board.

12. Unfinished Business

13. New Business

- a. Policy - Act 89 Updates (First Reading)
This Special Update is issued to Neola Clients in response to 2025 Wisconsin Act 89 (Wis. Stat. 118.07(7)), enacted in March 2026, that requires all public and private schools to adopt formal policies by September 1, 2026, governing appropriate communication between employees and students both during and outside school hours. The law mandates annual staff training to help school personnel identify, prevent, and report "grooming" behaviors and professional boundary violations. Furthermore, it requires schools to establish clear consequences for these violations, which can include the termination of employment.

[Act 89 Updates.pdf](#) 

- b. Adoption of Academic Standards
Section 120.12 (13) requires school boards to annually include as an item on the agenda of the first school board meeting of the school year a notice that clearly identifies the pupil academic standards

adopted by the school board.

[Student Academic Standards.pdf](#) 

Recommend Adoption of the Academic Standards
Moved by: Kara Nelson; seconded by: Cindy George

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- c. Approval of Long Range Library Plan 2026-2029
Wisconsin Administrative Code PI8.01(2)(h) requires school boards to approve a long-range plan for library services development. The plan uses the Future Ready Librarian framework to plan instruction effectively, increase student achievement, provide equitable resources to all, and serve as a collaborative partner in district initiatives.

[GET Long-Range Library Plan 2026-2029](#) 

[Presentation](#) 

Recommend Approval of Long Range Library Plan 2026-2029
Moved by: Sara Olson; seconded by: Cindy George

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- d. Approval of 66.0301 Agreement - Project Bridge, Holmen School District

[2026-2027 Holmen 66.0301 Agreement with G-E-T.pdf](#) 

[Project Bridge 66.0301 Estimated Costs G-E-T.pdf](#) 

Recommend Approval of 66.0301 Agreement - Project Bridge, Holmen School District
Moved by: Deb Lakey; seconded by: Cindy George

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- e. Resolution Authorizing the Redemption of Certain of the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Dated April 20, 2015
[Redemption Resolution – School District of the City of Galesville, Villages of Ettrick and Trempealeau, Towns of Caledonia, Dodge, Ettrick, Gale and Trempealeau in Trempealeau County and the Town of North Bend in Jackson County \[QBLLP-ACTIVE.FID60727913\]](#) 

Resolution Authorizing the Redemption of Certain of the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Dated April 20, 2015
Moved by: Deb Lakey; seconded by: Adam Leavitt

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- f. Authorization of Necessary Short-Term Borrowing
Recommend Approval from the Board of Education of the Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District be authorized to short-term Borrow to meet current operational expenses, if necessary.
Moved by: Cindy George; seconded by: Harold Olson

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14. Committee Reports

15. Review Dates for Future Meetings

- Monday, July 20 - Trempealeau Elementary Referendum Talk & Tour @ 6 p.m.
- Monday, August 3 - Ettrick Elementary Referendum Talk & Tour @ 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 4 - G-E-T HS Referendum Talk & Tour @ 6 p.m.
- Thursday, August 6 - Committee of the Whole @ 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, August 10 - Regular Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

16. Adjournment

Adjournment Time: 7:15 p.m.

Moved by: Cindy George; seconded by: Sara Olson

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