

**Glasgow Board of Education Regular Meeting
RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES**

Glasgow, Kentucky, March 09, 2026

**The Glasgow Board of Education met at CO2 Board Room at 6:30 PM on March 09, 2026
with the following members present:**

Attendance Taken at : 6:30 PM

Present Board Members:

Dr. Barret Lessenberry

Mr. Garnett Bale

Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower

Mr. Reggie Hayden

Dr. William Thornbury

Superintendent Dr. Chad Muhlenkamp and Board Attorney Tom Davis were also present.

MISSION STATEMENT: By providing superior educational opportunities, Glasgow Independent Schools, in service to and in partnership with families and the community of Glasgow, will procedure graduates who are responsible citizens, prepared to excel in a dynamic global society.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call- The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Mrs. Burchett-Bower. Roll call was conducted with all members present.

B. Adopt Agenda - The agenda was adopted as written and passed with a motion by Dr. William Thornbury and a second by Mr. Garnett Bale.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Dr. Barret Lessenberry	Yes
Mr. Garnett Bale	Yes
Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower	Yes
Mr. Reggie Hayden	Yes
Dr. William Thornbury	Yes

II. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Public Comment- No Public Comments

B. Presentation from GAP Organization Representatives.

C. Dr. Tara Martin, Supervisor of Instruction Announced May 4th as beginning of Spring Testing Date Window.

D. Superintendent gave notification of personnel actions taken since the last regular board meeting.

EMPLOYED FOR THE 2025 – 2026 SCHOOL YEAR: Ashely Powell, GHS Cook,
 EMPLOYED FOR THE 2026 – 2027: Ryne Diehl, GMS Assistant Football Coach; Garrett Rich, GMS Instructional Assistant
 FMLA/MATERNITY LEAVE: Mary Bruce Hardiman, SGE Teacher March 11, 2026 – May 27, 2026; Hanna Turner, SGE Speech Language Pathologist, February 25, 2026 – May 27, 2026
 SUBSTITUTES HIRED: William Allen, Substitute Teacher; Sandra Ford, Sub Cook
 TRANSFERS: 2027 SCHOOL YEAR: Connor Cassady, GMS Teacher, from GHS Asst. Football Coach to GMS Asst. Football Coach EFF July 1, 2026; Bobbi Rich, from SGE Custodian (Night) to HES Cook EFF: March 16, 2026; Hailey Wooten, from SGE Cook to Sub Cook EFF: February 25, 2026
 RESIGNATIONS: LaKrissa Barlow, HES Cook EFF: February 20, 2026; Lisa Colter, Sub Cook EFF: March 4, 2026; Camerin Garmon, GHS Asst. Football Coach EFF: February 19, 2026; Lisa McClanahan, SGE Custodian (Night)/ GIS Itinerant Custodian, EFF February 17, 2026; Amena Perez, HES ESL/Bilingual Tutor EFF: March,4 2026; Bart Roberts, GHS Girls Gold Coach, EFF February 10, 2026
 RETIREMENTS: Wayne Cannon, Bus Driver, EFF March 2, 2026; Melanie Dakin, HES Teacher EFF: June 1, 2026; Tammy Lindsey, SGE FRYSC Coordinator EFF June 30, 2026

III. OPERATION ACTIONS

Motion Passed: Approval of operations consent items passed with a motion by Mr. Garnett Bale and a second by Dr. William Thornbury.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Dr. Barret Lessenberry	Yes
Mr. Garnett Bale	Yes
Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower	Yes
Mr. Reggie Hayden	Yes
Dr. William Thornbury	Yes

A. Approved the Minutes of the February 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

B. Approved Payment of Claims

General Funds	Check #s	Payment Method	Amount
GF0226B	66096-66129	CHECK	\$193,030.90
GF0226C	66141-66161	CHECK	\$75,505.21
GF0226D	66162-66190	CHECK	\$54,222.60
GFP0226	DIRECT DISP	ONLINE	\$40,264.94
GFA0226	DIRECT DISP	ONLINE	\$14,364.44
GFW0226	DIRECT DISP	ONLINE	\$36,012.75
GF0326A	66191-66220	CHECK	\$20,165.00

Food Service	Check #s	Payment Method	Amount
FS0226B	66130-66140	CHECK	\$21,126.62
MF0226	DIRECT DISP	ONLINE	\$118,943.02
FS0326A	66221-66227	CHECK	\$19,174.83
Payroll	46468-46514	CHECK	\$1,591,815.25

C. Approved monthly financial report for February 2026.

D. Approved Superintendent Monthly Timesheet

E. Approved Trips/Fundraisers

1. Trips

- a. GHS Academic Team, NAQT Tournament, Atlanta Ga., 5/22-5/24.
- b. GHS Academic Team, NAQT National Championship, Rosemont, Il., 4/24-4/26.
- c. GHS Academic Team, AGGIE Invitational Tournament, Sylacauga Al. 4/3-4/5.
- d. GHS Academic Team, Governor's Cup, Louisville, 3/20-3/23.
- e. GHS Boys Soccer, Bluegrass State Games, Lexington, 7/24-7/26.
- f. GHS TSA State Conference, Louisville Ky. 3/15-3/18.
- g. GHS TSA, Washington DC Trip, 4/16/4/19
- h. GMS NJAHS Art, Jeremy Cowart Photo Studio, Franklin, Tn., 4/22.

2. Fundraisers

- a. Approve Submitted Fundraisers.

F. Approved MOU with JAGKY for JAG Program at Glasgow High School for the 2026-2027 School Year.

G. Approved Request for Current Extended Disability Leave to be Extended Through March 24, 2026

IV. STUDENT SERVICES ACTIONS

A. Approved to accept School Facilities Construction Commission's KETS Second offer of assistance for FY2026 in the amount of \$18,685 for Education Technology Funding.

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mr. Garnett Bale and a second by Dr. William Thornbury.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Dr. Barret Lessenberry	Yes
Mr. Garnett Bale	Yes
Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower	Yes
Mr. Reggie Hayden	Yes
Dr. William Thornbury	Yes

B. Approved Request to Bid Bus Maintenance 2026/2027 School Year.

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Dr. Barret Lessenberry and a second by Mr. Reggie Hayden.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Dr. Barret Lessenberry	Yes
Mr. Garnett Bale	Yes
Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower	Yes
Mr. Reggie Hayden	Yes
Dr. William Thornbury	Yes

C. Approved Selection of 2026-2027 School Calendar.

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Dr. Barret Lessenberry and a second by Mr. Garnett Bale .

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Dr. Barret Lessenberry	Yes
Mr. Garnett Bale	Yes
Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower	Yes
Mr. Reggie Hayden	Yes
Dr. William Thornbury	Yes

D. Approved to Accept a Donation to GHS in the Amount of \$500.

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mr. Garnett Bale and a second by Dr. William Thornbury.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Dr. Barret Lessenberry	Yes
Mr. Garnett Bale	Yes
Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower	Yes
Mr. Reggie Hayden	Yes
Dr. William Thornbury	Yes

E. Approved to Accept a Donation to GMS in the Amount of \$750.

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mr. Garnett Bale and a second by Dr. William Thornbury.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Dr. Barret Lessenberry	Yes
Mr. Garnett Bale	Yes
Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower	Yes
Mr. Reggie Hayden	Yes
Dr. William Thornbury	Yes

F. Approved to Accept a Donation to HES in the Amount of \$750.

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mr. Garnett Bale and a second by Dr. William Thornbury.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Dr. Barret Lessenberry	Yes
Mr. Garnett Bale	Yes
Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower	Yes
Mr. Reggie Hayden	Yes
Dr. William Thornbury	Yes

G. Approved to Accept a Donation to SGE in the Amount of \$750.

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mr. Garnett Bale and a second by Dr. William Thornbury.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Dr. Barret Lessenberry	Yes
Mr. Garnett Bale	Yes
Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower	Yes
Mr. Reggie Hayden	Yes
Dr. William Thornbury	Yes

V. ADJOURN

Motion Passed: Approval to adjourn passed with a motion by Dr. William Thornbury and a second by Mr. Garnett Bale.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Dr. Barret Lessenberry	Yes
Mr. Garnett Bale	Yes
Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower	Yes
Mr. Reggie Hayden	Yes
Dr. William Thornbury	Yes

Board Chair

Board Secretary