

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

Glasgow, Kentucky, May 11, 2026

**The Glasgow Board of Education met at CO2 Board Room at 6:30 PM on May 11, 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 Dr. Barret Lessenberry.

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 Comment

B. Retirees were recognized for their years of service to Glasgow Independent Schools.

C. The Tentative Budget for the 2026/2027 School Year was Discussed.

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

PERSONNEL ACTIONS FOR THE MAY 2026 BOARD MEETING

EMPLOYED FOR THE 2025 – 2026 SCHOOL YEAR: Whitney Russell, District-Wide Custodian;

EMPLOYED FOR THE 2026 – 2027: Matthew Parr, GHS Math Teacher; Jessica Pickerell, GMS Math Teacher; John Shepherd, SGE Principal

FMLA/MATERNITY LEAVE: Marthanna Davis, GMS Cook 04/13/2026 – 06/30/2026;

SUBSTITUTES HIRED:

TRANSFERS FOR THE 2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR: Krista Colello from GMS Teacher to GHS Teacher; Abriana Richardson, from GPA SLPA to GPA SLP EFF:

07/01/2026; Justin Stinson, from GMS Principal to GIS Transportation Director;

RESIGNATIONS: Tamera Green, HES Cook EFF: 05/08/2026; Steven Murphy, GMS Softball Coach, EFF: 04/23/2026; Rachel Rodriguez, GHS Assistant Academic

Team Coach EFF: 05/26/2026; Mara Wooten, GMS Instructional Assistant EFF: 06/30/2026;

RETIREMENTS: Don Minor, Bus Driver, EFF 06/01/2026; Pam Smith, GPA SLP,

E. Presentation Made by G-Club Representatives.

III. OPERATION ACTIONS

Motion Passed: Approval of operations consent items passed with a motion by Dr. William Thornbury 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

A. Approved the Minutes of the April 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

B. Approved Payment of Claims

General Funds	Check #s	Payment Method	Amount
GFA0426	DIRECT DISB	ONLINE	\$30,001.63
GF0426D	66425-66440	CHECK	\$14,723.69
GFP0426	DIRECT DISB	ONLINE	\$83,367.96
GF0426E	66441-66471	CHECK	\$72,607.47
GFW0426	DIRECT DISB	ONLINE	\$38,736.11
GF0526B	66472-66503	CHECK	\$24,697.03
Food Service	Check #s	Payment Method	Amount
FS0426D	66424-66424	CHECK	\$2,200.68
FS0526B	66504-66509	CHECK	\$16,859.48
Payroll	46562-46609	CHECK	\$1,575,863.18

C. Approved monthly financial report for April 2026.

D. Approved Superintendent Monthly Timesheet

E. Approved Invoice for Legal Services by Board Attorney.

F. Approved Participation in the Community Eligibility Provision.

G. Approved Memorandum of Agreement between GIS and Southcentral Kentucky Community College for Dual Credit Courses for 2026-2027 school year.

H. Approved Appointment of Superintendent and Contract for July 1, 2026-June 30, 2030.

I. Approved Trips/Fundraisers

1. Trips

a. GHS FCCLA, State Leadership Camp, Hardinsburg, Ky May27-29

b. GMS, Special Olympics, Richmond, 6/5-6/7.

c. GHS Agriculture, Ireland EF Program, April 1-10, 2028

d. HES Beta Club, National Beta Conv. Nashville, June 21-23.

2. Fundraisers

a. Approve Submitted Fundraisers.

IV. STUDENT SERVICES ACTIONS

A. Approved the Tentative Budget for the 2026/2027 School Year.

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
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Mr. Garnett Bale	Yes
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Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower	Yes
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Mr. Reggie Hayden	Yes
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Dr. William Thornbury	Yes
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B. Approved the FY 2026/2027 Audit Contract.

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

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Dr. Barret Lessenberry	Yes
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Mr. Garnett Bale	Yes
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Mrs. Mary Burchett-Bower	Yes
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Mr. Reggie Hayden	Yes
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Dr. William Thornbury	Yes
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C. Approved the Fidelity Bond of Board Treasurer Sandra Moore.

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

V. ADJOURN

Motion Passed: Approval to adjourn passed with a motion by Dr. William Thornbury 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

Board Chair

Board Secretary