

Special Board Meeting  
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 5:30 PM

District Central Office -- Training Room  
1519 10th Street  
Gering, NE 69341

## **Agenda**

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2. Call to Order & Roll Call
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3. Resignation
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4. Board of Education Workshop with Marcia Herring, Director of Board Leadership, from the Nebraska Association of School Boards
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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

School District of the City of Gering #16

Gering, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Gering, Nebraska #16 will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at the Gering Public Schools Central Office, 1519 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Gering, which will be open to the public. An agenda of such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 1519 10<sup>th</sup> Street, but the Board may modify the agenda at such meeting although it will not add non-emergency items to the agenda less than 24 hours before the meeting.

Brian Copsey  
President, Board of Education

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Brian Copsey: Yea

Brent Holliday: Yea

BJ Peters: Yea

Brady Shaul: Yea

Mary Winn: Yea

3.2. Eldon Hubbard, GHS Principal (retirement at conclusion of 18-19 school year)  
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Discuss results of the board self-evaluation and establish board goals with Marcia Herring from  
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***Barbara Ehrhart, Ed.S***  
*Director of Student Services*  
*Gering Public Schools*

October 22, 2018

Superintendent Bob Hastings  
Gering Public Schools Board of Education

Dear Mr. Hastings and Members of the Board,

It is with some trepidation that I submit to you this formal letter of resignation from my position as Director of Student Services, effective June 30, 2019.

As most of you know, I began my teaching career serving Gering Schools in the fall of 1974. After receiving my Ed.S, I spent several years in Alliance, but returned to Gering in the capacity of a school psychologist when there was an opening. I left only to take an administrative position in Torrington, but returned again to Gering when the opportunity presented itself. As you can see, there is a pattern here!

I will always consider Gering my "home" district, but the time has come to look for other opportunities in retirement. As change is inevitable and challenging, my hope is that there will be someone with new and exciting ideas to take my place, and continue to care for the students, staff and families.

I want to thank each one of you, and the entire Gering staff for making my tenure here so gratifying. Under the direction of Mr. Hastings, and with the support of the administrative team, I have continued my goal of always being a lifelong learner.

I am submitting this letter now so that there is a significant amount of time to find my replacement. I will personally do all I can to assist the district in finding an excellent candidate, and work to make their transition successful. In the meantime, I will continue to serve the district to the very best of my ability.

Again, thank you for the years of support and opportunity. I know that Gering will continue to be an outstanding place for all staff and students to grow and be successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Barbara Ehrhart' in a cursive script.

Director of Student Services



# GERING HIGH SCHOOL

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Eldon Hubbard  
Principal

Kory Knight  
Assistant Principal

Glen Koski  
Activities Director

Mario Chavez  
Dean of Students

Amy Dunn  
Counselor

Dave Lashley  
Counselor

November 1, 2018

Mr Bob Hastings, Superintendent  
Gering Public Schools

Dear Superintendent Hastings,

Gering High School is approaching an exciting time as we move toward the completion of the GHS renovation project. Gering High School is truly a special place, I have been blessed to have served 18 years as GHS Principal. I would like to inform you that I will be retiring after this school year, upon completion of my current contract.

I have taken great pleasure in working with the excellent staff of GHS and watching scores of GHS students mature and develop into responsible, capable young adults. I cannot thank you enough for the support and opportunities given me during my tenure.

Gering Public Schools are poised for a great future. GPS is in very capable hands with a leadership team guiding the PLC process in a cohesive direction.

While I look forward to retirement, I will miss the collegiality and friendships developed at Gering Public Schools. I would like to offer any assistance I may, to ensure a smooth transition to the next principal.

#beBLUEandGOLD

Sincerely,

Eldon L. Hubbard  
Principal