

Grant Park Community Unit School District #6

*The mission of the Grant Park Schools is to provide a respectful learning environment to empower students to achieve academic excellence and personal success as life-long learners and productive citizens.*

## **REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Middle School Library  
421 Esson Farm Road  
Grant Park, IL 60940

**Monday, June 16th, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

### **Board Meeting Room: Commons (MS)**

- I. Call to Order, Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of the consent agenda:
  - A. Minutes of the regular May meeting and June 4<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting
  - B. Financial Report(s) for May, 2025
  - C. Direction to pay June vendor bills in the amount of: \$357,968.88
  - D. Approval of the May payroll in the amount of: \$359,374.72
  - E. To approve the employment of: Max Currier, Trey Boecker, Ian Hamann for PT Summer Custodial (\$14.25 per hour), Kathy Ekhoﬀ as Summer Office Assistant (\$18.37 per hour), Steven Traversa – Band (\$48,859), Brandon Schrimsher for HS Math (\$44,580), Matt Nietfeldt for MS Baseball Assistant Coach (\$1,322), Lauren Mohler, Michael Osborne (MS/HS Summer School) Nicole Van, Caitlin Meyer (ESY) at \$30.00 per hour) and Kim Wells (\$17.76 per hour) for ESY
  - F. To approve board policies: 7:255, 2:265, 5:60-EI, 5:60-E2
  - G. To approve the June 30th, 2025 accounts payable
  - G. To appoint Phyllis Fick as District Treasurer for an annual amount of \$2029.00
- III. Audience to Persons Scheduled in Advance:
  1. None Noted
- IV. Administrators' Reports:

- A. GP ES- Ms. Tracy Planeta
- B. GP MS/HS- Mr. Kyle Nevills
- C. GP Director of SE: Ms. Gina DioGuardi
- D. GP #6- Dr. John Palan

- 1. Decade of Excellence (Update)
- 2. 2025-26 Administrative Retreat and Preliminary Goals
- 3. Enrollment Update

V. Old Business

- A. To approve the amended 2024-25 Budget as presented
- B. Update on School District Property and Casualty Insurance

VI. New Business

- A. None Noted

VII. Board Committee Reports:

- A. President's Report – Mr. Markland
- B. Building and Grounds Committee – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Marshalek
  - 1. GPES Vestibule Construction Project – Timeline
- D. Technology Committee – Mrs. Horn, Mr. Wells
- E. Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative (KASEC) – Mr. Marshalek
- F. Kankakee Area Career Center (KACC) – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Wells
- G. IASB – Three Rivers Division report – Ms. Gawlinski
- H. Chamber of Commerce –Mr. Jerry Loitz
- I. Communications Committee- Ms. Gawlinski, Mr. Markland
- J. FFA Board Representative- Mr. Marshalek
- K. Student Representatives –
- L. Board Communications- Legislative Update (Enclosed)

VII. Community Forum—Comments and Questions Regarding Board Actions/Issues

VIII. Closed Session-

There is a request for a closed session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), as amended by P.A. 900057

IX. Anticipated Board action(s):

1. Approval of Closed Session Minutes
2. Potential Selection of Candidate to Fill Current Board Vacancy
3. Accept the Retirement Letter of Mrs. Sue Anderson, Bookkeeper, effective with the 2026-27 school year

X. Adjourn (time adjourned)