

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, May 19th, 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 April regular meeting, April 16th special meeting, and May Reorganization meeting
 - B. Financial Report(s) for April, 2025
 - C. Direction to pay May vendor bills in the amount of: \$399,418.31
 - D. Approval of the April payroll in the amount of: \$345,547.23
 - E. Approval of Kelly Lara, MS/HS Server (\$15.00 per hour), and Liza Nichols as 5th Grade Instructor (\$50,803)
 - F. To approve the final 2024-25 calendar as presented
 - G. To approve the 2025-26 EC/Sponsor list as presented
 - H. Approval of Membership to the IHSA for the 2025-26 school year
 - I. Approval of Board Policies: 2:260, 4:15, 4:80, 5:20, 5:60- E1, 5:60-E2, 5:100, 6:150, 6:235, 7:10, 7:20, 7:60, 7:70, 7:180, 7:185, 7:190, 7:200, 7:210, 7:250, 7:270, 7:310, 7:315, 7:340
- III. Audience to Persons Scheduled in Advance:
 - A. Sue Crocker
 - B. 5th Grade Super Service Squad
 - C. Recognition of Tracy Hood and Carol Cademartori as "Difference Makers" in Public Education (Kankakee Daily Journal)
- IV. Administrators' Reports:
 - A. GP ES- Ms. Tracy Planeta

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

- 1. Health Life Safety Design and Planning Meeting (Information Only)
- 2. District #6 Property Insurance Update and Quotes
- 3. Grant Park School District #6 Financial Profile (ISBE)
- 4. Enrollment Report (Information Only)

V. Old Business

- 1. None Noted

VI. New Business

- 1. Approval of the 2-Year Lease with Midwest Transit (5 New 2026 Busses) for an annual cost of \$158,196
- 2. Approval of Opt Out of College and Career Pathways Endorsement through Illinois State Board of Education due to Partnership with Kankakee Career Center
- 3. To amend the fiscal '25 budget and place budget on public display prior to final approval

VII. Board Committee Reports:

- A. President's Report – Mr. Markland
- B. Building and Grounds Committee – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Marshalek
- C. Technology Committee Mrs. Horn, Mr. Wells
- D. Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative (KASEC) – Mr. Marshalek
- E. Kankakee Area Career Center (KACC) – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Wells (Alt)
- F. IASB – Three Rivers Division report – Ms. Gawlinski
- G. Chamber of Commerce – Board Representative(s)- Mr. Loitz
- H. Communications Committee- Ms. Gawlinski, Mr. Markland
- I. Student Representatives – Kennedy Marcotte, Preston Wallace
- J. Finance/Transportation Committee: Mrs. Horn, Mr. Wells

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

IX. 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

X. Anticipated Board action(s):

1. To accept the closed session minutes as presented