

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, August 18th, 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 July meeting
 - B. Financial Report(s) for July, 2025
 - C. Direction to pay August vendor bills in the amount of: \$392,284.95.
 - D. Approval of the July payroll in the amount of: \$324,661.67.
 - E. Approval of the District #6 Sub Pay Rate: \$135 per day
 - F. To approve Stephanie Brower-Burke for MS Paraprofessional (Special Needs) at \$17.33, Dave Rademacher as 8th grade boy's basketball coach (\$4,268), Laura Riojas as ES Office Assistant (\$19.60 per hour), Maggie McGonigle as ES Special Education (\$52,232)
 - G. To approve the 2025-26 Mentors: Lee Bell, Jennifer Capizzano, Jennifer Anglin, Lee Ellen Palan, and Tracy Hood (payment as per the CBA)
 - H. Approval of the 2025-26 Support Staff Handbook as presented
 - I. To approve the annual route raises (5.5%) for GP Bus Drivers
- III. Audience to Persons Scheduled in Advance:
 1. None Noted
- IV. Administrators' Reports:
 - A. GP ES- Ms. Tracy Planeta
 - B. GP MS/HS- Mrs. Stacy Glenn

- C. GP SE Coordinator: Mrs. Kelly Toppen
- D. GP #6- Dr. John Palan

- 1. Job Descriptions and Human Resources
- 2. Social Media Presentation(s)
- 3. Grant Park #6 Leadership Initiatives (2025-2026 school year)
- 4. Preliminary Enrollment Report

V. Old Business

- A. Approval of the Temporary Occupancy Permit, as presented, for the 2025-26 school year

VI. New Business

- A. Fiscal '25 Tentative Budget Information (Overview of Preliminary Numbers)- Approval to Place the '25 Tentative Budget on Display for no less than 30 Days)
- B. Approval of Middle School Soccer (Spring, 2026) to the Grant Park Athletic Program

VII. Board Committee Reports:

- A. President's Report – Mr. Markland
- B. Building and Grounds Committee – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Marshalek
 - 1. GPES Vestibule Project - Punch List
 - 2. Design of HVAC (Healy Bender)
 - 3. Next Meeting
- 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. Finance Committee
 - A. Meeting Date
- L. Student Representatives – (September Meeting)
- M. Board Communications- None Noted
- 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
- X. Adjourn (time adjourned)