

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, July 21, 2025

6:00 PM

Board Meeting Room: Commons (MS)

I. Call to Order, Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance

Oath of Office- New Board Member – Sarah Toma

II. Approval of the consent agenda:

- A. Minutes of the regular June meeting
- B. Financial Report(s) for June, 2025
- C. Direction to pay July vendor bills in the amount of: \$297,389.97
- D. Approval of the June payroll in the amount of: \$410,839.36
- E. Approval of the Kankakee Area Cooperative Fiscal '26 tentative budget as presented
- F. To approve Melisa Proskurniak as 5th Grade Instructor (\$63,671), Patrick Kleinert as MS Softball Coach (\$2,465), Christine Mephram as MS Softball Volunteer Coach, Nikki Van as 6th Grade Volleyball Coach (\$1,684) and Denise Houser (Social Worker) at \$75 per hour
- G. To accept the resignation of Traci Wagner, Paraprofessional and Katie Oberman, PREK Instructor
- H. To approve board policies: 2:802:120- E2, 2:130, 2:220-E4, 2:220- E7, 7:140, 7:300, 8:80, 2:120- E1, 2:20- E9,2:240- E1, 2:240- E2, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 2:10, 2:240, 3:30, 4:50, 4:90, 4:180, 5:20- E, 5:60 E1, 5:270, 7:40, 7:90, 7:130, 7:325, 8:110
- I. Approval of the 2025-26 Parent-Student Handbook as presented

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. Status and Update of Federal Grants
2. Upcoming Committee Meetings and Facility Walk-Through
3. Student and Parent Education Event and Planning
4. Unaudited Financial Results (Fiscal '25)

V. Old Business

- A. To approve District #6 Property and Casualty Insurance Prairie State Cooperative with an annual cost of \$75,223 for the 2025-26 school year

VI. New Business

- A. Approval of Resolution #72125 related to the confidentiality of closed session minutes as required by Public Act 85-135

VII. Board Committee Reports:

- A. President's Report – Mr. Markland
- B. Building and Grounds Committee – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Marshalek
 1. GPES Vestibule Project
 2. Update: HLS HVAC Project
 3. GPES Draining Issue Update
- 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 – (August Meeting)
 - 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. To accept the retirement notification letter of Dr. John Palan, Superintendent, effective at the conclusion of the 2025-26 school year

X. Adjourn (time adjourned)