

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, September 22nd, 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 and special August meetings.
 - B. Financial Report(s) for August, 2025.
 - C. Direction to pay September vendor bills in the amount of: \$350,473.68.
 - D. Approval of the August payroll in the amount of: \$321,231.58
 - E. Approval of resignations: Christa Baker (ES Paraprofessional) and Matt Russell (HS Boy's Basketball)
 - F. To approve Angie Franco (8th grade girl's basketball- \$4268), Peter Barrera (6th grade boy's basketball coach- \$1684), Rhi Currier and Jenni Hoekstra (HS Student Council Sponsors- \$624 per sponsor), Kim Wells (HS Cheerleading Sponsor- \$2407), Mark Boccia as MS Student Council (\$720) and Kelly Lara (Volunteer MS girl's basketball pending proper certification).
- III. Audience to Persons Scheduled in Advance:
 1. Presentation of the Annual Audit (Fiscal '25)
Mr. Russell Leigh, Auditor
- 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 Review and Update
- 2. School Improvement Plans (Presentation by Principals)
- 3. "Most Admired Schools" Notification and Award
- 4. Enrollment Report

V. Old Business

- A. Fiscal '26 Grant Park School District Budget Hearing (6:15 p.m.)
 - 1. Open Hearing- Fiscal '26 Budget
 - 2. Presentation of the 2025-26 Budget (Dr. Palan)
 - 3. Public Comments
 - 4. Close Fiscal '26 Budget Hearing
 - 5. Approval of Fiscal '26 Budget as Presented

VI. New Business

- A. To Approve Resolution #092225 pertaining to the proposed amendments to the Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative By-Laws

VII. Board Committee Reports:

- A. President's Report – Mr. Markland
- B. Building and Grounds Committee – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Marshalek
 - Approval of Drainage Project- Van Drunen
- 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
- F. IASB – Three Rivers Division report – Ms. Gawlinski
- G. Chamber of Commerce –Mr. Jerry Loitz
- H. Communications Committee- Ms. Gawlinski, Mr. Markland
- I. FFA Board Representative- Mr. Marshalek

- J. Finance Committee- Mrs. Horn, Mr. Wells
 - K. Student Representatives – (Claire Sluis, Kaylie Meherg)
 - L. 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
2. Approval of MOU with GP #6 Association
3. Approval of Superintendent Search Firm

X. Adjourn (time adjourned)