

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 27, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Grant Park Community Unit School District No. 6 Board of Education, Kankakee County, State of Illinois, was held on August 18, 2025 in the Middle School Library.

The meeting was called to order by President Markland at 6:03 p.m.

Members present: Vicki Gawlinski
Christine Horn
Jerry Loitz
Tim Markland
Dave Marshalek
Sarah Toma
Mike Wells

Member absent: None

Also present: Dr. John Palan, Superintendent

Audience of 0

DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURE FOR THE SUPERINTEDENT SEARCH PROCESS:

The Board of Education discussed the options to be considered for the Superintendent Search process. These included conducting the search by themselves or hiring a search firm to provide the services for a fee. All board members were asked their opinions on the options moving forward.

The Board made the decision to move forward with interviewing the search firms. Mr. Markland will be contacting the search firms and arrange for a time for each firm to present to the Board of Education. The board plans to conduct this process on September 8, 2025.

ADJOURN:

Motion was made by J. Loitz, seconded by M. Wells, at 6:40 p.m. to adjourn. Voice vote, all yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Jerry Loitz
Secretary

Tim Markland
President