

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 25th, 2023

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 August meeting (2023)
 - B. Financial Report(s) for August, 2023
 - C. Direction to pay August vendor bills in the amount of: \$202,355.56
 - D. Approval of the August payroll in the amount of: \$293,035.99
 - E. To approve the employment of: Jenni Hoekstra as Room Monitor (\$15.25 per hour), Becky Brown as Cheerleading Sponsor (\$2,225), Kyle Timmons as 7th Girl's Basketball Coach (\$2,669), Joe Bravo as a Substitute Custodian (\$13.60 per hour) and Jessica Sellers as JV Volleyball Coach (\$2,412)
 - F. To approve the 2023-24 Support Staff Handbook as presented
 - G. To approve the resignation with the intent to retire from Holly Fick effective September 8th, 2023
- III. Audience to Persons Scheduled in Advance:
 1. Aaron Herz- College Board National Awardee
- IV. Administrators' Reports:
 - A. GP ES- Ms. Tracy Planeta
 - B. GP MS/HS- Mr. Kyle Nevills
 - C. GP Director of SE: Ms. Crystal Johnson
 - D. GP #6- Dr. John Palan

1. GP High School - Experiences and Opportunities
2. Grant Park Emergency Plan and Threat Assessment
3. School Maintenance Grant Options and Application
4. Enrollment Update

V Old Business

- A. Fiscal '24 Grant Park School District Budget Hearing (6:15 p.m.)
1. Open Hearing- Fiscal '24 Budget
 2. Presentation of the 2023-24 Budget (Dr. Palan)
 3. Public Comments
 4. Close Fiscal '24 Budget Hearing
 5. Approval of the Fiscal '24 Budget as Presented

- B. Presentation/Approval of Audit- Russ Leigh and Associates

VI. New Business

- A. Grant Park School District Branding/Public Relations Initiative

- B. Grant Park School District- Master Plan and Discussion/Options

VII. Board Committee Reports:

- A. President's Report – Mr. Markland
- B. Building and Grounds Committee – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Marshalek
- C. Technology Committee – Mrs. Ohm, Mrs. Horn
- D. Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative (KASEC) – Mrs. Pickens
- E. Kankakee Area Career Center (KACC) – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Marshalek
- F. IASB – Three Rivers Division report – Ms. Gawlinski
- G. Chamber of Commerce –Mrs. Pickens
- H. Student Representatives – Elizabeth Voigt, Kennedy Marcotte
- I. Board Communications-

1. Board Conference Materials

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. None Noted

XI. Adjourn (time adjourned)