

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

Wednesday, March 19th, 2025

6:00 PM

Board Meeting Room: Commons (MS)

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

- II. Approval of the consent agenda:
 - A. Minutes of the regular February meeting
 - B. Financial Report(s) for February, 2025
 - C. Direction to pay March vendor bills in the amount of: \$242,346.28
 - D. Approval of the February payroll in the amount of: \$353,301.65
 - E. To approve Jessica Schmitt as 4th Grade Instructor for the 2025-26 school year contingent on licensure approval and Hadleigh Loitz as Girl's PE Instructor (\$42,489) for the 2025-26 school year
 - F. To accept the resignation of: Kelsey Albrecht effective at the conclusion of the 2024-25 school year

- III. Audience to Persons Scheduled in Advance:
 1. AG ED Alumni - Adam Fick
 2. Recognition of Illinois State Scholars

- IV. Administrators' Reports:
 - A. GP ES- Ms. Tracy Planeta
 - B. GP MS/HS- Mr. Kyle Nevills
 - C. GP Director of SE: Gina DioGuardi

D. GP #6- Dr. John Palan

1. Statement of Economic Affairs (Information Only)
2. MS Gym AC Projected Status
3. Dedication of Preschool Center
4. Strategic Plan Update
5. Enrollment Update

V. Old Business

1. None Noted

VI. New Business

1. Jake Healy Bender- HLS Update and Potential Timeline

VII. Board Committee Reports:

- A. President's Report – Mr. Markland
- B. Building and Grounds Committee – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Marshalek
 1. ES Vestibule
 2. Scoreboard Update
- D. Technology Committee (Mrs. Ohm, Mrs. Horn)
 - Motion to Approve the Purchase of Teacher Laptops for the 2025-26 school year (\$73,279)
- E. Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative (KASEC) – Mr. Marshalek
- F. Kankakee Area Career Center (KACC) – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Marshalek
- G. IASB – Three Rivers Division report – Ms. Gawlinski
- H. Chamber of Commerce – Board Representative(s)- Mr. Loitz
- I. Communications Committee- Ms. Gawlinski
- J. Student Representatives – Kennedy Marcotte, Preston Wallace
- K. Board Communications- None Noted
- L. Finance/Transportation Committee: Mrs. Horn, Mr. Wells

- Potential Approval to Release Bid for Transportation Services

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. To accept the closed session minutes as presented
2. To approve the Certified Renewal List (2025-26) as presented

X. Adjourn (time adjourned)