

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, May 18th, 2026

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 April meeting
 - B. Financial Report(s) for April, 2026
 - C. Direction to pay May vendor bills in the amount of: \$231,053.20
 - D. Approval of the April payroll in the amount of: \$388,237.71
 - E. To approve the annual contract of Andy Dillman as presented
 - F. Approve final reading of policies: 2:200, 2:220, 2:250, 2:260, 4:165, 5:30, 5:50, 5:250, 5:330, 6:60, 6:65, 6:100, 6:145, 6:170, 7:20, 7:50, 7:100, 7:185, 7:240, 7:260, 7:300, 8:90, 2:140E, 7:220, 7:230
 - G. Approval of Excess Inventory as Surplus as presented
 - H. To approve Kathy Ekhoﬀ as Summer Secretary at \$19.38 per hour
 - I. To approve the KASEC amendment budget as presented
 - J. To approve the 2026-27 EC/Sponsor List as presented
- III. Audience to Persons Scheduled in Advance:
 - A. Chief Frey – Dedication to GP
 - B. Mr. Preston Wallace- Academic Milestone
 - C. Mrs. Lee Ellen Palan- Acknowledgement of Service
- IV. Administrators' Reports:
 - A. GP ES- Ms. Tracy Planeta
 - B. GP MS/HS- Mrs. Stacy Glenn

- C. GP Director of SE: Mrs. Kelly Toppen
- D. GP #6- Dr. John Palan

- 1. HLS Project Update- May Construction Overview
- 2. Review/Status of Upcoming State and Federal Grants
- 3. Fiscal '27 Budget and Expenditures (Information Only)
- 4. Enrollment Report (Information Only)

V. Old Business

- 1. None Noted

VI. New Business

- 1. Approval of PSIC (property insurance) for the 2026-27 school year in the amount of: \$79,524.99

VII. Board Committee Reports:

- A. President's Report – Mr. Markland
- B. Building and Grounds Committee – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Marshalek
- 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. Marshalek
- F. IASB – Three Rivers Division report – Ms. Gawlinski
- G. Chamber of Commerce – Board Representative(s)- Mr. Loitz
- H. Communications Committee- Ms. Gawlinski
- I. FFA Representative- Mr. Marshalek
- J. Student Representatives – Recognition of Claire Sluis
- K. Board Communications-
 - None Noted
- L. Finance/Transportation Committee: Mrs. Horn, Mr. Wells

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

Potential Litigation against affecting, or on behalf of the school district

X. Anticipated Motions:

- 1.To employ Sarah Lenfield as Assistant Principal/Special Needs Coordinator for the 2026-27 school year for a salary of \$83,000
- 2.Approval of the Closed Session Minutes

XI. Adjourn (time adjourned)