

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, August 17, 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 board meeting of July 20, 2026
- B. Financial Report(s) for July, 2026
- C. Direction to pay July vendor bills in the amount of \$323,322.87.
- D. Approval of the July payroll in the amount of \$349,385.91.
- E. Approval to hire: Isabelle Currier - Pre-K Teacher, Colleen DePaolo - Part-time Pre-K/SpEd Teacher Advisor, Melissa Collett Doody - ES Social Worker, Deana Sirois - 4th Grade Teacher, Holly Lopez - MS Special Education Teacher, Jeffery Cooks - AP/ Student Services Director, Lauren Pleckham - MS Cafe Server, Heidi McCraw - ES Paraprofessional, Delaney Malkowski - Pre-K Paraprofessional, Jamie Jamnik - ES Communications Paraprofessional.
- F. Accept the resignations of: Nicole Barrios-Guidance, Rachel Malkowski-Pre-K Parapro, Chrissy Pickens-ES STEM Teacher, Nicole Van-Communications Teacher and Karen Peterson-Title I Parapro.

III. Audience to Persons Scheduled in Advance

- A. None Noted

IV. Administrators' Reports

- A. GP ES – Ms. Tracy Planeta
- B. GP MS/HS – Mrs. Stacy Glenn
- C. GP Director of SE –
- D. GP #6 – Dr. Sean McNichols
 - a. Summer Update

- i. Construction
 - ii. ROE Walkthrough
 - iii. Summer Support
 - iv. Teacher Institute, Community Meet & Greet, Back to School Night
 - v. Homecoming
- b. 90-Day Update

V. Old Business

- A. None Noted

VI. New Business

- A. Fiscal '27 Tentative Budget Information (Overview of Preliminary Numbers)- Approval to Place the '27 Tentative Budget on Display for no less than 30 Days)

VII. Board Committee Reports

- A. President's Report – Mr. Markland
- B. Building and Grounds – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Marshalek
- C. Technology – Mrs. Horn, Mr. Wells
- D. KASEC – Mr. Marshalek
- E. KACC – Mr. Loitz, Mr. Marshalek
- F. IASB Three Rivers – Ms. Gawlinski
- G. Chamber of Commerce – Mr. Loitz
- H. Communications – Ms. Gawlinski
- I. FFA – Mr. Marshalek
- J. Student Representatives – TBA
- K. Board Communications
- L. Finance/Transportation – Mrs. Horn, Mr. Wells

VIII. Community Forum: Comments and Questions Regarding Board Actions/Issues

IX. Closed Session (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1))

X. Anticipated Board Action(s)

- A. Contract approval/ signature

XI. Adjourn (time adjourned)