

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 21, 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 August 17, 2026
- B. Financial Report(s) for August, 2026
- C. Direction to pay September vendor bills in the amount of \$3,413,045.27.
- D. Approval of the August payroll in the amount of \$331,460.55.
- E. Approval of the KASEC FY27 Budget
- F. Approval of the property disposal: Outdated Textbook Inventory
- G. Intergovernmental Agreement(IA): Transportation Agreement with Momence
- H. Early Graduation Process/ Procedure (First Read)
- I. Insurance Claim (Roof Damage)
- J. Approval to hire: Michelle Crite, Kindergarten, Jenni Hoekstra, Yearbook, Rhiannon Currier and Stephanie Tavoletti, Junior Class Co-Sponsors, Lexi Hamann, 7th Grade Volleyball, Michael Prepura, Mentor.
- K. Accept the resignation of Kacy Malecha, ES Paraprofessional .

II. Audience to Persons Scheduled in Advance

- A. Russ Leigh and Associates

IV. Administrators' Reports

- A. GP ES – Ms. Tracy Planeta
- B. GP MS/HS – Mrs. Stacy Glenn
- C. GP Director of Student Services – Jeff Cooks
- D. GP #6 – Dr. Sean McNichols
 - a. Beginning of the Year Updates
 - b. Student Council: Homecoming Week
 - c. Strategic Planning Update
 - d. Special Education Monitoring System Communications
 - i. LEA Determination: FY 2025 “Meets Requirement”

- ii. LEA Finding: Non-Compliance
- e. BOE Recognition: Jerry Loitz- Established

V. Old Business

- A. Score Boards: Softball and Baseball, (Potential Motion)

VI. New Business

- A. Fiscal '27 Grant Park School District Budget Hearing
 - a. Open Hearing- Fiscal '27 Budget
 - b. Presentation of the 2026-27 Budget- Dr. McNichols
 - c. Public Comments
 - d. Close Fiscal '27 Budget Hearing
 - e. Approval of Fiscal '27 Budget as Presented

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 – Kaylie Meherg (Sr.) & Taylor Panozzo (Jr.)
- 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))

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.

X. Anticipated Board Action(s)

- 1. Approval of Closed Session Minutes

XI. Adjourn (time adjourned)