



# Granite City Community Unit School District #9

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023 | 6:00 PM

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA**

### **I. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

### **II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **III. INVOCATION;** (The Board of Education begins each meeting with an Invocation. Citizens or parents with children in attendance, who do not wish to participate, may wait outside the Board Room until after the Board moves to Item IV, Public Comment.)

◆ Pastor Jarad Corzine with Unity Baptist Church will offer the invocation.

### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENT;** (The Granite City Board of Education welcomes visitors – including employees, students, parents and other citizens – to its regular meetings. To accommodate the public, certain rules have been established. Any person wishing to give Public Comment(s) during a regular or special Board of Education meeting is encouraged to register with the Superintendent's Office prior to the meeting. Any person may comment to the School Board (public participation), subject to the reasonable constraints established and recorded in the guidelines below. During public participation, there will be a 20-minute minimum total length of time for any one subject. When public participation takes less time than these minimums, it shall end. To preserve sufficient time for the Board to conduct its business, any person appearing before the Board is expected to follow these guidelines:

1. Address the Board only at the appropriate time as indicated on the agenda and when recognized by the Board President.
2. Identify oneself and be brief. Ordinarily, the time for any one person to address the Board during public participation shall be limited to five minutes.
3. Observe, when necessary and appropriate, the Shortening of the time for each person to address the Board during public participation to conserve time and give the maximum number of people an opportunity to speak;
4. Conduct oneself with respect and civility toward others. Petitions or written correspondence to the Board shall be presented to the Board in the next regular Board packet.

The public should not expect a Board response during Public Comment. There may be discussion by the Board concerning Public Comment when the issue is addressed on the Agenda.

Please send any public comment requests/statements to any of the following individuals by 12PM on Thursday, October 19, 2023:

Ms. Stephanie Cann, Superintendent of Schools; [superintendent.office@gcsd9.net](mailto:superintendent.office@gcsd9.net)

Mr. Tallin Curran, President, Board of Education; [tallin.curran@gcsd9.net](mailto:tallin.curran@gcsd9.net)

Ms. Cory Ervay, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent; [cory.ervay@gcsd9.net](mailto:cory.ervay@gcsd9.net)

- A. GCSD9 BOE and Administration would like to Recognize **Cynthia Cochran**, a Prather Elementary Education Center Café Cook, for her act of heroism in saving a student that was choking by performing the Heimlich maneuver. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time that she has saved this student this year!!! We are so proud of Ms. Cochran.

V. **MINUTES;**

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on **October 10, 2023**. {available upon request}

VI. **CONSENT AGENDA;** (The Consent Agenda contains those items that are repetitive and routine in nature. Any member may make a motion to approve the Consent Agenda or request that any of the items be moved to Section VII for individual discussion and consideration.)

A. **Bill List;** (1)

1. Bill List from October 6 - October 18, 2023;  
{available upon request}

B. **Gifts;** (1)

1. United Methodist Church of Christ; United Methodist Women's Group donated items for Mitchell's Emergency Buckets.

VII. **CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**

VIII. **RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS - HUMAN RESOURCES**

- A. Rescind Retirements and Resignation; (2)
- B. Retirements and Resignations; (2)
- C. Requests for Leaves of Absence; (2)
- D. Requests for Extensions to Leaves of Absence; (3)
- E. Extracurricular Resignations for the 2023-2024 School Year; (4)
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F. Extracurricular Recommendations for the 2023-2024 School Year; (5)

| <u>Name</u>       | <u>Position</u>                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Kacie Bamert      | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Ashley Boyce      | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Robert Bragg      | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Megan Brooks      | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Lee Elliff        | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Nikki Jordan      | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Teresa Meador     | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Julie Mueller     | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Janet Niles       | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Samantha Rydgig   | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Amy Schnefke      | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Melissa Scholl    | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Sarah Stepanek    | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Kelly Taylor      | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Marla Weis        | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Krista Whittleman | Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Pam Brezger       | Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Meagan Cunningham | Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Holly Farnsworth  | Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Chrystal Hanlon   | Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Diana Karnafel    | Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Christy Marana    | Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| LeAnn Oller       | Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Sara Rials        | Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Kathy Roustio     | Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Leah Schreiber    | Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Donna Thomas      | Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |
| Mary Kay Wilson   | Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty |

G. Certified and Classified Substitutes for the 2023-2024 School Year; (6)

VIII. CONT'D **EMPLOYMENTS - HUMAN RESOURCES AND ED TEAM**

H. Employments for the **2023-2024** School Year

1. Employment of {1} One Safety, Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Monitor 1; (7)

IX. **OLD BUSINESS;** N/A

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**X. NEW BUSINESS;**

- A. IMRF Omitted Service Credit; (8)
- B. Request to Intervene in Appeal Proceeding at the Property Tax {P-Tab} Appeal Board; WPT Inner Park Drive LLP; (9-11)
- C. GCHS Soccer Field Alternates Discussion/Approval; (12-13)

**XI. REPORTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS;**

**1. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES;**

- A. Freedom of Information Act Requests; {FOIA}; (14)

**XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Exceptions noted under 5 ILCS 120/2 Open Meetings:

- The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; 2(c)(1)
- Student disciplinary matters; 2(c)(9)
- The purchase or lease of real property for use by the public body; or setting price thereof; 2(c)(5)(6)
- Collective bargaining matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives; and 2(c)(2)
- Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed...is probable or imminent. 2(c)(11)
- To discuss school building safety and security and security procedures. 2(c)(8); and
- Student Safety 2(c)(8)

**XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES; (15)**

- A. Approval of the Executive Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on **October 10, 2023**.

**XIV. SETTING OF THE AGENDA; NOVEMBER 14, 2023 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.**

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

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