



Granite City Community Unit School District #9

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 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 Stacey Wilson with GCFirst Assembly of God 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, December 7, 2023:

Ms. Stephanie Cann, Superintendent of Schools; superintendent.office@gcsd9.net

Mr. Tallin Curran, President, Board of Education; tallin.curran@gcsd9.net

Ms. Cory Ervay, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent; cory.ervay@gcsd9.net

A. GCSD9 Board of Education President Tallin Curran, would like to Introduce Dr. Donald Harris as the Superintendent of Schools for the 2024-2025 School Year. Welcome Dr. Harris!

B. GCSD9 BOE and Administration would like to Recognize the following teachers who won the 1st MidAmerica Credit Union Teacher Grant for \$250 to use for their classrooms:

 **Hannah Boehme;** Maryville 1st Grade
{Doodle Board and Playdoh for Phonics lessons}

 **Karen Phillips;** Maryville 1st/2nd Grade Music
{Microphone Ball for Music Classes}

 **Sarah Shaw;** Wilson 1st Grade
{Rock Memory Garden for Former Teacher Jamie Kindle}

 **Denise Stout;** Maryville 2nd Grade
{Horseshoe Table for Small Group Instruction}

C. GCSD9 BOE and Administration would like to Recognize the CJHS 8th Grade Girls Basketball Team and their Coaches for Winning the “2023 IESA 8th Grade Class 4A Girls Basketball Regional and Sectional Championship”, which advanced them to the State Tournament. They finished their season with an overall record of 20 wins and 3 losses. We are very proud of them ALL!

 Malori Meador; Head Coach
 Keith Boyd; Assistant Coach
 Robert Grady; Assistant Coach

 Anna Taylor #5	 Jailynn Woods #24
 Camille Martin #44	 Malone Grady #32
 Jaida James #35	 Amelia Hoppe #23
 Aubree Briggs #1	 Chloe Marcum #11
 Teagan Little #10	 Paris Jackson #42

V. MINUTES;

A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on **November 14, 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 November 9 – December 5, 2023;
{available upon request}

B. **Gifts;** (1)

1. **Amazon Book Donation;** Christopher Paolini
2. **Costco Logistics;** Backpack Donation
3. **Holiday Express with School Social Workers;**
 - a. Granite City Fire Union
 - b. Granite City High Alumni Association
 - c. Sue's Corner
 - d. Staff of Grigsby Intermediate School
 - e. Cook, Bartholomew, Shevlin, Cook, & Jones LLP

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 Resignation for the 2023-2024 School Year; (4)
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F. Extracurricular Recommendations for the 2023-2024 School Year; (5-6)

Name

Position

Nancy Smallie	Elementary Gifted Coordinator
Broderick Bevineau	GCHS Asst Boys Basketball Coach
Dequarius Millett	Coolidge Asst Wrestling Coach
Claudia Cass	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Amanda Corey-Cox	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Karen Kocarnik	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Ann Mayhall	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Brandy McFarland	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Staci Melvin	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Carrie Presley	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Brandi Widel	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Kacie Bamert	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Ashley Boyce	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Robert Bragg	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Megan Brooks	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Lee Elliff	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Nikki Jordan	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Teresa Meador	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Julie Mueller	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Shelby Myatt	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Janet Niles	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Amy Schnefke	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Melissa Scholl	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Sarah Stepanek	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Kelly Taylor	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Marla Weis	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Krista Whittleman	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Sharon Albers	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Darla Bremer	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Michaela Genovese-Moss	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Amy Griffith	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Cindy Heintz	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Stephanie Medlin	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Carrie Sifton	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Denise Stout	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Allison Bozarth-Downing	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Meagan Harper	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Lori Hawthorne	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Laura Marzluf	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Patrick McBride	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Amanda McNamer	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Nancy Smallie	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Angie West	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty

Pam Brezger	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Meagan Cunningham	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Holly Farnsworth	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Jessica Farris	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Chrystal Hanlon	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Diana Karnafel	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Christy Marana	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
LeAnn Oller	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Kathy Roustio	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Leah Schreiber	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Donna Thomas	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Mary Kay Wilson	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Holly Bladdick	Wilson 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Lindsay Carney	Wilson 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Sarah Corzine	Wilson 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Catherine Delmore	Wilson 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Angelique Dorris	Wilson 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Sarah Shaw	Wilson 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Richie Skirball	Wilson 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Ginger Wittmann	Wilson 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty

Approval is recommended, pending the submission of the required paperwork.

- G. Extracurricular Recommendations for the 2024-2025 School Year; (7)
- H. Extracurricular Recommendations for GCHS Student Workers {co-ops} for the 2023-2024 School Year; (8)
- I. Certified and Classified Substitutes for the 2023-2024 School Year; (9)
- J. Policies; (10-11)

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

- K. Employments for the **2023-2024** School Year
 - 1. Employment of {1} One Title I Paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 School Year; (12)
 - 2. Employment of {1} One Safety, Social, Emotional and Behavioral Monitor 2 for the 2023-2024 School Year; (13)
 - 3. Employment of {3} Three Paraprofessionals for the 2023-2024 School Year; (14)

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

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- A. GCSD9 Firewall Replacement; (15)
- B. GCHS Bleacher Disposal; (16)
- C. Granite City High School Sports Lighting Project; (16-17)
- D. Consideration of Tax Levy Resolution and Truth-In-Taxation Hearing; (18-21)
- E. Conduct of Public Hearing Concerning the Intent of the Board of Education to Sell Not to Exceed \$20,000,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds for the Purpose of Increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District; (22-27)
- F. Omitted Service Credit; (28)
- G. Board Safety and Security Committee; (29)
- H. Evening Academy Assignments Spring 2024; (30)
- I. 6TH hour Assignment for the Spring Semester; ESSC-Lake School; (31)

XI. REPORTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS;

1. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND UPDATES;

- A. Freedom of Information Act Requests; {FOIA}; (32)
- B. Curriculum Committee Report by Kristen Novacich-Koberna; (33-34)
- C. Community Advisory Council Report by Linda Knogl; (35)
- D. IASB Delegate Report by Linda Knogl; (35)
- E. Multi-Grade Level Schools Committee Update by Erica Venne; (35)

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)
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XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES; (35)

ALL NOVEMBER EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES WILL BE
APPROVED AT THE JANUARY BOE MEETING.

XIV. SETTING OF THE AGENDA; JANUARY 23, 2023 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.

IX. ADJOURNMENT
