

**GROVE CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORK SESSION MINUTES
HELD IN BOARD ROOM AND VIRTUALLY
AUGUST 5, 2024
7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mr. Gerwick, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Bardy, Mrs. Hazy Bishop, Dr. Nichols, Dr. Tedford, Ms. Wilson and Mr. Arnold (remotely)

Member Absent: Mr. Hurst

Non-Members Present: Atty. Evankovich, Dr. Weaver, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Dennis (remotely), approximately 1 guest remotely and 3 guests in person

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was an executive session held at 6:30 p.m., prior to the work session meeting regarding the Act 93 agreement and custodial contract negotiations.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Mr. Gerwick asked for changes to the minutes from the June 10, 2024 Voting Meeting. There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Mr. Gerwick showed board members the thank you note from PSBA for the district's continued membership.
2. Mr. Gerwick announced that he and Dr. Nichols will be presenting at the upcoming PSBA conference.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

There was no Superintendent's report.

FINANCE

1. Dr. Tedford stated that the financial statement for July 2024 and bills payable for June, July, and August 2024 will be included with the Voting Meeting packet.
2. Dr. Tedford discussed petty cash for the High School and Hillview fall plays.
3. Dr. Tedford discussed the Mercer County Head Start agreement to purchase meals from the District's Food Services Program.
4. Dr. Tedford discussed 2024-25 Krise Transportation, Inc. school bus drivers and monitors.
5. Dr. Tedford discussed the 2024-25 School of McGuire Memorial Agreement.
6. Atty. Evankovich discussed the Real Estate Tax Assessment Appeal Program.
7. Dr. Weaver discussed a potential partnership with Lifeline Physical Therapy for an Athletic Trainer.

STUDENT AFFAIRS and ACTIVITIES

1. Dr. Weaver discussed student travel requests.
2. Dr. Weaver discussed a \$1.00 increase in Gate Admission charges for each ticketing level.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Dr. Nichols discussed the following items from the committee meeting held July 30, 2024:

1. Staff conference request
2. 2024-25 GCHS Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) Non-Title I School Plan
3. AI Guidebook update
4. Cell phone procedures update
5. Middle School schedule update

PERSONNEL

Dr. Weaver discussed the following items from the committee meeting held July 30, 2024:

1. Hirings, 2024-25 Building level substitute, changes in status, additional substitutes, additional 2024 summer school teacher, additional 2024-25 fall coaches and supplemental positions, and resignations and a retirement
2. Unpaid leaves
3. 2024-25 Non-Union Personnel salary advancements and stipends
4. Act 93 Agreement from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029

FACILITIES and SCHOOL SAFETY

1. Mr. Thomas discussed authorizing the Superintendent to approve change orders up to \$20,000 for the high school construction project.
2. Mr. Thomas and Dr. Weaver gave an update on the high school construction project.

POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

1. Mr. Gerwick reviewed the first reading of policy 804 – Public Records.
2. Mr. Gerwick reviewed the final reading of the following policies:
 - 200 – Enrollment of Students
 - 217 – Graduation
 - 222 – Tobacco and Vaping Products
 - 227 – Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia
 - 254 – Educational Opportunities for Military Children
 - 323 – Tobacco and Vaping Products
 - 351 – Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Dr. Nichols – Subject of Commentary

- Discussed the IU Conference for teachers that was held on August 1st at Grove City College and was impressed with the number of GCASD teachers in attendance.

Dr. Weaver – Subject of Commentary

- Thanked all teachers and staff involved in the summer school program for their commitment to students.
- Thanked Ray Dennis for his extra effort in managing the additional responsibilities of the high school construction project.

FUTURE BUSINESS MEETING DATES

A Voting Meeting will be held on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Board and community members may attend in person or virtually. Remote connection information will be posted on the homepage of the district website prior to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.