



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.
5. To maintain confidentiality, the BOE asks that any matters concerning personnel or students be communicated to the BOE privately.

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, November 7, 2024:

Donald J. Harris, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools; superintendent.office@gcsd9.net
Tallin Curran, President, Board of Education; tallin.curran@gcsd9.net
Cory Ervay, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent; cory.ervay@gcsd9.net

V. MINUTES;

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on October 22, 2024. {available upon request}

RECONFIGURATION PRESENTATION

{DR. DON HARRIS, GCSD9 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS}

- DR. HARRIS WILL GIVE A PRESENTATION ON THE RECONFIGURATION.

- 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.) Consent Agenda items are listed below and on the GCSD9 website.

A. **Treasurer's Reports;** (1)

Treasurer's Report from September 2024;
{available upon request}

B. **Bill List;** (2)

Bill List from October 17, 2024 - November 5, 2024;
{available upon request}

C. **Donations;**

{see page 2 for detailed information}

US STEEL; GCHS Vocational

JAMES J. ROONEY, NYPD DETECTIVE; Donation to Dr. Harris

VII. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS - HUMAN RESOURCES

- A. Retirements and Resignations; (3)
- B. Leaves of Absence; (3)
- C. Extensions to Leaves of Absence; (3)
- D. Extracurricular Recommendations for the 2024-2025 School Year; (4-5)
- E. Certified and Classified Substitutes for the 2024-2025 School Year; (6)
- F. Employments;
 - 1. Rescind Employment of Four-Hour Union Café Worker for the 2024-2025 School Year; (7)
 - 2. Employment of Four-Hour Union Café Worker for the 2024-2025 School Year; (8)
 - 3. Employment of Special Education Paraprofessional for the 2024-2025 School Year; (9)
 - 4. Employment of Two {2} GCSD9 Custodians for the 2024-2025 School Year; (10)
 - 5. Employment of GCHS Guidance Department Administrative Assistant for the 2024-2025 School Year; (11)

IX. OLD BUSINESS; N/A

X. NEW BUSINESS;

- A. FY25 School Maintenance Project Grant; (12)
- B. Estimated Tax Levy Resolution for the 2024 Taxes Collected in 2025; (13)

XI. REPORTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS;

1. Student Discipline

- A. GCHS Student Discipline; 2-Year Expulsion Recommendation; (14)

2. Administrative Reports and Updates

- A. Freedom of Information Act Requests; {FOIA}; (15)
{for review only, no vote}
- B. Illinois Association of School Board {IASB} Liaison Report; (16)
{Lori Silva, Member, Board of Education}

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; N/A

XIV. SETTING OF THE AGENDA; DECEMBER 10, 2024 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

VI - A - 1 GCSD9/REGION I TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
 FROM: ZACK SUHRE, CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL
 RE: **GCSD9/REGION I TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2024**
 DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

GCSD9 and Region I Treasurer's Reports September 30, 2024

APPROVED: _____
 Linda Knogl, Treasurer

	FUND	Beginning Cash	Revenue	Journal	Payroll	Disburse	Ending Cash
10	EDUCATION	\$ 73,718,897.08	\$ 6,802,423.38	\$ (160,562.26)	\$ (3,818,388.33)	\$ (2,187,850.26)	\$ 74,354,519.61
11	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	\$ 742,875.14	\$ 60,116.33	\$ (6,462.66)	\$ -	\$ (24,722.58)	\$ 771,806.23
14	LEASE	\$ 598,344.79	\$ 53,411.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (13,596.77)	\$ 638,160.01
20	OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	\$ 3,101,176.67	\$ 561,264.26	\$ -	\$ (396,473.01)	\$ (1,377,206.07)	\$ 1,888,761.85
30	DEBT SERVICE	\$ 856,994.94	\$ 291,733.51	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,148,728.45
40	TRANSPORTATION	\$ 3,976,721.49	\$ 214,755.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (167,330.05)	\$ 4,024,147.26
50	MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	\$ 3,002,274.36	\$ 127,379.61	\$ -	\$ (86,090.03)	\$ -	\$ 3,043,563.94
51	FICA / SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 601,698.05	\$ 157,913.40	\$ -	\$ (123,923.23)	\$ -	\$ 635,688.22
60	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
70	WORKING CASH	\$ 30,352,052.54	\$ 74,312.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,426,365.39
80	TORT	\$ 3,398,459.78	\$ 174,185.37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (32,731.80)	\$ 3,539,913.35
90	FIRE/LIFE SAFETY	\$ 1,329,646.87	\$ 53,925.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,383,572.57
TOTAL		\$ 121,679,141.71	\$ 8,571,422.22	\$ (167,024.92)	\$ (4,424,874.60)	\$ (3,803,437.53)	\$ 121,855,226.88

	FUND	Beginning Cash	Revenue	Journal	Payroll	Disburse	Ending Cash
12	REGION I	\$ 1,369,572.80	\$ 11,327.06	\$ -	\$ (108,190.42)	\$ (49,931.49)	\$ 1,222,777.95
TOTAL		\$ 123,048,714.51	\$ 8,582,749.28	\$ (167,024.92)	\$ (4,533,065.02)	\$ (3,853,369.02)	\$ 123,078,004.83

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: ZACK SUHRE, CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL
RE: **BILL LIST FROM OCTOBER 17, 2024 - NOVEMBER 5, 2024**
DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

{available upon request}

VI - C Gifts

It is recommended that the Board accept the following gifts with thanks and appreciation.

GRANITE CITY CUSD9 DONATIONS

1. US Steel; They have donated roll stock to the Granite City High School Vocational Program.
2. James V. Rooney, NYPD Detective; Detective Rooney will present this donation to Dr. Harris at the Wall of Fame ceremony on Friday, November 8, 2024.

VIII - A RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

It is recommended that the following retirements and resignations listed below and on the GCSD9 website, be accepted:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Vicki Branding	Café/Grigsby	Retirement	11/02/2029
Kevin Hayes	Custodian/Grigsby	Retirement	09/05/2025

VIII - B REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE

It is recommended that the following requests for leaves of absence listed below and on the GCSD9 website, be approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Amy Finazzo	Paraprofessional/Mitchell	FMLA	01/24/2025 - 03/15/2025
Sean Williams	Custodian/Maryville	FMLA	01/24/2025 - 02/14/2025
Tracie Grote	4 th Grade Teacher/Mitchell	FMLA	12/16/2024 - 02/07/2025
Tisa Denzmore	Paraprofessional/Lake	FMLA	10/11/2024 - 11/11/2024
Jill Schillinger	Cafe/Coolidge	FMLA	10/30/2024 - 01/22/2025

VIII - C REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS TO LEAVES OF ABSENCE

It is recommended that the following requests for extensions to leaves of absence listed below and on the GCSD9 website, be approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Steve Akeman	Social Studies Teacher/CJHS	FMLA	11/04/2024 - 01/06/2025

VIII - D **EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
RE: EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

The GCSD9 Administration is recommending that the following Extracurricular Assignments for the **2024-2025** school year listed below and on the GCSD9 website, be approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Greg Vaughn	GCHS Asst Boys Tennis Coach
Claudia Cass	Frohardt 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Amanda Corey-Cox	Frohardt 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Karen Kocarnik	Frohardt 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Ann Mayhall	Frohardt 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Brandy McFarland	Frohardt 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Staci Melvin	Frohardt 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Tanya Miller	Frohardt 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Jeremy Weaver	Frohardt 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
Erin Ernst	Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Kelly Fitzgerald	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
Shelby Myatt	Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Janet Niles	Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Samantha Rydgig	Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Missy Sholl	Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Deann Siville	Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Sarah Stepanek	Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Kelly Taylor	Grigsby 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Sharon Albers	Maryville 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Darla Bremer	Maryville 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Michaela Genovese-Moss	Maryville 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Amy Griffith	Maryville 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Cindy Heintz	Maryville 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Stephanie Medlin	Maryville 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Tom Miller	Maryville 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Denise Stout	Maryville 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Allison Bozarth-Downing	Mitchell 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Penny Feldt	Mitchell 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Meagan Harper	Mitchell 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Lori Hawthorne	Mitchell 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Laura Marzluf	Mitchell 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Patrick McBride	Mitchell 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Nancy Smallie	Mitchell 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Angie West	Mitchell 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Pam Brezger	Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Holly Farnsworth	Prather 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Jessica Farris	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
Aimee Bailey	Wilson 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Holly Bladdick	Wilson 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Lindsay Carney	Wilson 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Catherine Delmore	Wilson 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Angelique Dorris	Wilson 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Sarah Shaw	Wilson 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Richie Skirball	Wilson 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty
Ginger Wittmann	Wilson 2nd Quarter Lunch Duty

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
RE: CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES
DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

It is recommended that the following applicants listed below and on the GCSD9 website, be Board approved as substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year.

Certified;

Corey Nordike
Alan Schmidt
DeRon Terry
Brookelyn Trask
Ian Wonders

Classified; n/a

VIII - F - 1 **RESCIND EMPLOYMENT OF FOUR-HOUR UNION CAFÉ WORKER
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: ADAM GARRETT, ED.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES
**RE: RESCIND EMPLOYMENT OF FOUR-HOUR UNION CAFÉ WORKER
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**
DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

The GCSD9 Administration request approval to rescind the recommendation of **Jessica Bladdick** as a four-hour union café worker for the 2024-2025 school year, due to lack of communication.

VIII - F - 2 **EMPLOYMENT OF FOUR-HOUR UNION CAFÉ WORKERS
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

You have received detailed information about this item. The administration is prepared to make recommendations or hold for discussion in executive session.

VIII - F - 3 **EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

You have received detailed information about this item. The administration is prepared to make recommendations or hold for discussion in executive session.

VIII - F - 4 **EMPLOYMENT OF TWO {2} GCSD9 CUSTODIANS
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

You have received detailed information about this item. The administration is prepared to make recommendations or hold for discussion in executive session.

VIII - F - 5 **EMPLOYMENT OF GCHS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

You have received detailed information about this item. The administration is prepared to make recommendations or hold for discussion in executive session.

X - A **FY25 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE PROJECT GRANT**

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FROM: ZACK SUHRE, CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL
 ERIC SMITH, SUPERVISOR OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

RE: **FY25 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE PROJECT GRANT**

DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

The GCSD9 Administration is requesting authorization to apply for the School Maintenance Project Grant Program (SMPG) and to reserve \$50,000 from Operations and Maintenance Fund (20) for matching funds required for application. The School Maintenance Project Grant is a matching funds grant with awards up to \$50,000. The Grant will be used for parking lot renovations at Grigsby.

Approval is recommended.

X - B ESTIMATED TAX LEVY RESOLUTION FOR THE 2024 TAXES
COLLECTED IN 2025

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: ZACK SUHRE, CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL
RE: **ESTIMATED TAX LEVY RESOLUTION FOR THE 2024 TAXES COLLECTED IN 2025**
DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

The Board of Education needs to:

1. Adopt a Tax Levy Resolution for the **2024** Taxes (**Collected in 2025**). The proposed Resolution is computed on a 18% increase in Assessed Evaluation. This would result in a tax rate of **\$4.0375** which would be **.1061** less than last year's \$4.1436.
2. Authorize Publication of a Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for the Granite City CUSD #9 and Truth in Taxation Certificate. Copies attached. These are required anytime you exceed 5%.
3. To set **December 10, 2024** at 6:00 p.m. in the BoardRoom as the time and place for the Public Hearing on the **2024** Levy.

RESOLUTION REGARDING ESTIMATED AMOUNTS
NECESSARY TO BE LEVIED FOR THE TAX YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, the TRUTH IN TAXATION ACT requires that all taxing districts in the State of Illinois determine the estimated amount of taxes necessary to be levied for the year prior to the official adoption for the aggregate tax levy of the District; and

WHEREAS, if the estimated aggregate amount necessary to be levied, exclusive of election costs and bond and interest costs, exceeds one-hundred and five percent **(105%)** of the aggregate amounts of property taxes extended or estimated to be extended, including any amount abated by the taxing district prior to such extension, upon the levy of the preceding year, public notice shall be given and a public hearing shall be held on the District's intent to adopt a tax levy in an amount which is more than one-hundred and five percent **(105%)** if such extension or estimated extension for the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate amount of property taxes extended for 2023 was:

FUND	2023 ACTUAL EXTENSION
Educational	\$18,879,023.23
Operations & Maint.	\$3,701,769.26
Transportation	\$1,480,707.70
Fire Prevention & Safety	\$370,176.93
Special Education	\$296,141.54
Working Cash	\$370,176.93
IMRF	\$875,098.25
Social Security/Medicare	\$1,100,165.82
Liability/Tort	\$1,200,113.59
Lease	\$370,176.93
SUBTOTALS	\$28,643,550.18
Debt Service	\$2,033,752.03
TOTALS	\$30,677,302.21

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that the estimated amount of taxes necessary to be raised by taxation for the year 2024 is as follows:

FUND	2024 ESTIMATED EXTENSION
Educational	\$22,300,000
Operations & Maint.	\$4,400,000
Transportation	\$1,750,000
Fire Prevention & Safety	\$440,000
Special Education	\$375,000
Working Cash	\$440,000
IMRF	\$775,000
Social Security/Medicare	\$1,200,000
Liability/Tort	\$1,225,000
Lease	\$440,000
SUBTOTALS	\$33,345,000
Bond & Interest	\$2,020,020
TOTALS	\$35,365,020

WHEREAS, the TRUTH IN TAXATION ACT, as amended, requires that all taxing districts in the State of Illinois provide data in the Notice concerning the levies made for debt service made pursuant to statute, referendum, resolution on agreement to retire principal or pay interest on bonds, notes, and debentures or other financial instruments which evidence indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate amount of property taxes extended for the bond and interest purposes for 2023 was 2,033,752.03 and it is hereby determined that the estimated amount of taxes to be levied for bond and interest purposes for 2024 is \$2,020,020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education, Community Unit School District No. 9, County of Madison, State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the 2024 year is \$33,345,000.

SECTION 2: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2024 exceeds one hundred and five (105%) of the taxes extended by the District in the year 2023 and is, in fact, 116.41% of such extension for the previous year.

SECTION 3: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2024 for debt service is 99.33% of the taxes extended for the debt service for 2023.

SECTION 4: Public Notice is required as the 2024 estimated total aggregate amount to be levied exceeds 105% and is, in fact, 115.28% of such extension for the previous year.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall be in force and effect forthwith upon its passage.

ADOPTED this November 12, 2024.

COUNTY OF MADISON
STATE OF ILLINOIS

By: _____
Tallin Curran, President
Board of Education
Community Unit School District #9

ATTEST:

Erica Venne, Secretary
Board of Education
Community Unit School District #9

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR
GRANITE CITY CUSD #9**

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Granite City CUSD #9 for 2024 will be held on December 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Office, 3200 Maryville Road, Granite City, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Dr. Donald Harris, Superintendent, 3200 Maryville Road, Granite City, Illinois, 618-451-5800.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2023 were 28,643,550

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2024 are \$33,345,000. This represents a 16.41% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 were \$2,033,752

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2024 are \$2,020,020. This represents a .68% decrease over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2023 were \$30,677,302

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2024 are \$35,365,020. This represents a 15.28% increase over the previous year.

XI - 1 - A GCHS STUDENT DISCIPLINE; 2-YEAR EXPULSION RECOMMENDATION

You have received detailed information about this item. The administration is prepared to make recommendations or hold for discussion in executive session.

XI - 2 - A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT {FOIA} REQUESTS

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: CHRIS MITCHELL, MANAGER OF DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS
RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT {FOIA} REQUESTS
DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2024

Freedom of Information Act Requests are listed below and on the GCSD9 website.

We received two {2} requests under the Freedom of Information Act during the period of October 15, 2024 through November 5, 2024.

The first request was received on October 21, 2024 from Dan Tutolo. He requested the following information:

- ❑ The last five religious exemptions submitted at Maryville elementary school that were approved with any personal information redacted.

The second request was received on October 21, 2024 from Dan Tutolo. He requested the following information:

- ❑ Any written guidance, guidelines, policies or procedures of any kind that instruct "the local school authority" for how to "determine whether... information supplied on" any such form "constitutes a valid religious objection."

The requests were handled by Administration.

IASB LIAISON NOVEMBER TALKING POINTS FOR NOVEMBER

1. IASB continues to provide valuable information for the upcoming school board elections. Information includes key dates and documents necessary to run for office as well as information for candidates who might be interested in running for a school board seat. It also provides livestreams for interested candidates.
2. You can view the schedule for upcoming webinars, as well as archived webinars. Upcoming topics include the Joint Annual Conference, the Delegate Assembly, and school finance. All webinars can be viewed in the archives and searched by topic.
3. As you prepare for the potential of new board members, IASB provides numerous resources to help everyone work together as a new board. In addition to required training, IASB provides a roadmap to help guide new board members through their first year.