

**GROVE CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORK SESSION MINUTES
HELD IN BOARD ROOM AND VIRTUALLY
NOVEMBER 4, 2024
7:10 P.M.**

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

Member Absent: Dr. Tedford and Dr. Nichols

Non-Members Present: Atty. Evankovich, Dr. Finch, Dr. Weaver, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Breitenbach (remotely), approximately 1 guest remotely and 1 guest in person

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was an executive session immediately preceding this meeting regarding out-of-state tuition for GJR and student special education matters.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Mr. Gerwick asked for changes to the minutes from the October 16, 2024 Voting Meeting. There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There was none.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

There was none.

FINANCE

1. Mrs. Harris stated that the financial statement for October 2024 and bills payable and budget transfers for November 2024 will be included with the Voting Meeting packet.
2. Mrs. Harris discussed the following agenda items:
 - a. assigned General Fund balances as of June 30, 2024
 - b. 2024-25 IDEA-B Section 611 and IDEA Section 619 contracts
 - c. an additional 2024-25 Krise Transportation, Inc. school bus driver
 - d. Allegheny Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing for 2025-26
 - e. Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV Joint Purchasing for 2025-26

STUDENT AFFAIRS and ACTIVITIES

Dr. Weaver discussed student travel requests.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Dr. Finch discussed the reintroduction of the culinary program to the CTC on the campus of GJR from the committee meeting held October 29, 2024.

PERSONNEL

Mr. Hurst discussed the following items from the committee meeting held October 29, 2024:

Unpaid FMLA leave, additional substitutes, 2024-25 additional sports supplementals and additional supplemental positions, resignations and an increase to the GCASD police officer hourly rate.

FACILITIES and SCHOOL SAFETY

1. Mr. Thomas and Dr. Finch discussed the Middle School HVAC engineering study and school infrastructure grant award.
2. Mr. Thomas gave an update on the high school project and noted that there were no change orders approved this month.
3. Dr. Weaver gave an update on the Fitness Center Capital Campaign

POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

1. Mr. Gerwick reviewed the first reading of policy 331 – Job Related Expenses.
2. Mr. Gerwick reviewed the final reading of policy 907 – School Visitors.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Ms. Wilson – Subject of Commentary

- Congratulated the Boys Cross Country team for finishing first place at the State meet.

Dr. Finch – Subject of Commentary

- Announced that he will be a guest speaker at Grove City College's upcoming Leadership Summit.

FUTURE BUSINESS MEETING DATES

A Voting Meeting will be held on Monday, November 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Board and community members may attend in person or virtually. Remote connection information will be posted on the district website prior to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.