MEMBERS PRESENT:	Becky Bradley, Tallin Curran, Linda Knogl, Don Lienemann, Lori Silva, Eric Stacy and Erica Venne {zoom}.
EMPLOYEES PRESENT:	Dr. Don Harris, Superintendent of Schools, Stephanie Boyer, Genie Bratten, Lisa Cockrum, Sarah Corzine, Patrick Curry, Mike Dowdy, Brad Ervay, Cory Ervay, Dr. Adam Garrett, Dr. David Keel, Terri Kunz, Steve Mathes, Tim McChristian, Chris McCullough, Chris Mitchell, Tim Moran, Dr. Liz Niepert, Kristen Novacich-Koberna, Nikki Petrillo, Jill Relleke, Tom Schooley, Brad Smith, Eric Smith, Zack Suhre, Marcie Sweet, Micki Watkins, and Ann Wilson
STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER:	LilyRose Cockrum
OTHERS PRESENT:	Dan Bronnbauer, Pastor Jarad Corzine, Reed Corzine, Tonya Hahne, Nicole Harris, Jason Leonard, Mason Leonard, Sarah Leonard, Lieutenant Nick Roberts #234.

This was an open and virtual meeting that took place using the Zoom application. There was a total of twenty-eight (28) Employees, nine (9) Guests, and six (6) Board Members, physically present.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION;

1. **ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM**; The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President, Tallin Curran. Roll was called. Six {6} members were physically present and one {1} member via zoom, and a quorum was declared. President Tallin Curran asked those present to stand for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Invocation. He stated that citizens or parents with children in attendance, who did not wish to participate in the Invocation, could wait outside the Board Conference Room until after the Board moved to Item IV, Public Comment. Pastor Jarad Corzine with Unity Baptist Church offered the invocation.

2. **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOE MEETING**; Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Lienemann, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the board of education held on Tuesday, **November 12 , 2024**.

   Members voting - Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "abstain", Lienemann, "aye", and Venne "aye", motion carried.

3. CONSENT AGENDA; (1-3) Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the items listed on the consent agenda as follows:

Treasurer's Report

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

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

Bill List

Bill List from November 6, 2024 - December 4, 2024;
{available upon request}

Gifts

GRANITE CITY CUSD9 DONATIONS; the GCSD9 Board of Education accepted the following gifts with thanks and appreciation.

The Edge; The Edge in Belleville donated over 5,800 celebration cards valued at $10.00 each to GCSD9! Their Marketing Director Dennis Ahlers, reached out to the Superintendent's office and ended up donating three cases full of the cards for all schools in GCSD9. We cannot thank them enough for this very generous donation!!! All principals will be able to get their cards and start using them for incentives as soon as possible.

Nameoki Methodist Women's Group; They donated Wal-Mart gift cards to Mitchell Elementary Education Center for families in need of sweatpants. The Women's Group at Nameoki United Methodist contacts Principal Batson to see how they can help throughout the school year. We cannot thank them enough for the generosity they have for our students and community!

Members voting - Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", and Bradley, "aye", motion carried.

Note: Dr. Harris congratulated the theatre department on their great performance of "A Christmas Carol". The students also decorated a float for the Candy Cane Parade and won 1st Place!

4. **RESCIND RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS**; (4) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Knogl, upon the recommendation of administration, to rescind the following retirements and resignations:

Name	Position	Reason	Effective
Charles Hering	Painter/District	Rescind	12/01/2024
Rhonda Woodson	Admin. Asst./Grigsby	Rescind	End of 2027/2028
Cheryl Balsai	Café/Coolidge	Rescind	12/31/2025

Members voting - Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", and Silva, "aye", motion carried.

5. **RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS**; (4) Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of administration, to accept the following retirements and resignations:

Name	Position	Reason	Effective
Charles Hering	Painter/District	Retirement	11/30/2024
Rhonda Woodson	Admin. Asst./Grigsby	Retirement	05/30/2025
Alma Gonzalez Lopez	Café/Wilson	Resignation	11/07/2024
Lisa Blyue	Cafe/Grigsby	Resignation	12/20/2024
Cheryl Balsai	Café/Coolidge	Retirement	01/02/2025
Diana Burke	Paraprofessional/Coolidge	Resignation	12/03/2024
Donna Thomas	KG Teacher/Prather	Retirement	End of 2028/2029

Members voting - Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

6. **REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE**; (5) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following requests for leaves of absence:

Name	Position	Reason	Effective
Larry Dellamano	Paraprofessional/Coolidge	FMLA	10/30/2024 - 01/01/2025
Keith Calhoun	Custodian/Prather	FMLA	11/22/2024 - 02/14/2025

Members voting - Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", and Stacy, "aye", motion carried.

7. **REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE**; (5) Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Knogl, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following requests for extensions to leaves of absence:

Name	Position	Reason	Effective
Dawn Snyder	1st Grade Teacher/Wilson	Medical	11/01/2024 - 08/05/2025
Carolyn Pirtle	2nd Grade Teacher/Maryville	Personal	11/20/2024 - 01/01/2025

Members voting - Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", and Knogl, "aye", motion carried.

8. **METAL DETECTOR SUPERVISION** (6) this item was held for Executive Session.
   Held for Executive Session pursuant to section 2(c)(2)

   - Collective bargaining matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives

9. **EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**; (7) this item was held for Executive Session.

   Held for Executive Session pursuant to section 2(c)(2)

   - Collective bargaining matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives

10. **CAFETERIA AIDE RECOMMENDATION AT COOLIDGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR** (8) Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Knogl, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve recommendation of **Shelia McElroy** to serve as a Cafeteria Aide at Coolidge Junior High School for the 2024-2025 school year.

    Members voting - Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", and Lienemann, "aye", motion carried.

11. **REQUEST FOR DEDUCT DAYS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR** (9) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Knogl, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve four {4} Deduct Days for Karen Goff, a Cafeteria worker at Grigsby Intermediate School.

    Members voting - Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", and Venne "aye", motion carried.

12. **CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES**; (10) this item was held for Executive Session.

    Held for Executive Session pursuant to section 2(c)(1)

    - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; 2(c)(1)

13. **POLICIES**; (11-12) Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following policies recommended by the Policy Committee:

2:70	Ethics and Gifts Ban
2:110	Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Members
2:120	Board Member Development
2:140	Communications to and From the Board
4:10	Fiscal and Business Management
4:30	Revenue and Investments
4:40	Incurring Debt
4:60	Purchases and Contracts
4:150	Facility Management and Building Programs
4:160	Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds
4:170	Safety
4:190	Targeted School Violence Prevention Program
5:10	Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
5:20	Workplace Harassment Prohibited
5:30	Hiring Process and Criteria
5:35	Compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act
5:90	Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
5:120	Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; and Conflict of Interest
5:125	Personal Technology and Social Medical; Usage and Conduct
5:150	Personal Records
5:230	Maintaining Student Discipline
6:20	School Year Calendar and Day
6:60	Curriculum Content
6:65	Student Social and Emotional Development
6:135	Accelerated Placement Program
6:270	Guidance and Counseling Program
6:340	Student Testing and Assessment Program
7:10	Equal Educational Opportunities
7:100	Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students

7:160	Student Appearance
7:165	School Uniform
7:180	Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
7:200	Suspension Procedures
8:10	Connection with the Community
4:170-AP1	Comprehension Safety and Security Plan
4:190-AP2	Treat Assessment Team (TAT)
5:30-AP2	Investigations
5:35-AP1	Fair Labor Standards Act Exemptions
5:150-AP	Personal Records
6:20-AP	Remote and/or Blended Remote Learning Day Plan(s)
6:60-AP1	Comprehensive Health Education Program
6:135-AP	Accelerated Placement Program Procedures
7:190-AP1	Hazing Prohibited
7:190-AP4	Use of Isolated Time Out, Time Out, and Physical Restraint
7:190-AP7	Student Discipline Guidelines
7:190-AP8	Student Re-Engagement Guidelines
7:340-AP1	School Students Records
2:250-E2	Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted and Reports and Records
3:60-E	Event Reporting and Notice Requirements for Building Principals Concerning School Safety and Security
5:150-E	Employee Request Form for Personal Records
7:190-E2	Student Handbook Checklist
7:200-E2	Long Term Out-of-School Suspension (4-10 Days) Reporting Form

Members voting - Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", and Bradley, "aye", motion carried.

14. **FY26 District Reconfiguration Plan**; (13) Motion by Member Stacy seconded by Member Silva, to approve the recommendation of administration for the Pre-K through 6th Grade Reconfiguration Model that was presented at the November 12, 2024, Board of Education meeting.

    Members voting - Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", and Silva, "aye", motion carried.

15. **GCHS Pickleball Club;** (14-17) Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of administration, to approve the following Pickleball Club Proposal for Granite City High School that was submitted by Scott Fandrey, a Guidance Counselor at GCHS who will also oversee the club:

GRANITE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NEW CLUB PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

Submitted by: Scott Fandrey Date: 11/22/2024

Club Title: Pickleball Club

Building: Granite City High School Tennis Courts and or/Wilson Park

RATIONALE	
Grade levels:	9-12
Write a 2-3 sentence description of the proposed club geared towards parents and students.	There are several benefits to playing pickleball including physical, mental, and social advantages. It also helps promotes inclusivity, adaptability and academic performance. All skill levels are welcome and athletes will improve at their own rate.
Objectives of the club:	By introducing the basics of pickleball we will bring people together creating an environment that fosters teamwork, communication, sportsmanship and physical fitness.
Data or needs that support the new club proposal:	I've talked to Alton and Edwardsville High School about the clubs that they have started over the last year and they have over 50 students signed up and they believe it could double in the second year. Our clubs are willing to work together to make this enjoying for all high school student
Financial cost to the district:	I am currently working with Pat Ryan, he runs the Granite City Pickleball Club, and we believe we can get enough donations to start the club. Our goal initially is through donations!

A. **Definition and background of Pickleball**

1. **Brief history of the sport**
   Pickleball is a relatively young sport that was invented in the 1960s by three fathers from Bainbridge Island, Washington. Combining elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis, the sport has quickly gained popularity, particularly among senior communities **and schools.**

2. **How it is played**
   Played with a paddle and a perforated plastic ball, Pickleball is **easy** to learn and can be played on a **court** that is roughly the **size** of a badminton court. The game is typically played in the doubles format, but singles play is also common.

B. **Importance of physical activities in schools**

1. **Role of sports in students' overall development**
   Sports play a crucial role in the overall development of students by promoting physical health, mental well-being, social skills, and academic performance.

2. Need **for diverse physical activities to cater to different interests**
   In order to engage all students in physical activities**,** schools should offer a diverse range **of** sports that cater to different interests, abilities, and age groups.

II. Body

A. Benefits of introducing Pickleball in schools

1. Physical health benefits

Cardiovascular endurance: Pickleball is an excellent way to **improve students'** cardiovascular endurance, as it involves continuous movement and keeps the heart rate elevated.

Muscle strength and flexibility: The sport requires players to use **a** variety of muscles, improving strength and flexibility.

Balance and coordination: Pickleball helps develop balance and coordination through the quick changes in direction and movement required during play.

2. Mental health benefits

Stress reduction: Engaging in physical activity, such as Pickleball, can help reduce stress levels and improve overall mental health.

Improved focus and concentration: The **sport** requires players to stay focused and make split-second decisions, which can enhance concentration and focus. **Boost in self-esteem and confidence**: As students improve their Pickleball skills and experience success on the court, their self-esteem and confidence can **increase**.

3. **Social** benefits

Encourages teamwork and cooperation: Pickleball promotes teamwork and cooperation, as players must communicate and **work** together **to** succeed. **Fosters communication skills**: Playing the sport can help students develop communication **skills** and learn how to effectively express themselves. **Enhances sportsmanship and fair play:** Through playing Pickleball, students can learn the importance **of** sportsmanship and fair play.

4. **Inclusivity and adaptability**

Suitable for a wide range of age groups and skill levels: Pickleball **is an** inclusive sport that can be enjoyed by students of all ages and abilities. **Can be played indoors or outdoors**: The sport can be easily adapted for indoor or outdoor play, depending on available facilities and weather conditions. **Minimal equipment and space requirements**: With basic equipment such as **paddles**, **balls,** and **nets**, Pickleball can be played in a relatively small space, making it suitable for schools with limited facilities.

5. Academic performance

Positive correlation between physical activity and academic success: Research has shown that students who engage in regular physical activity tend to perform better academically.

Improved cognitive function and memory retention: Physical activity, such **as** Pickleball, can help improve cognitive function and memory retention, which can benefit students in their academic pursuits.

Better classroom behavior and attentiveness: Students who participate in sports are often more attentive and well-behaved in the classroom.

6. **Building community support**

Partnering with local Pickleball associations and clubs: Schools can build relationships with local Pickleball associations and clubs to access resources and expertise.

Organizing community events and tournaments: Hosting community events and tournaments can further promote Pickleball and encourage engagement from parents, guardians, and other community members. ·

Engaging parents and guardians in the process: Involving parents and guardians in the implementation of Pickleball can help garner additional support and increase the chances **of** the program's **success**.

III. Conclusion

A. Recap of the benefits of introducing Pickleball in schools

1. **Physical, mental, and social advantages**
   Introducing Pickleball in schools can provide students with a range of physical, mental, and social benefits, contributing to their overall well-being and development.
2. **Inclusivity and adaptability**
   Pickleball is an inclusive and adaptable sport, making it suitable for students of all ages, abilities, and varying facilities.
3. **Positive impact on academic performance**
   Participation in Pickleball can have a positive impact on student's academic performance, as it helps improve cognitive function, memory retention, and classroom behavior.

B. Final thoughts

1. **The potential of Pickleball to revolutionize school sports programs**
   As an inclusive and adaptable sport, Pickleball has the potential to revolutionize school sports programs, providing students with a fun and engaging way to stay active and healthy.
2. **The role of Pickleball in creating well-rounded students**
   By offering a range of physical, mental, and social benefits, Pickleball can play a crucial role in creating well-rounded students who excel not only in sports but also in academics and other aspects of life.
3. **The lasting impact of a successful Pickleball program on students'** lives
   The skills and values learned through Pickleball, such as teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship, can have a lasting impact on students' lives, helping them succeed in various areas beyond the school environment.

Members voting - Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

16. **EVENING ACADEMY ASSIGNMENTS SPRING SEMESTER 2025;** (18) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Venne, upon the recommendation of administration, to approve the following Evening Academy Assignments for the 2025 Spring Semester:

Teacher	Position
Kim Lignoul	Teacher
Natalie Roy	Teacher
Eric Smith	Teacher
Laura Sullivan	Teacher
Peggy Wilson	Teacher
Liz Cicio	Teacher
Trina Tsigolaroff	Teacher
Jayma Shrum	Teacher
Candice Parker	Teacher
Kyle Kozer	Teacher
Christine Douglas	Teacher
Laura Pavlovec	Teacher
Aaron Werths	Teacher
Erin Feldman	Teacher
Deb Garland	Teacher
Annabell Ambuel	Teacher
Kellie Hutchings	Coordinator
Samantha Rydgig	Coordinator
Adrienne Johnson	Counselor

Due to holidays, there are more Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Semester then Mondays and Wednesdays. This is why some teachers have a different stipend than others.

Members voting - Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", and Stacy, "aye", motion carried.

17. **LAKE-ESSC 6TH HOUR ASSIGNMENT SPRING SEMESTER 2025**; (19) Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Silva, upon the recommendation of administration, to approve the 6th hour assignment for **Candice Parker** to offer a Work Co-op Class for the Spring Semester at ESSC-Lake school.

Members voting - Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", and Knogl, "aye", motion carried.

18. **GCHS 6TH HOUR ASSIGNMENT SPRING SEMESTER 2025**; (20) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Knogl, upon the recommendation of administration, to approve the 6th hour assignment for **Kim Lignoul** to offer an American Education Class for the Spring Semester at Granite City High School for students interested in pursuing a career in education.

    Members voting - Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", and Lienemann, "aye", motion carried.

19. **CONSIDERATION OF TAX LEVY RESOLUTION AND TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING**; (21-24)

    1. Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Knogl, upon the recommendation of administration, Adjourn the Board of Education meeting and Open a Public Hearing on the Proposed GCSD9 2024-2025 Budget.

       Members voting - Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", and Venne "aye", motion carried.

    Zack Suhre, CSBO, Granite City CUSD9 gave the following presentation on the Proposed GCSD9 2024-2025 Budget:



OUTLINE

- Tax Levy Terms
- Historical Charts
- 2024 Tax Levy (Collected in 2025)
- 2023 / 2024 Comparison
- Debt Schedule
- Estimated 2024 Tax Rate Paid in 2025

Terms

Levy - What GCSD9 is asking for.

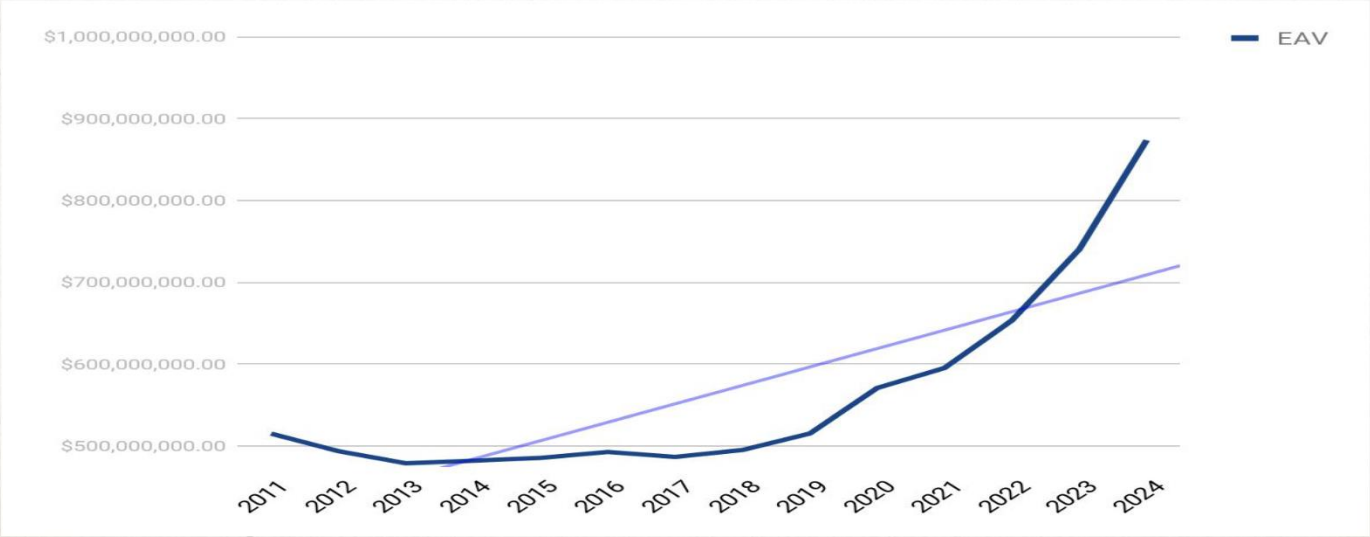
Extension - What GCSD9 gets after limiting rates are applied.

Tax Rate - How your property taxes are calculated

EAV (Equalized Assessed Valuation) - Total of all property value.

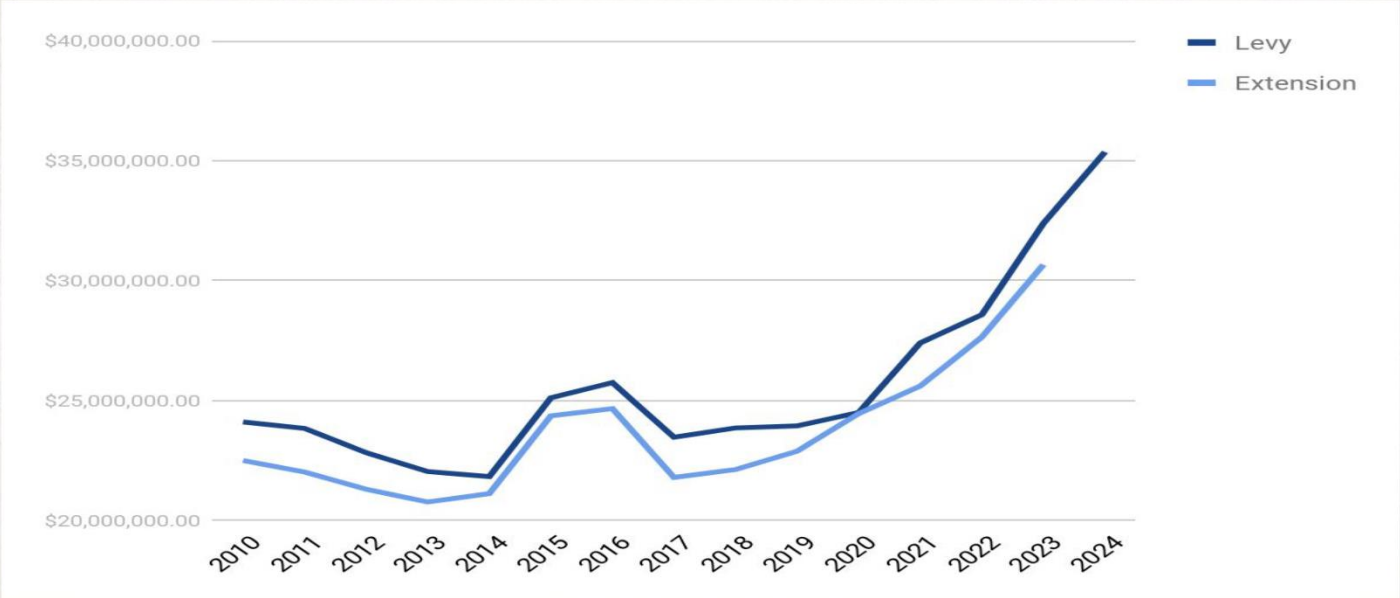
Limiting Rates - Rates that cannot exceed a certain amount.

EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION (EAV) HISTORY



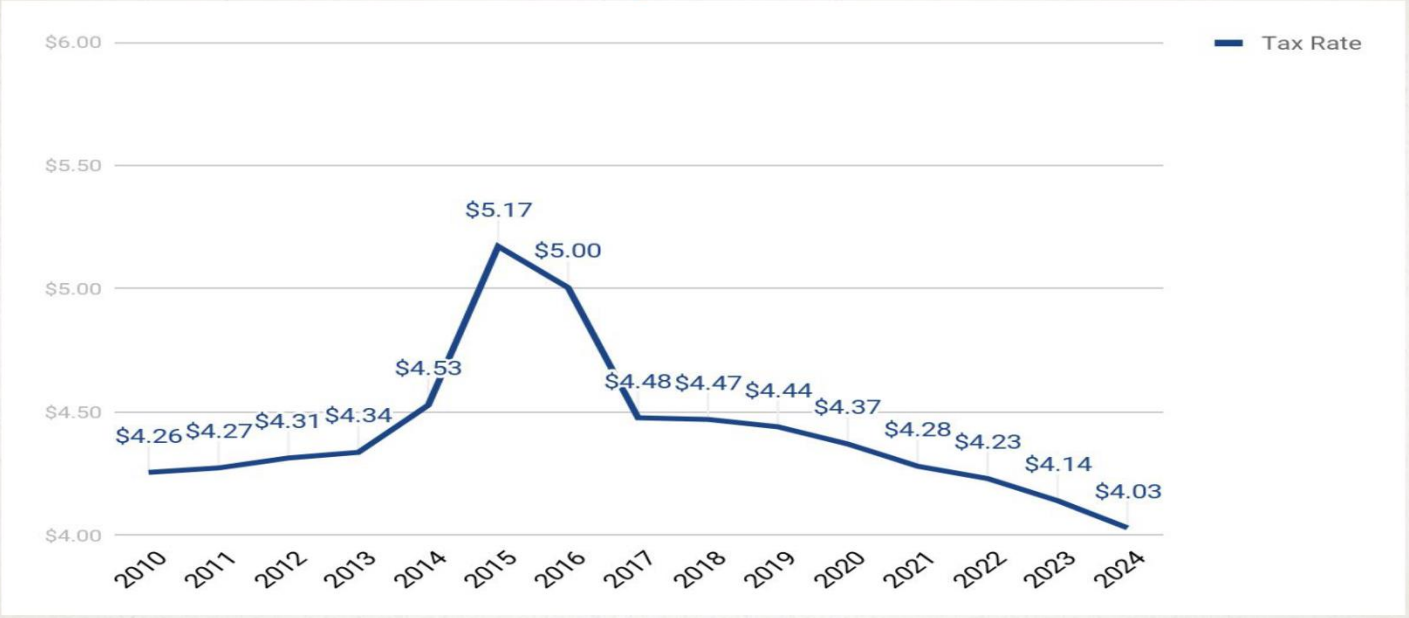
This is the total value of all property in the Granite City School District minus TIF Districts.

GCSD9 Total Levy / Extension History



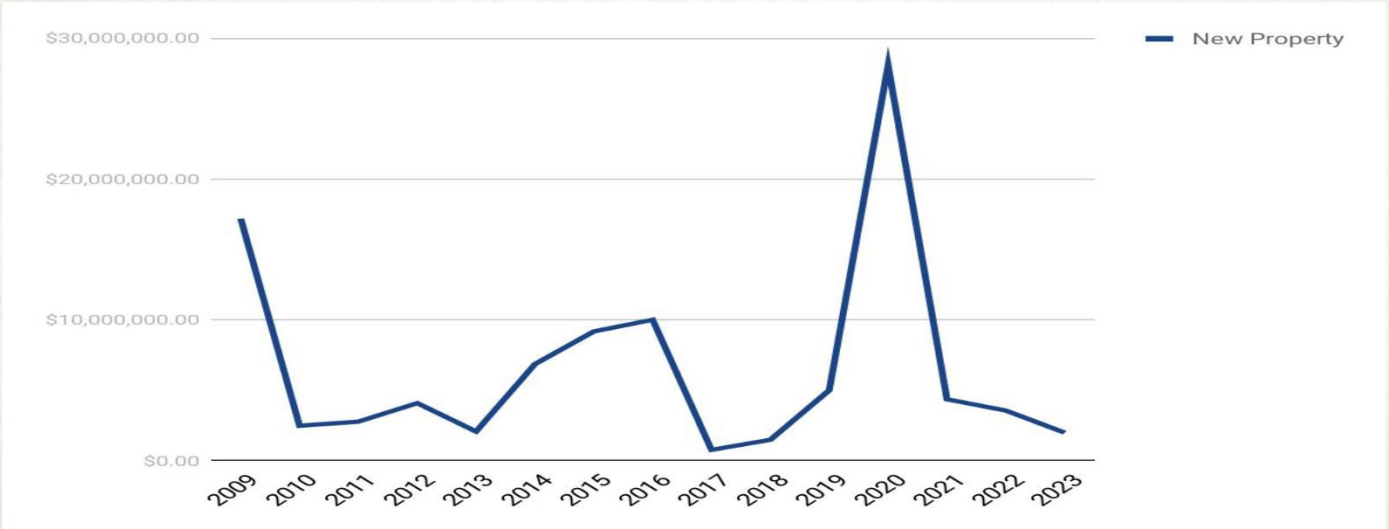
Levy is the amount GCSD9 asked for and Extension is amount GCSD9 received.

GCSD9 Tax Rate History



2023 Tax Rate Based on 15% increase in EAV and $10,000,000 New property or an Overall EAV of $761,606,827

Historical New Property



Estimated New Property for 2024 at 20,000,000

June 30 Fund Balances

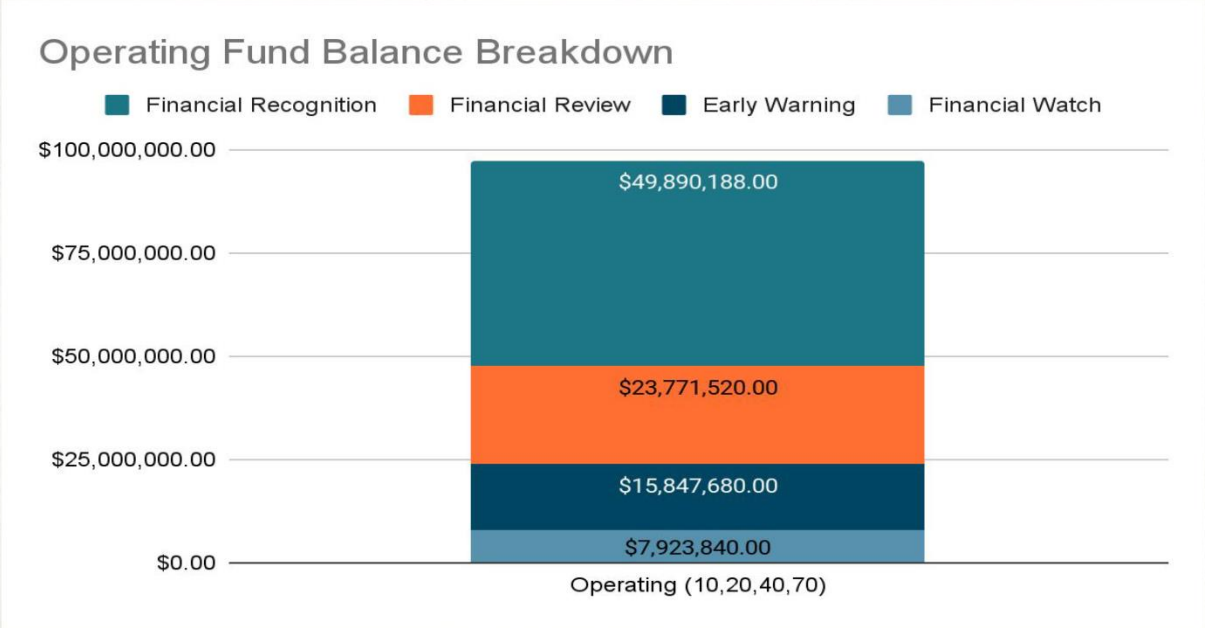
Operating Funds

Fund 10 (Ed) - $61,013,250
Fund 20 (O&M)- $3,826,594
Fund 40 (Transportation) - $2,420,512
Fund 70 (Working Cash) - $30,172,872

Other

Fund 30 (Debt Service) - $122,184
Fund 50 (IMRF/SS) - $2,741,308
Fund 60 (Capital) - $0
Fund 80 - (Tort) - $3,237,743
Fund 90 - (HLS) - $1,194,110

Fund Balance Reserves



*Based upon financial profile score calculation from ISBE "Days Cash on Hand"

2023 / 2024 LEVY Comparison

Fund	2023 Levy	2024 Levy	Change $	Limiting Rates
Ed (10)	$20,000,000	$22,300,000	$2,300,000	Limiting rate 2.55
Special Ed (10)	$310,000	$375,000	$65,000	Limiting rate .04
Technology Lease (10)	$385,000	$440,000	$55,000	Limiting Rate .05
O&M (20)	$3,900,000	$4,400,000	$500,000	Limiting Rate .50
Debt Service (30)	$2,300,000	$2,020,020	$(279,980)	No Limit
Transportation (40)	$1,550,000	$1,750,000	$200,000	Limiting Rate .2
IMRF (50)	$875,000	$775,000	$(100,000)	No Limit
Social Security (51)	$1,100,000	$1,200,000	$100,000	No Limit
Working Cash (70)	$385,000	$440,000	$55,000	Limiting Rate .05
Tort (80)	$1,200,000	$1,225,000	$25,000	No Limit
Health Life Safety (90)	$385,000	$440,000	$55,000	Limiting Rate .05
Total	$32,390,000	$35,365,020	$2,975,020	

Limiting Rates sets the maximum amount for that fund. We have reached the limiting rate in all funds with a limit.

2024 RATE Scenarios Based on EAV

Fund	2023 Actual Rate	2024 Estimated Rate (873 Million)	2024 Estimated Rate (740 Million)
Ed (10)	$2.5500	$2.5500	$2.5500
Special Ed (10)	$.0400	$.0400	$.0400
Technology Lease (10)	$.0500	$.0500	$.0500
O&M (20)	$.5000	$.5000	$.5000
Debt Service (30)	$.2747	$.2312	$.2728
Transportation (40)	$.2000	$.2000	$.2000
IMRF (50)	$.1182	$.0887	$.1047
Social Security (50)	$.1486	$.1374	$.1621
Working Cash (70)	$.0500	$.0500	$.0500
Tort (80)	$.1621	$.1402	$.1655
Health Life Safety (90)	$.0500	$.0500	$.0500
Totals	$4.1436	$4.0375	$4.1451

CURRENT DEBT SERVICES SCHEDULE (FUND 30)

Levy Year	Levy Year Debt Payment	Rate	Outstanding Bonds
2024	$2,020,020	$.3001	1
2025	$2,020,201	$.2914	1
2026	$2,020,533	$.2829	1
2027	$2,018,996	$.2745	1
2028	$2,019,673	$.2666	1
2029	$2,021394	$.2590	1
2030	$2,023,503	$.2517	1
2031	$2,021,378	$.2442	1
2032	$2,019,776	$.2369	1
2033	$2,028,315	$.2309	1
2034	$2,022,139	$.2235	1
2035	$2,020,284	$.2168	1
2036	$2,022,539	$.2107	1
2037	$2,023,783	$.2047	1
2038	$2,018,841	$.1983	1

Figures based on Levy Year 23 EAV with 3% growth each year.

How do I calculate "My" Taxes?

Fair Market Value	$120,000
Property is typically assessed at ⅓ minus exemptions	$120,000 * ⅓ = $40,000
Multiply Assessed Value by School Tax Rate as Percentage	$40,000 * 4.1436%
Total School Tax	School Taxes = $1,657.44
House Value * ⅓ * School Tax Rate% = Taxes	

On your tax bill look at "Taxable Value" for the value to multiply by School Tax Rate.

How does the 2024 Levy affect MY Taxes?

2023 Rate	2024 Rate 740 Mil. EAV	2024 Rate 873 Mil. EAV
Home Value: $120,000	Home Value: $120,000	Home Value: $120,000
Assessed @ ⅓: $40,000	Assessed @ ⅓: $40,000	Assessed @ ⅓: $40,000
$40,000 * 4.1436%	$40,000 * 4.1451%	$40,000 * 4.0375%
2023 School Taxes =	2024 School Taxes =	2024 School Taxes =
$1,657.44	**$1,658.04**	**$1,615.00**

*Disclaimer: This is a general example. There are many different scenarios that can affect your property taxes.

What if my house value goes up?

2023 Rate	2024 Rate 740 Mil. EAV	2024 Rate 873 Mil. EAV
Home Value: $120,000	Home Value: $132,000	Home Value: $132,000
Assessed @ ⅓: $40,000	Assessed @ ⅓: $44,000	Assessed @ ⅓: $44,000
$40,000 * 4.1436%	$44,000 * 4.1451%	$44,000 * 4.0375%
2023 School Taxes =	2024 School Taxes =	2024 School Taxes =
$1,657.44	**$1,823.84**	**$1,776.50**

Going from 120,000 to 132,000 in assessed valuation equals a 10% increase in home value.

Comparable Tax Rates Madison County (2023)

Rank	School District	Tax Rate
1	Roxana	3.77700
2	Granite City	4.14360
3	Collinsville	4.32190
4	Highland	4.44140
5	Venice	4.48210
6	Bethalto	4.59390
7	Edwardsville	4.66940
8	Alton	4.68220
9	Triad St. Jacob	4.72430
10	Hartford	5.82100
11	Madison	6.52430
12	East Alton	6.57230

Ranked lowest to highest.

Please remember that there are many factors that can determine how your property taxes are figured. The examples provided represent the most basic calculations of just the school district tax rate.

2. Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Bradley, to Reconvene the Regular meeting of the Board of Education meeting.

   Members voting - Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", and Bradley, "aye", motion carried.

3. Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Knogl, to Adopt the Total Tax Levy Resolution and truth-in-taxation certification of compliance of all provisions of Public Act 82-102.

   Members voting - Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", and Silva, "aye", motion carried.

20. **CEO ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT REQUEST - 1** (25) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of administration, to approve the placement of one (1) Lake-ESSC 8th Grade student at CEO in Troy, Illinois.

    Members voting - Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

21. **CEO ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT REQUEST - 2** (26) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of administration, to approve the placement of one (1) Lake-ESSC 11th Grade student at CEO in Troy, Illinois.

    Members voting - Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", and Stacy, "aye", motion carried.

22. **REPORTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS**; the following reports were given.

    A. Freedom of Information Act {FOIA} Requests;
    {for review only}

    We received one {1} requests under the Freedom of Information Act during the period of November 6, 2024 through December 3, 2024.

    The first request was received on November 11, 2024 from Matt Stockwell from The Data Branch. He requested the following information:

    1. The last five religious exemptions submitted at Maryville elementary school that Spreadsheet containing all purchase orders from January 1, 2020, to the present day.
       - Purchase order number or equivalent
       - Purchase date
       - Vendor ID or equivalent
       - Vendor name
       - Line item details
       - Line item quantity
       - Line item unit price
       - Line item total price

    The request was handled by Administration.

B. Illinois Association of School Boards {IASB} Liaison Report
{ GCSD9 Board Liaison Linda Knogl}

Linda Knogl shared some of the highlights from the IASB Joint Annual Conference that was held in Chicago from November 21-24, 2024. Superintendent Dr. Don Harris and five {5} Board Members attended the conference; President Tallin Curran, Vice-President Eric Stacy, Secretary Erica Venne, Treasurer Linda Knogl, and Member Becky Bradley attend the conference.

23. **EXECUTIVE SESSION;** Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Knogl, to go into executive session for the 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 a price thereof; 2(c)(5)(6)
- **Collective bargaining matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives; 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)

Members voting - Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", and Knogl, "aye", motion carried.

The Board was called into executive session at 6:45 pm.

Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Curran, to exit Executive Session and resume the meeting at 7:39 pm.

Members voting - all aye; voice vote; motion carried.

24. **METAL DETECTOR SUPERVISION** (6) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Silva , upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the addition of an extracurricular stipend for the supervision and implementation of metal detectors:

- Rationale: Additional staff will be necessary to effectively implement metal detectors at Granite City High School. Twelve-(12) certified staff will work daily before school from 7:15 am - 8:15 am, at Exits 1, 2, 11, and the Gym Annex entrance.

Certified staff will be compensated as determined by the 2024-2025 Extracurricular Stipend Schedule at Club Sponsor B per quarter.

Members voting - Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", and Lienemann, "aye", motion carried.

25. **EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**; (4-5) Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Knogl, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following extracurricular assignments for the 2024-2025 school year:

Name	Position
Dan Bronnbauer	GCHS Bass Fishing Club
*Mark Joiner	GCHS Asst Girls Softball Coach
Dawn Hamm	GCHS 3rd Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Kenny Jackson	GCHS 3rd Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Jake Janek	GCHS 3rd Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
William Laycock	GCHS 3rd Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Kim Lignoul	GCHS 3rd Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Lisa Miller	GCHS 3rd Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Jaime Pamatot	GCHS 3rd Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Bill Puhse	GCHS 3rd Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Jeff Ridenour	GCHS 3rd Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Meredith Tabscott	GCHS 3rd Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Greg Vaughn	GCHS 3rd Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Vince Willaredt	GCHS 3rd Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor

** Pending the submission of required paperwork.*

Members voting - Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "abstain", Lienemann, "aye", and Venne "aye", motion carried.

26. **CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES**; (10) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Silva, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following certified and classified substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year, pending the submission of the required paperwork:

Certified;
Tara Buckingham
Brenda Lawhorn
Darian Liley

Classified;
Schayla Burnett
Phoebe Feldman
Nathan Gassett
James Parker
Jeffrey Wallace
Kimberly Woodard

Members voting - Curran, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", and Silva, "aye", motion carried.

27. **EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOE MEETING**; Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Silva, to approve the executive session minutes of the regular meeting of the board of education held on Tuesday, **November 12, 2024**.

    Members voting - Stacy, "aye", Knogl, "abstain", Lienemann, "aye", Venne "aye", Bradley, "aye", Silva, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

28. The next Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Board of Education Offices located at 3200 Maryville Road, Granite City, Illinois 62040-5144. The meeting will be held in the New Board Room.

29. **ADJOURNMENT**; Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Silva, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm.

    Members voting - all aye; voice vote; motion carried.

Tallin P. Curran, President
Board of Education
Community Unit School District #9

Erica L. Venne, Secretary
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