



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 Jarad Corzine with Unity Baptist Church 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, February 20, 2025:

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

- A. GCSD9 BOE and Administration would like to Recognize the following teachers who won the 1ST MIDAMERICA CREDIT UNION TEACHER GRANT to use for their classrooms:



ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

STACY SWINGLER; Kindergarten through 5th Grade

FROHARDT AND MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TRACY NOUD; 3rd and 4th Grade

MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ALLISON DOWNING; 3rd and 4th Grade

TIFFANY KAHN; 3rd Grade

PATRICK MCBRIDE; 3rd Grade

PRATHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JESSICA FARRIS; Kindergarten

KAY LANFERSIECK; Kindergarten

STACEY UNFRIED; Kindergarten

WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARY WRIGHT; 1st and 2nd Grade

V. MINUTES;

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on February 11, 2025. {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.) Consent Agenda items are listed below and on the GCSD9 website.

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

Treasurer's Report from January 2025;
{available upon request}

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

Bill List from February 5, 2025 - February 19, 2025
{available upon request}

C. **Donations;**

{see page 2 for detailed information}

Darren and Ann Mayhall; Frohardt

Donna Carli; Frohardt

Unity Baptist Church; GCSD9 Family

Airco Service Company; GCSD9 Family

City of Granite City; GCSD9 Family

VII. **CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS - HUMAN RESOURCES

- A. Rescind Retirements and Resignations; (3)
- B. Retirements and Resignations; (3)
- C. Leaves of Absence; (3)
- D. Extensions to Leaves of Absence; (4)
- E. Extracurricular Resignations for the 2024-2025 School Year; (5)
- F. Metal Detector Supervision at Coolidge Junior High School; (6)
- G. Extracurricular Recommendations for the 2024-2025 School Year; (7)
- H. Recommendation for GCHS Student Workers {co-ops} for the 2024-2025 School Year; (7)
- I. Certified and Classified Substitutes for the 2024-2025 School Year; (9)
- J. Employments;
 - 1. Employment of Four-Hour Union Café Worker for the 2024-2025 School Year; (10)
 - 2. Employment of Title I Paraprofessional for the 2024-2025 School Year; (11)

IX. OLD BUSINESS; N/A

X. NEW BUSINESS;

- A. Southwestern Conference Invitation; (12)
- B. Ratification of Memorandum of Understanding {MOU} with The Granite City Federation of Educational Professionals; (13)

XI. REPORTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS;

1. Administrative Reports and Updates

- A. Freedom of Information Act Requests; {FOIA}; N/A
{for review only, no vote}
- B. Illinois Association of School Board {IASB} Liaison Report; N/A
{Linda Knogl, BOE Treasurer}

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;

- A. Approval of the Executive Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on February 11, 2025.

IX. SETTING OF THE AGENDA; MARCH 11, 2025 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.

X. ADJOURNMENT

VI - A - 1 GCSD9/REGION I TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2025

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: ZACK SUHRE, CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL
RE: **GCSD9/REGION I TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2025**
DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

GCSD9 and Region I Treasurer's Reports
January 31, 2025

APPROVED: _____
Linda Knogl, Treasurer

	Fund	Beginning Cash	Revenue	Journal	Payroll	Disburse	Ending Cash
10	EDUCATION	\$ 77,889,333.72	\$ 5,014,575.31	\$ 7,396.05	\$ (5,653,012.17)	\$ (1,578,815.54)	\$ 75,679,477.37
11	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	\$ 784,466.28	\$ 46,585.84	\$ (7,438.17)	\$ -	\$ (53,552.33)	\$ 770,061.62
14	LEASE	\$ 738,804.72	\$ 11,363.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (11,749.13)	\$ 738,419.49
20	OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	\$ 3,745,400.01	\$ 1,865,097.71	\$ (8,315.95)	\$ (585,025.91)	\$ (298,915.95)	\$ 4,718,239.91
30	DEBT SERVICE	\$ (553,984.90)	\$ 59,642.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (494,342.45)
40	TRANSPORTATION	\$ 2,876,716.13	\$ 989,911.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (639,919.87)	\$ 3,226,707.82
50	MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	\$ 3,104,566.70	\$ 27,797.30	\$ -	\$ (125,495.37)	\$ -	\$ 3,006,868.63
51	FICA/SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 659,611.92	\$ 32,717.59	\$ -	\$ (181,983.81)	\$ -	\$ 510,345.70
60	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
70	WORKING CASH	\$ 30,623,533.86	\$ 31,904.27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,655,438.13
80	TORT	\$ 3,937,991.97	\$ 37,901.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,260.00)	\$ 3,971,633.92
90	FIRE/LIFE SAFETY	\$ 1,521,009.69	\$ 11,520.76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,532,530.45

TOTAL	\$ 125,327,450.10	\$ 8,129,018.64	\$ (8,358.07)	\$ (6,545,517.26)	\$ (2,587,212.82)	\$ 124,315,380.59
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	Fund	Beginning Cash	Revenue	Journal	Payroll	Disburse	Ending Cash
12	REGION I	\$ 1,213,209.71	\$ 14,294.55	\$ 360.00	\$ (165,255.40)	\$ (27,687.44)	\$ 1,034,921.42

TOTAL	\$ 126,540,659.81	\$ 8,143,313.19	\$ (7,998.07)	\$ (6,710,772.66)	\$ (2,614,900.26)	\$ 125,350,302.01
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TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: ZACK SUHRE, CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL
RE: BILL LIST FROM FEBRUARY 5, 2025 - FEBRUARY 19, 2025
DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

{available upon request}

VI - C **Gifts**

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

GRANITE CITY CUSD9 DONATIONS

Donations to Frohardt Elementary School in memory of Mary Ruth Snelsons Sister, Patricia Arbogast. This money will be dedicated for the incoming nurse who will be serving at Frohardt. Thank you for your generosity!

Darren and Ann Mayhall; \$100

Donna Carli; \$20.00

Donations to a GCSD9 Family. We cannot thank the list below, enough for their generosity, selfless time and hard work, supplies, etc. that allowed this family to have their home again!

Airco Service Company

City of Granite City

Unity Baptist Church

VIII - A RESCIND RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Tracie Grote	4 th Grade Teacher/Mitchell	Rescind	End of 2025/2026
Colleen Tretter	Paraprofessional/Frohardt	Rescind	End of 2026/2027

VIII - B 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>
Tracie Grote	4 th Grade Teacher/Mitchell	Retirement	End of 2024/2025
Colleen Tretter	Paraprofessional/Frohardt	Retirement	06/01/2025

VIII - C 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>
Angela Ellis	5 th Grade Teacher/Grigsby	FMLA	04/07/2025 - 06/02/2025
Lisa Captain	English Teacher/Coolidge	FMLA	03/03/2025 - 04/07/2025

VIII - D METAL DETECTOR SUPERVISION AT COOLIDGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: ADAM GARRETT, ED.D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES
TIM MORAN, DISTRICT CTE AND STUDENT SAFETY COORDINATOR
RE: METAL DETECTOR SUPERVISION AT COOLIDGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

The GCSD9 Administration requests approval to add an extracurricular stipend for the supervision and implementation of metal detectors at Coolidge Junior High School:

 Rationale: Additional staff will be necessary to effectively implement metal detectors at Coolidge Junior High School. Six (6) certified staff will work daily before school from 6:20 am - 7:20 am, at Exit 1 and Exit 2.

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

Approval is recommended.

VIII - E **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: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

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>
Kathy Conley	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Dawn Hamm	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
William Laycock	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Kim Lignoul	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Lisa Miller	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
John Moad	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Jaime Pamatot	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Bill Puhse	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Jeff Ridenour	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Ann Sykes	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Meredith Tabscott	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Vince Willaredt	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Gayla Bennett	CJHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Jennifer Dutko	CJHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Jodie Jackels	CJHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Terri Kunz	CJHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Laura Pavlovec	CJHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Sonja Stewart	CJHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Liz Cicio	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor
Peggy Wilson	GCHS 4 th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor

**GCHS Night School*

Approval is recommended.

VIII - F **EXTRACURRICULAR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
RE: EXTRACURRICULAR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Vince Willaredt	GCHS Baseball Coach
Sheila McElroy	CJHS Track Coach

Approval is recommended.

VIII - G **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GCHS STUDENT WORKERS {CO-OPS}**
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

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

FROM: THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

RE: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GCHS STUDENT WORKERS {CO-OPS}
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

The GCSD9 Administration is recommending that the following Student Workers {co-ops} for the **2024-2025** school year listed below and on the GCSD9 website, be approved:

Name

Joshua Morales

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

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
RE: CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES
DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

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;

Classified;

Marilyn Cross

VIII - I - 1 EMPLOYMENT OF FOUR-HOUR UNION CAFÉ WORKER
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 - I - 2 EMPLOYMENT OF TITLE I 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.

X - A SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE INVITATION

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
RE: **SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE INVITATION**
DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

The GCSD9 Administration request that the Board of Education accept the invitation for Granite City High School to join the Southwestern Conference.

Approval is recommended.

**X - B RATIFICATION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING {MOU} WITH THE
 GRANITE CITY FEDERATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS**

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
RE: **RATIFICATION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING {MOU} WITH THE
 GRANITE CITY FEDERATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS**
DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

The GCSD9 Administration request that the Board of Education Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding {MOU} between The Granite City Federation of Educational Professionals and Granite City CUSD9, signed on Friday, February 21, 2025. The MOU addresses the Alignment of Building Times, Scheduling and Staffing Provisions.

Approval is recommended.