



MEMBERS PRESENT: Becky Bradley, Randy Christy, Jr., Tallin Curran, Don Lienemann, Eric Stacy, Lori Silva, and Erica Venne.

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Dr. Don Harris, Superintendent of Schools, Stephanie Boyer, Sarah Corzine, Amy Cox, Patrick Curry, Brad Ervay, Cory Ervay, Dr. Adam Garrett, Dr. David Keel, Steve Mathes, Tim McChristian, Chris McCullough, Chris Mitchell, Eric Mitchell, John Moad, Tim Moran, Dr. Liz Niepert, Kristen Novacich-Koberna, Nikki Petrillo, Tom Schooley, Brad Smith, Eric Smith, Zack Suhre, Micki Watkins, Julie Willaredt, Vince Willaredt, and Aaron Werths.

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER: n/a.

OTHERS PRESENT: Kamryn Bronnbauer and Family, Brayden Cook, Cook Family, Landon Harris, Nicole Harris, D'Amelia Julius, Cheri Petrillo, Dave Petrillo, Nick Petrillo, Payton Petrillo, Lieutenant Nick Roberts #234, Lauren Willaredt, and Pastor Stacey Wilson.

This was an open meeting that took place in the Board Room at the Board of Education Offices. There was a total of twenty-seven (27) Employees, fourteen (14) Guests, and seven (7) 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, Eric Stacy. Roll was called. Seven {7} Board Members were physically present, and a quorum was declared. President Stacy 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 Stacey Wilson with GCFirst Assembly of God, offered the invocation.
2. PUBLIC COMMENT; the following students were recognized by the Granite City School Board of Education and Administration.

- The GCSD9 BOE and Administration Recognized Landon Harris who Qualified for the IHSA State Track Meet in the 1600M.



- GCSD9 BOE and Administration Recognized the following Coolidge Junior High School students who Qualified for the IESA State Track Meet.



PAYTON PETRILLO -
400M - 2ND PLACE
LAUREN WILLAREDT -
DISCUS - 4TH PLACE



- GCSD9 BOE and Administration Recognized Brayden Cook for the following St. Louis Public Radio Teen Photojournalist prizes. Congratulations to Brayden, his photography is exceptional and is great exposure for community!





2025 TEEN BEST IN SHOW

ASHES AND RAINBOWS

GRANITE CITY FIREFIGHTER COADY SUTTON

Controls the Hose at an Abandoned Auto Shop Fire in May 2024

BEST SPORTS FEATURE

RED IN THE RAIN

JOEY MORALES, GCHS WARRIORS SOCCER CENTER BACK

Picks up cones after the Fort Zumwalt Game was

Cancelled due to Lightening in September 2024



HONORABLE MENTION

ANIMALS AND WILDLIFE

An Egret Flies Through the Sky After a
Thunderstorm in May 2024

3. MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Bradley, to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the board of education held on Tuesday, June 4, 2025.

Members voting - Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, and Venne “aye”, motion carried.

4. CONSENT AGENDA; (1-2) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the items listed on the consent agenda as follows:

Treasurer’s Reports;

GCSD9/Region I Treasurer’s Report May 2025

{available upon request}

Bill List;

Bill List from May 9, 2025 - June 17, 2025

{available upon request}

Donations;

{the following donations were accepted with thanks and appreciation}

GRANITE CITY CUSD9 DONATIONS

The Phillips 66 Wood River Refinery; In the wake of the devastating EF-3 Tornado that struck our region on May 16, 2025, the Phillips 66 Wood River Refinery has donated \$50,000 to Granite City CUSD9 to support recovery efforts and repair storm damage to our schools. Melissa Erker, Regional Director of Public Affairs, reached out to the Superintendent’s Office as soon as she heard about the extreme damage to Prather Elementary School, knowing that other schools were more than likely impacted as well. We cannot thank them enough for their continued commitment to our students and community!!

The Family of Dwayne "Boone" Chaney: The family of Dwayne "Boone" Chaney made a \$1300 donation to the boys and girls golf programs. "Boone" taught 7th grade math and coached 7th grade basketball at Grigsby Junior High School. He also coached boys golf at Granite City High School.

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

5. **RESCIND RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS;** (3) Motion by Member Bradley, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of administration, to rescind the following retirements and resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Denise Albrecht	Math Teacher/GCHS	Rescind	End of 2030/2031

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

6. **RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS;** (3) Motion by Member Bradley, seconded by Member Curran, upon the recommendation of administration, to accept the following retirements and resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Tiffany Wenge	Alt Ed Teacher/Lake	Resignation	June 03, 2025
Denise Albrecht	Math Teacher/GCHS	Retirement	End of 2029/2030
Vicky Sparks	Custodian/GCHS	Retirement	06/30/2030
Tim McChristian	Principal/GCHS	Retirement	June 30, 2028
Harrison (Bill) Mullen	Painter/District	Retirement	06/30/2030

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

7. **REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE;** (3) Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following requests for leaves of absence:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Kevin Hayes	Custodian/Grigsby	FMLA	07/03/2025-09/03/2025
Ronald Weaver	Custodian/Frohardt	FMLA	07/11/2025-08/22/2025

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

8. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COOLIDGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CAFÉ AIDE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR; (4) Motion by Member Bradley, seconded by Member Curran, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the **Sheila McElroy** as a Coolidge Junior High School Café Aide for the 2025-2026 school year.

Members voting - Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, and Silva, “aye”, motion carried.

9. EXTRACURRICULAR RESIGNATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR; (5) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of the administration, to accept the following extracurricular resignations for the 2025-2026 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Corey Byrd	GCHS Head Girls Track Coach
Denise Albrecht	GCHS Chess Club Sponsor
Kenny Prazma	GCHS Head Girls Soccer Coach
Claudia Cass	Coolidge Cheerleading Advisor

Members voting - Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, and Lienemann, “aye”, motion carried.

10. EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR; (9)

This item was held for Executive Session Pursuant to Section 2(c)1

11. CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES; (8) Motion by Member Lienemann, 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;

Classified;

Jessica Mitchell

M Brian Olmsted

Members voting - Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, and Venne “aye”, motion carried.

12. CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES; (8) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Curran, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following certified and classified substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the submission of the required paperwork:

Certified;

Jeanne Burke	Brain Dowd	Heather Fuller	Gregory Garland
Gerald Goclan	Michelle Grooms	Laura Grote	Tracie Grote
Diane Harrington	Gloria Kagy	Rebecca Kriegel	Patricia Kopsky
Barbara Lambert	Connie LaVelle	Deborah LeVault	Sandy McMasters
Alan Schmidt	Cheryl Schoolfield	Katrina Slayton	Edna Sinn
Marissa Taylor	Brooklyn Trask	Trina Tsigolaroff	Mark Wilson
Ginger Wittmann	Carolyn Yates		

Classified; n/a

Members voting - Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, and Christy, “aye”, motion carried.

13. POLICIES; (9-11) Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Silva, upon the recommendation of the Policy Committee, to approve the following policies that were reviewed at the May 13, 2025, Policy Meeting:

2:260	Uniform Grievance Procedure
2:265	Title IX Procedure
4:15	Identity Protection
4:80	Accounting and Audits
4:120	Food Services
5:10	Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
5:20	Workplace Harassment Prohibited
5:60	Expenses
5:100	Staff Development Program
6:150	Home and Hospital Instruction
6:235	Access to Electronic Networks
6:310	High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students
7:10	Equal Educational Opportunities
7:20	Harassment of Students Prohibited

7:50	School Admissions and Student Transfers to and From Non-District Schools
7:60	Residence
7:70	Attendance and Truancy
7:180	Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
7:185	Teen Dating Violence Prohibited
7:190	Student Behavior
7:200	Suspension Procedures
7:210	Expulsion Procedures
7:250	Student Support Services
7:255	Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence
7:270	Administering Medicines to Students
7:310	Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools
7:315	Restrictions on Publications; High Schools
7:340	Student Records
8:30	Visitors to and Conduct on School Property
2:150 AP	Superintendent Committee
2:265 AP1	Title IX Response
2:265 AP2	Formal Title IX Complaint Grievance Process
4:15 AP2	Treatment of Personally Identifiable Information Under Grant Awards
4:60 AP5	Federal and State Award Procurement Procedures
4:80 AP3	Inventory Management for Federal and State Awards
4:170 AP6, E1	School Staff AED Notification Letter
5:60 AP	Federal and State Grant Travel Expense Procedures
5:170 AP4	Designation of District Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) Agent; Registration Process
6:235 AP1	Acceptable Use of the District's Electronic Networks
6:235 AP3	Development of an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Plan and AI Responsible Use Guidelines
7:10 AP1	Accommodating Transgender, Nonbinary, or Gender Nonconforming Students
7:10 AP2	Accommodating Breastfeeding Students
7:50 AP	School Admissions and Student Transfers to and From Non-District Schools
7:190 AP2	Gang Activity Prohibited
7:190 AP5	Electronic Devices
7:190 AP6	Guidelines for Investigating Sexting Allegations

7:220 AP	Electronic Recordings on School Buses
7:250 AP2	Protocol for Responding to Students with Social, Emotional, or Mental Health Needs
7:255 AP1	Supporting Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence
7:255 AP2	Complaint Resolution for Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence
7:270 AP2	Checklist for District Supply of Undesignated Medications(s)
7:310 AP	Guidelines for Student Distribution
7:315 AP	Guidelines for Student Distribution of Non-School Sponsored Publications; High Schools
7:340 AP1	School Student Records
7:340 AP1, E1	Notice to Parent/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records
7:345 AP, E1	Student Covered Information Reporting Form
7:345 AP, E2	Student Data Privacy; Notice to Parents About Educational Technology Vendors
7:345 AP, E3	Parent Notification Letter for Student Data Breach
2:250 E2	Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records
2:265 E	Title IX Glossary of Terms
5:60 E1	Employee Expense Reimbursement Form
5:60 E2	Employee Estimated Expense Approval Form
7:190 E2	Student Handbook Checklist
7:210 E1	Notice of Expulsion Hearing
7:235 E	Application and Procedures to Involve Students in Fundraising Activities
8:30 E1	Letter to Parent Regarding Visits to School by Child Sex Offenders
8:30 E2	Child Sex Offender's Request for Permission to Visit School Property

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

14. RESCIND EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHING POSITION FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR; (12)

This item was held for Executive Session Pursuant to Section 2(c)1

15. EMPLOYMENT OF LAKE ESSC 8TH GRADE TEACHER FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR; (13) Motion by Member Bradley, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of the administration, to employ **Rachael Huffman** as a Lake ESSC 8th Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the submission of the required paperwork..

Members voting - Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, and Stacy, “aye”, motion carried.

16. EMPLOYMENT OF GCHS GUIDANCE OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR; (14) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Curran, upon the recommendation of the administration, to employ **Mary Voss** as the GCHS Guidance Office Administrative Assistant for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the submission of the required paperwork..

Members voting - Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, and Curran, “aye”, motion carried.

17. EMPLOYMENT OF COOLIDGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR; (15) Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Venne, upon the recommendation of the administration, to employ **James (Rob) Campbell** as the Coolidge Junior High School Band Director for the 2025-2026 school year, pending the submission of the required paperwork..

Members voting - Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, and Silva, “aye”, motion carried.

18. TRUST AGREEMENT WITH BUSEY BANK; (16-19) Motion by Member Bradley, seconded by Member Silva, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the Trust Agreement with Busey Bank. Our auditor requires us to deposit all summer checks for annualized staff on direct deposit into a trust account. The auditor does not require us to deposit all payroll amounts because checks will be written for those not on direct deposit. The checks are held in the vault until each payday. On paydays the bank will transfer funds from the Trust to our payroll account to cover the amount of the direct deposit for that payroll.

Members voting - Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, and Lienemann, “aye”, motion carried.

19. MissVIC; (20-23)

Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of administration, to Approve the request to Extend the Term of MISSVIC Employee Benefits Pool.

Members voting - Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, and Venne “aye”, motion carried.

Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Silva, upon the recommendation of administration, to Approve the request to Appoint MISSVIC Property Employee Benefits Pool Board Members; Zack Suhre, Voting Member and Dr. Adam Garrett, Alternate.

Members voting - Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, and Christy, “aye”, motion carried.

Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Bradley, upon the recommendation of administration, to Approve the request to Extend the Term of MISSVIC Property Casualty Pool.

Members voting - Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, and Bradley, “aye”, motion carried.

Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Silva, upon the recommendation of administration, to Approve the request to Appoint MISSVIC Property Casualty Pool Board Members; Zack Suhre, Voting Member and Dr. Adam Garrett, Alternate.

Members voting - Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, and Stacy, “aye”, motion carried.

20. BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL HEARING; (24-25)

Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Curran, to temporarily adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education and hold a Public Hearing on the Breakfast after the Bell Program. There were no public comments.

Members voting - Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, and Curran, “aye”, motion carried.

Motion by Member Venne, Seconded by Member Bradley, to Close the Public Hearing and Reconvene the regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Members voting - Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, and Silva, “aye”, motion carried.

Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Silva, to Adopt the Resolution Authorizing Opting Out of “Breakfast After the Bell” Due to Financial Hardship.

Members voting - Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, and Lienemann, “aye”, motion carried.

21. 2025-2026 REGION TENTATIVE BUDGET RESOLUTION AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN NEWSPAPER; (26-28) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of the administration, to Adopt the 2025-2026 Region Tentative Budget Resolution and Publication of Notice in the Newspaper. The resolution will be posted in a local newspaper in their issue on July 16, 2025. The Tentative Budget will also be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Board of Education Offices at 3200 Maryville Road, Granite City, Illinois 62040-5144, after 7:30 am from July 16-August 26, 2025. The Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at the Board of Education Meeting.

Members voting - Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, and Venne “aye”, motion carried.

22. 2025-2026 GCSD9 TENTATIVE BUDGET RESOLUTION AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE IN NEWSPAPER; (29-31) Motion by Member Curran, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of the administration, to Adopt the Resolution for the 2025-2026 GCSD9 Tentative Budget Resolution and Publication of Notice in the Newspaper. The resolution will be posted in a local newspaper in their issue on August 13, 2025. The Tentative Budget will also be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Board of Education Offices at 3200 Maryville Road, Granite City, Illinois 62040-5144, after 7:30 am from August 13-September 23, 2025. The Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at the Board of Education Meeting.

Members voting - Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, and Christy, “aye”, motion carried.

23. GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA - BID #2-26; (32) Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Curran, upon the recommendation of the administration, to award the Granite City High School Cafeteria Bid #2-26 to **Stafford Smith** in the amount of \$144,425.00, based in low bid specifications.

Members voting - Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, and Bradley, “aye”, motion carried.

24. GCHS BASEBALL FIELD LIGHTING; (33) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Curran, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve **Musco** for the Granite City High School Baseball Field project to replace the entire lighting system with a 25-year guarantee. This will include new led lights on the Baseball field with a show lighting package. We are requesting the approval of \$349,000.00. It will be purchased through Sourcewell Cooperatives and Consortiums Approved for use Through the State of Illinois.

Members voting - Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, and Stacy, “aye”, motion carried.

25. FINANCE/HR SYSTEM RENEWAL {IVISIONS}; (34) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Curran, upon the recommendation of the administration, to renew the agreement for the 2025-2026 School Year with **Tyler Technologies for the Infinite Visions Finance/HR system**. An annual support agreement is required for updates, including state-mandated changes and technical support. This software is used by all administration and administrative assistants for Finance and HR processes. All staff members also have online access to pay, time off, and contract information. The renewal has been budgeted for the 2025-2026 School Year at a cost of \$118,081.60.

Members voting - Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, and Curran, “aye”, motion carried.

26. CHROMEBOOK PURCHASE BID #26-25; (35) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Curran, upon the recommendation of the administration, to purchase 1500 Chromebooks for students for the 2025-2026 school year. These devices are necessary to keep us on a 4 year replacement cycle and to continue with 1-to-1 devices for students. We are requesting to order the devices as soon as possible for the arrival of the new school year. Price includes: device, chrome license, 4 year accidental damage warranty and white glove services to pre-enroll, unbox, and bulk ship devices.

The selected vendor, Riverside Technologies Inc. is in bold.

Riverside Technologies Inc **\$ 520,500.00**

Members voting - Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, and Silva, “aye”, motion carried.

27. LAKE-ESSC 6TH HOUR ASSIGNMENT; (36) Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Venne, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve **Candie Parker** for the 6th Hour Assignment for the Fall Semester at Lake School. This assignment allows us to offer a Work Co-op class to high school students who are able to work.

Members voting - Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, and Lienemann, “aye”, motion carried.

28. LAKE-ESSC 6TH HOUR ASSIGNMENT - 2; (37) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Silav, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve **Jacob Janek** for the 6th Hour Assignment for the Fall Semester at Lake School. Drivers Safety is a requirement for graduation, so this will meet that requirement for our high school students who attend Lake School.

Members voting - Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, and Venne “aye”, motion carried.

29. EVALUWISE PURCHASE (38) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Silva, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the purchase of **EvaluWise**. The PERA Joint Committee has met over the course of the 2024-2025 school year to review the evaluation tool for certified staff. The original evaluation tool was developed in Microsoft Excel and due to the transition to Google, the rubric and tool is not working satisfactorily at this time. In an effort to ensure compliance with evaluation timelines and provide a more efficient and effective tool. The PERA Joint Committee reviewed a demonstration of Evaluwise and recommended the purchase of a three (3) year license for Evaluwise to be utilized for all certified and classified staff evaluations. The annual cost will be \$10,787.30. There will be a one-time implementation fee of \$1,248.00 to assist with the setup and training.

Members voting - Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, and Christy, “aye”, motion carried.

30. FAMILY FIRST EDUCATION SERVICES FOR VISION ITINERANT SERVICES; (39) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of the administration recommendation, to contract with **Family First Education Services** to provide the needed support to students who require vision services. Due to the retirement of our previously contracted provider, we are in need of obtaining services. After a long search, we have not been able to locate a local provider to contract with.

Family First Education services is based out of Florida. They provide services both in person as well as virtually. Virtual services are provided in conjunction with our Speech, Occupational, and Physical therapists. The majority of the vision services needed are consultative in nature, as well as attending IEP meetings, so this works well with our existing structure. All of the Services will be performed by FFES or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in performing the services shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized or permitted under applicable state and local law to perform such services.

Rates for services range from \$115 per hour to \$135 per hour plus travel expenses should they be incurred. This is a local cost. Contractors placed by FFES will complete paperwork necessary for the District to submit for Medicaid reimbursement.

Members voting - Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, and Bradley, “aye”, motion carried.

31. REPORTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS; the following reports were given.

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

We received five {5} requests under the Freedom of Information Act during the period of May 7, 2025 through June 17, 2025.

The first request was received on May 15, 2025 from Lori Grainger. She requested the following information:

- 8/2022-8/2025 transportation contract with First Student
- 8/2025 - New end date transportation contract with First Student
- 2022-2025 School year monthly breakdown showing all days the company (First Student) will receive pay.
- 2025 New contract end date school year monthly break down showing all days First Student will receive pay.

The second request was received on May 19, 2025 Sheri Red of SmartProcure. She requested the following information:

- Purchasing records from 1/27/2025 to current. The specific information requested from your record keeping system is:
 - ❑ Purchase order number. If purchase orders are not used a comparable substitute is acceptable, i.e., invoice, encumbrance, or check number
 - ❑ Purchase date
 - ❑ Line item details (Detailed description of the purchase)
 - ❑ Line item quantity
 - ❑ Line item price
 - ❑ Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and their email address

The third request was received on May 25, 2025 from Mike Vihinich. He requested the following information:

- Electronic records of all purchase orders issued by the Granite City Community Unit School District 9 from January 1, 2020, through March 31, 2025, across all departments.

For each purchase order, please include:

- ☐ Contract number or purchase order number (or comparable identifier such as invoice, check number, or internal ID)
- ☐ Purchase date
- ☐ Vendor details (name, ID, address, contact person, email address)
- ☐ Line item description
- ☐ Line item quantity
- ☐ Line item price/amount
- ☐ Contract start and end dates (if applicable)
- ☐ Contract signatory (if available)
- ☐ Yes / No for competitive process. If not, please indicate reason

The fourth request was received on June 4, 2025 from CT Mills from Public Info Access LLC. He requested the following information:

- School and district-level administrators, including:
 - ☐ Name
 - ☐ Title/Position
 - ☐ Work Email Address
 - ☐ Work Location (School Name or Central Office)

The fifth request was received on June 4, 2025 from Lori Grainger. She requested the following information:

- The specific dates Summer 2025 student enrollment information was released to First Student, per school
- How are summer 2025 routes established? Approve?
- When were Summer 2025 routes provided to the district for approval? If this is not the process please explain to include dates.
- Full details to the reason the decision was made to eliminate/delete 2 of the 3 ICA Satellite routes. Who made the decision? When was the decision made?

The requests were handled by Administration.

32. EXECUTIVE SESSION; Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Bradley, 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 - Curran, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, and Stacy, “aye”, motion carried.

The Board was called into executive session at 6:38 pm.

Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Curran, to exit Executive Session and resume the meeting at 7:36 pm.

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

33. EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR; (6-7)

Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Silva, to approve the following Extracurricular Recommendations for the 2025-2026 School Year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
John Moad	GCHS Athletic Director
Eric Hill	GCHS Asst Athletic Director
Steve Roustio	GCHS Head Football Coach
Kyle Thompson	GCHS Asst Football Coach
Sam Fowler	GCHS Asst Football Coach
Jackson Derr	GCHS Asst Football Coach
Ryan Reeves	GCHS Head Boys Soccer Coach
Barry Grote	GCHS Asst Boys Soccer Coach
Steve Dohnal	GCHS Asst Boys Soccer Coach
Aaron Werths	GCHS Head Cross Country Coach
Bill Puhse	GCHS Asst Cross Country Coach
Jeff Ridenour	GCHS Head Boys Golf Coach
Greg Vaughn	GCHS Asst Boys Golf Coach
Ginger Harrison	GCHS Head Girls Golf Coach
Chris Harrison	GCHS Asst Girls Golf Coach
Julie Schreiber	GCHS Head Girls Tennis Coach
Linda Ames	GCHS Asst Girls Tennis Coach
Grace Hurst	GCHS Head Girls Volleyball Coach
Alexandria Boiven	GCHS Asst Girls Volleyball Coach
Danielle DePew	GCHS Asst Girls Volleyball Coach

Tom Miller	GCHS Head Girls Track Coach
Jeff Hayes	GCHS Head Girls Soccer Coach
Matt Warfield	GCHS Head Girls Wrestling Coach
Kyle Thompson	GCHS Head Boys Wrestling Coach
Melissa Kimble	GCHS Head Dance Coach
Christy Taylor	GCHS Asst Dance Coach
Sara Bell	GCHS English Department Head
Kellie Hutchings	GCHS Renaissance Club
Jaime Pamatot	GCHS Renaissance Club
Scott Smallie	CJHS Head Baseball Coach
Brandon Robinson	CJHS Asst Baseball Coach
Keith Boyd	CJHS Head Boys Basketball Coach
Ken Stanley	CJHS Asst Boys Basketball Coach
Keith Boyd	CJHS Head Girls Basketball Coach
Tom Miller	CJHS Head Cross Country Coach
Jeanette Titchenal	CJHS Asst Cross Country Coach
Corey Byrd	CJHS Head Football Coach
Alan Schmidt	CJHS Asst Football Coach
Rob Nolan	CJHS Asst Football Coach
Eddie Bradley	CJHS Asst Football Coach
Ryan Reeves	CJHS Head Coed Soccer Coach
Ed Connolly	CJHS Head Softball Coach
Dennis Holland	CJHS Asst Softball Coach
Jeanette Titchenal	CJHS Head Track Coach
Keith Boyd	CJHS Asst Track Coach
Nathan Gassett	CJHS Asst Track Coach
Mark Jones	CJHS Head Girls Volleyball Coach
Stacey Bell	CJHS Asst Girls Volleyball Coach
Scott Penny	CJHS Head Wrestling Coach
George Kirgan	CJHS Asst Wrestling Coach
Jennifer Dutko	CJHS Department Head Electives
Laura Pavlovec	CJHS Department Head Language Arts
Jodie Jackels	CJHS Department Head Math
Terri Kunz	CJHS Department Head Science
Jennifer Relleke	CJHS Department Head Social Science
Tony Dodd	CJHS Department Head Special Education
Terri Kunz	CJHS 7 th Grade Science Club
Terri Kunz	CJHS 8 th Grade Science Club
Terri Kunz	CJHS Science Fair
Terri Kunz	CJHS Student Council
Terri Kunz	CJHS Varsity Club
Terri Kunz	CJHS Young Authors Club

Members voting - Silva, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, and Curran, “aye”, motion carried.

34. **RESCIND EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHING POSITION FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR;** (12) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Lienemann, to approve Administrations request to rescind the recommendation of **Lindsay Rollins** for a teaching position for the 2025-2026 school year, due to her declining the position.

Members voting - Lienemann, “aye”, Venne “aye”, Christy, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Curran, “aye”, and Silva, “aye”, motion carried.

35. The next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Board of Education Offices located at 3200 Maryville Road, Granite City, Illinois 62040-5144.

36. **ADJOURNMENT;** Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Curran, to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 pm.

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



Eric C. Stacy, President
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Erica L. Venne, Secretary
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