

**GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**July 10, 2025**

The Board of School Trustees of the Griffith Public Schools met in regular session at the Griffith High School LGI Room, 600 N. Wiggs St. on the tenth of July at the hour of 6:00 p.m. pursuant to the rules of the Board.

Mrs. Adams, of the Board of School Trustees, called the meeting to order.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, on call of the roll, members were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Present: Tina Adams, President  
Kathy Ruesken, 1st Vice President  
Emily Conner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Jesse Adduci, Secretary

Absent: Leah Domezich, Superintendent  
Jason Jaques, Assistant Secretary

Others Present: Terri Chance, Chief Financial Officer  
Joseph C. Svetanoff, Attorney

**1.2 Moment of Silence:**

**2.1 Delegations and/or Communications:** None

**2.2 Superintendent Update:** None

**2.3 Panther Spotlight:** None

**2.5 Finance:** Ms. Chance presented the finance report for the month of June.

**2.6 Board Reports:** None

**Consent Agenda:** Mrs. Adams requested a motion to approve the consent agenda. Ms. Conner made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Mr. Adduci seconded the motion. The consent agenda contains the following items: Minutes, Agreements/Contracts, and Claims for Payroll 6/20/2025-7/3/2025. Accounts Payable 6/20/2025-7/10/2025 Professional Leaves, Fundraisers, and the following Personnel report:

**PERSONNEL REPORT**

July 10, 2025

<i>Name</i>	<i>Administrator</i>	<i>Replacing</i>	<i>Effective Date(s)</i>	<i>Pay Rate</i>	<i>Hourly, Daily, Seasonal, Yearly Contract</i>
	<i>Certified</i>				
Scott Pickell	K-2 Resource/Intense	Justine Ramirez	8/13/2025	\$72,500.00	Contract
	<i>Non- Certified</i>				
Laura Grigson	Food Service Prep/Server	Laura Will Move from A Sub Position to Part Time in the JR/SR High School Kitchen.	8/13/2025	\$16.50	Hourly
Niki Amos	Paraprofessional - Beiriger	Tracie Rivera	8/11/2025	\$18.00	Hourly
Rebecca Scott	Playground Aide - Beiriger	Nancy Finnen	6/2/2025	\$15.00	Hourly
Aliyah Burgos	Custodian	Either Regina Abernathy or Christine Moore	7/30/2025	\$16.00	Hourly
	<i>Extra-Curricular/Athletics</i>				
Jenna Golfis	Cross Country Middle School Assistant Coach	Chris Sojka	7/11/2025	\$1,910.00	Contract
Stephanie Almager	Freshman Class Co-Sponsor - High School	Sara Jongsma	For The 2025-2026 School Year	\$1,720.00	Contract
Megan Mann	High School Varsity Girls Assistant Soccer Coach	Steve Thompson	7/11/2025	\$4,200.00	Contract
Sandra Patino	Freshman Head Volleyball Coach	N/A	7/14/2025	\$3,820.00	Contract
	<i>Clubs</i>				
	<i>Separations</i>				
Jennifer Massey	Food Service Department - High School	Resignation	6/6/2025	\$15.00	Hourly
Elias Caraballo	Paraprofessional - Wadsworth	Resignation	7/2/2025	\$20.00	Hourly
Antwan Pipkins	6th Grade Boys Head Basketball Coach	Resignation	7/3/2025	\$2,290.00	Contract
	<i>Other</i>				
Tracie Rivera	Special Education Paraprofessional	Tracie Is Transferring from Intense Para at Beiriger to Intense Para at The Middle School.	8/13/2025	\$22.00	Hourly
Lindsey Gang	Paraprofessional - SEL	Lindsey Will Transfer from The Middle School to Beiriger for the 2025-2026 School Year.	8/13/2025	\$20.00	Hourly
Samantha Morris	Playground Aide - Beiriger	On 6/19/2025 Samantha Was Board Approved to Start On 9/13/2025 She Will Start On 8/13/2025.	8/13/2025	\$15.00	Hourly
Jessica Morandi	Cafeteria Worker, Prep Cashier - High School	Jessica Will Be Moving from A Sub Position to A 5 Day Per Week Part Time Position.	8/13/2025	\$16.00	Hourly
Amy Jaime	Cafeteria Worker, Prep Cashier - High School	Amy Will Be Moving from A Sub Position to A 4 Day Per Week Part Time Position.	8/13/2025	\$16.00	Hourly
Caroline Orozco	Cafeteria Worker, Prep Cashier - High School	Caroline Will Be Moving from A Sub Position to A 5 Day Per Week Part Time Position.	8/13/2025	\$16.00	Hourly
Regina Webb	Cafeteria Worker, Prep Cashier - High School	Regina Will Be Moving from A Sub Position to A 4 Day Per Week Part Time Position.	8/13/2025	\$16.00	Hourly

Jacklyn Lopez	Cafeteria Worker, Prep Cashier - High School	Jacklyn Will Be Moving from A Sub Position to A 5 Day Per Week Part Time Position.	8/13/2025	\$16.00	Hourly
Lisa Robertson	Cafeteria Worker, Prep Cashier - High School	Lisa Will Be Moving from A Sub Position to A 3 Day Per Week Part Time Position.	8/13/2025	\$16.00	Hourly
* Backgrounds Pending Approval					

**4.1 Approval of Second Reading and Adoption of Policies and Rescind Polices:** Mrs. Adams requested a motion for the approval and adoption of the second reading and adoption of policies and rescind polices. Mrs. Ruesken made a motion to approve the second reading and adoption of policies and rescind policies. Mr. Adduci seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**4.2 Approval of First Reading of Policies and Rescind Policies:** Mrs. Adams requested a motion for the approval of the first reading of policies and rescind policies. Ms. Conner made a motion for the approval of the first reading of policies and rescind policies. Mrs. Ruesken seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**4.3 Approval of Resolution # 2025-25 Transportation Group Life and AD & D Insurance:** Mrs. Chance presented and asked the Board for approval of resolution # 2025-25 Transportation Group Life and AD & D Insurance. Mr. Adduci made a motion for the approval of resolution # 2025-25 Transportation Group Life and AD & D Insurance. Ms. Conner seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**4.4 Resolution # 2025-26 To Transfer Amounts from Education Fund to The Operations Fund Monthly:** Mrs. Chance presented and asked the Board for approval of resolution # 2025-26 transfer amounts from education fund to the operations fund monthly. Mrs. Conner made a motion for the approval of resolution # 2025-26 transfer amounts from education fund to the operations fund monthly. Mrs. Ruesken seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.


**4.5 Resolution # 2025-2027 Griffith School Corporation Establishing Pay Scale:** Mrs. Chance presented and asked the Board for approval of resolution # 2025-27 Griffith school corporation establishing pay scale. Mr. Adduci made a motion for the approval of resolution # 2025-27 Griffith school corporation establishing pay scale. Ms. conner seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Audience Participation:** One audience member questioned how policies are approved. The Board explained that at every Board meeting we will have a first reading and a second reading. The first and second reading of policies consist of different policies.

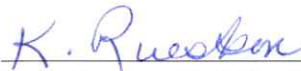
**Good Of the Corporation:** Mrs. Conner wanted to remind everyone of registration on July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and July 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Ms. Conner reminded parents to please complete all the forms on PowerSchool first before attending in person registration and if you have any questions to please call Niki Sarver.

**Upcoming Board Meeting:** The next Regular School Board meeting will be on August 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the LGI room at the High School.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Conner motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mrs. Ruesken seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.



Tina Adams, President



Kathy Ruesken, First Vice President



Emily Conner, Second Vice President



Jesse Adduci, Secretary



Jason Jaques, Assistant Secretary