

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025 6:00 PM**

Those present were Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer. Also present were Tom Hunter, Andrea Phillips, Tammy Williams and Vicki Houk.

Emily McNulty opened up the Budget Workshop. Mr. Hunter explained the budget process. There were no questions from the public. Workshop closed at 6:05 PM.

Emily McNulty opened the regular meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2025 regular board meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the vouchers as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to authorize advertisement of the 2026 Budget on the GCS website and submission of the plans to Gateway. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.

NEW BUSINESS

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve “Resolution to Transfer amounts from Education Fund to the Operations Fund”. Transfers will commence in January 2026. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.

Emily McNulty opened the Public Hearing on Teacher Compensation prior to Bargaining. There were no comments from the public. Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to close the hearing at 6:12 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.

NEOLA updates were presented for the first reading: Revised Policies: 2221, 2410, 2414, 2416, 2623, 3220.02, 5111, 5200, 5223, 5517, 5517.01, 5600, 5605, 5610 and 5771. Technical Correction: Policy 5611. Approval will be asked for at the September board meeting.

Sonja Kolkmeier and Collin Rigney, Assistant Principals from Greensburg High School updated board members on the Work Base Learning program. Currently there are 25 students enrolled for the 2025-2026 school year. This program is connecting our students with our community partners.

Jessica Barker was present and reviewed the JAG (Jobs for America’s Graduates) Program. She is very pleased with the growth in the program at Greensburg High School. There are currently 73 students enrolled.

Jennifer Bowles, Coordinator for the Jr. High/High School Virtual School gave an update. As of today, there are 54 students enrolled. All students have been in to pick up their computers. Students are welcome to come into the classroom anytime during the day. She thanked Scott Hershauer and the technology department for their assistance in getting everything set up.

Appointments

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the following:

Logan Hamer – GHS Counselor

Ava Watson – WBL student at GES

Alyssa Stanley – WBL student at GES

Brayden Austin – WBL student at GES

Cayley Wolferst – WBL student at GES

Mary Schmucker – GHS Cafeteria

Autumn Anderson – GES Teaching Assistant

Jesse Hadler – GJHS Teaching Assistant

Eva Tungate – GES Teaching Assistant

Brooklin Canady – GJHS Teaching Assistant

Amy Hudnall – GJHS Cafeteria

Carrie Tucker – GES Cafeteria

Chase Woolf – GHS Assistant Football Coach

Tara Coy – GHS 9th grade Volleyball Coach

Misty Cooney – GHS JV Volleyball Coach

Precious McCracken – GES Custodian

Kyle McCracken – GJHS Custodian

Adam Wentzel – GHS Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach

Jessica Barker – Holistic Wellness Coach

Katie McCammet - Holistic Wellness Coach

Whitney Keller – GJHS Teaching Assistant

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.

Resignations:

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the following:

Darrian Mitchell-McClure – Resignation / GHS Career Coach

Ashley Fisse – Resignation / GJHS Cafeteria

Joe Hobbs – Resignation / 7th grade Boys Basketball Coach

John Rigney – Resignation / GJHS Baseball Coach

Jamie Menkedick – Resignation / Accounts Payable position

Candy Howard – Resignation / GES Teaching Assistant

Alex Meyer – Resignation / GHS Head Baseball Coach

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.

Donations

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the following donations:
\$740.04 from DCCF to Brooke Hocker for Dramatic Play in the Classroom project.

\$2,000.00 from Decatur County REMC

\$2,500.00 to GCS from MAPT Solutions, LLC

\$60,000.00 from DCCF / Lilly Gift VIII Mental Health Project Passthrough to be used as follows:

\$30,000.00 Cartwheel Service & \$30,000.00 Holistic Wellness Counselor.

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.

Superintendent's Report

- Mr. Hunter thanked the custodial, maintenance, transportation, administrators and staff for the great job they did in getting the schools ready for the start of new school year.
- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to appoint Mark Wolter as GCS representative to serve on the DCCF Scholarship Selection Committee. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.
- Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to appoint Meredith Acra to serve as GCS Delegate at the ISBA Fall Conference. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.
- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the School Safety Specialists for the 2025-2026 school year: Sonja Kolkmeier, Collin Rigney, Liz Fry, Kara Holdsworth, Rhastina Blessing, Jarrod McCalvin, David Wilson and Brendan Bridges. Brendan Bridges will serve as the Director of School Safety. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.
- Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the Superintendent contract through June 30, 2028. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.
- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the 2025-2026 District Goals as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.
- Steven Harmeyer, Director of Communications updated board members on GCS initiatives. It is his goal to utilize Parent Square to it's full potential.
- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the following field trips: Band Trip to Mason, Ohio on October 11, 2025 and 8th grade field trip to Holocaust Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio on May 15, 2026. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.

Other

GCS Fall Break is scheduled October 13-17, 2025. After discussion, Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to move the October monthly board meeting to Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.

Mr. Hunter reminded board members, the Budget Hearing will be held Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer.