

**GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
August 21, 2025**

The Board of School Trustees of the Griffith Public Schools met in special session at the Griffith High School LGI Room, 600 N. Wiggs St. on the Twenty-first of August at the hour of 5:45 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  
Jesse Adduci, Secretary

Absent: Emily Conner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Jason Jaques, Assistant Secretary  
Joseph C. Sventanoff, Attorney

Others Present: Leah Dumezich, Superintendent  
Terri Chance, Chief Financial Officer

**1.2 Moment of Silence:**

**Consent Agenda:** Mrs. Adams requested a motion to approve the consent agenda. Mrs. Ruesken made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Mr. Adduci seconded the motion. The consent agenda contains the following items: Minutes, Agreements/Contracts, Donations, Fundraisers, and the following Personnel report:

<b>PERSONNEL REPORT</b>					
<b>August,21 2025</b>					
<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>				
	<i>Non- Certified</i>				
Wallace Targos	Mini Bus Driver - Transportation	Wallace Will Help Transport The Eagle Park Students Along With The Student That Lives By The Dunes.	8/25/2025	\$18.00	Hourly

	<i>Extra-Curricular/Athletics</i>				
	<i>Clubs</i>				
	<i>Separations</i>				
Samantha Dancer	Recess Aide - Wadsworth	Resignation	8/19/2025	\$15.50	Hourly
Charles Flores	JV Head Baseball Coach	Resignation	8/21/2025	\$1,910.00 Split With Andrew Davenport	Contract
	<i>Other</i>				
Samantha Dancer	Custodian - Wadsworth	Internal Transfer	8/20/2025	\$16.00	Hourly
* Backgrounds Pending Approval					

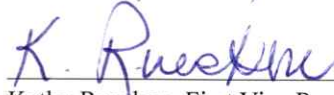
**3.1 Approval of Second Reading and Adoption of Policies and Rescind Polices:** Mrs. Adams requested a motion for the approval and adoption of the second reading of policies and rescind polices. Mrs. Ruesken made a motion to approve the second reading and adoption of policies and rescind policies. Mr.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

**Audience Participation:** none

**Upcoming Board Meeting:** The next Regular School Board meeting will be on September 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the LGI room at the High School.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Adduci motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mrs. Ruesken seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

  
Tina Adams, President

  
Kathy Ruesken, First Vice President

  
Emily Conner, Second Vice President

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Jesse Adduci, Secretary

  
Jason Jaques, Assistant Secretary