Granite City Community Unit School District #9

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025 | 6:00 PM

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 Mark Maynard with Calvary Life 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, November 13, 2025:

Donald J. Harris, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools; superintendent.office@gcsd9.net
Eric Stacy, President, Board of Education; eric.stacy@gcsd9.net
Cory Ervay, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent; cory.ervay@gcsd9.net

V. MINUTES;

A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on **October 28, 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)

September 2025 Treasurer's Report
{available upon request}

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

October 24, 2025 - November 11, 2025
{available upon request}

VII. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS - HUMAN RESOURCES

A. Rescind Retirements and Resignations; (2)

B. Retirements and Resignations; (2)

C. Leaves of Absence; (2)

D. Extracurricular Resignations for the 2025-2026 School Year; (3)

E. Extracurricular Volunteers for the 2025-2026 School Year; (3)

F. Certified and Classified Substitutes for the 2025-2026 School Year; (4)

G. Employments; **2025-2026**

1. Employment of One {1} 4-hour Café Worker
for the 2025-2026 School Year; (5)

IX. Old Business;

A. GCSD9 Board Protocol Approval; (4-7)
{tabled at October 28, 2025, Board of Education Meeting}

X. New Business;

A. Proposed 3-Year Renewal of GCSD9 E-Learning Plan; (8-9)

B. Evening Academy Assignments Spring Semester 2026; (10)

C. GCHS 6th Hour Assignment Spring Semester 2026; (11)

D. Request to Appeal Out of School Suspension; (11)

E. Tax Levy Resolution for the 2025 Taxes Collected in 2026; (11-15)

F. Student Worker Pay Adjustment; (16)

G. Tech Sub for Student Chromebooks; (16)

XI. Reports and Other Communications;

1. Administrative Reports and Updates

A. Freedom of Information Act Requests; {FOIA}; (17-18)
{for review only, no vote}

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; N/A

XIV. Setting of the Agenda;

A. December 9, 2025 Regular Board of Education Meeting

XV. Adjournment

VI - A - 1 GCSD9/Region I Treasurer's Report for September 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 September 2025

DATE: November 18, 2025

{available upon request}

VI - B - 1 Bill List from October 24, 2025 - November 11, 2025

TO: Donald J. Harris, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Zack Suhre, Chief School Business Official

RE: Bill List from October 24, 2025 - November 11, 2025

DATE: November 18, 2025

{available upon request}

VIII - A RESCIND RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

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

Name	Position	Reason	Effective
Bonnie Swanson	Elementary Teacher	Rescind	End of 2025/2026
Cynthia Desper	Special Ed. Teacher/Mitchell	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:

Name	Position	Reason	Effective
Bonnie Swanson	Elementary Teacher	Retirement	December 01, 2025
Cynthia Desper	Special Ed. Teacher/Mitchell	Retirement	End of 2025/2026

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:

Name	Position	Reason	Effective
Jeffrey Ridenour	Driver's Ed Teacher/GCHS	FMLA	10/20/2025 - 01/01/2026
Michael Schubel	Custodian/Frohardt	FMLA	12/02/2025 - 12/16/2025
Jonathan Britt	Custodian/GCHS	FMLA	10/28/2025 - 12/01/2025
Melissa Marcus	Cafe Worker/Frohardt	FMLA	11/21/2025 - 02/02/2026

VIII - D EXTRACURRICULAR RESIGNATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

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

FROM: THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

RE: EXTRACURRICULAR RESIGNATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2025

The GCSD9 Administration is recommending that the following Extracurricular Resignations for the 2025-2026 school year listed below and on the GCSD9 website, be accepted:

Name	Position
Barry Grote	GCHS Asst Boys Soccer Coach*

**End of 2025-2026 season*

Approval is recommended.

VIII - E EXTRACURRICULAR VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

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

FROM: THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

RE: EXTRACURRICULAR VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2025

The GCSD9 Administration is recommending that the following Extracurricular Volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year listed below and on the GCSD9 website, be approved:

Name	Position
Kathleen Clemons	GCHS Cheer
Aaron Kimmel	GCHS Cheer
Beth Rachanski	GCHS Cheer

Approval is recommended.

VIII - F CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES; 2025-2026

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

FROM: THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

RE: CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES; 2025-2026

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2025

It is recommended that the following applicants listed below and on the GCSD9 website, be Board approved as substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year.

Certified

Kristin Amos	Sierra Cooper	Christina Hill
Carol Macios		

Classified

Lisa Blyue	Stacey Russell

Approval is recommended.

VIII - G - 1 EMPLOYMENT OF ONE {1} 4-HOUR CAFÉ WORKER FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

You have received detailed information about this item. The administration is prepared to make recommendations or hold for discussion in executive session.

IX - A GCSD9 BOARD PROTOCOL APPROVAL; TABLED AT 10.282025 BOARD MEETING

TO: GCSD9 BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

RE: GCSD9 BOARD PROTOCOL APPROVAL

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2025

This Item was Tabled at the 10.28.2025 Board of Education Meeting

Below and listed on the GCSD9 website are the GCSD9 Board Protocols developed by the Board of Education. The protocols were developed during the training with IASB at the October 14, 2025, Special Board Meeting.

Approval is recommended.

Granite City CUSD9 Board Protocols
October 14, 2025

1. Placing Items on the Agenda

- The Superintendent generates the board meeting agenda eight (8) calendar days prior to the meeting date. The Superintendent and Board President confer on the proposed agenda one (1) calendar day prior to the scheduled board meeting.
- A board member desiring to have an item considered for agenda placement should email the Board President **no later than** six (6) calendar days prior to the scheduled board meeting.
    - If an emergency request arises and is requested by a board member, the Board President and Superintendent will confer regarding agenda placement. The Board empowers the Board President and Superintendent to weigh/determine appropriate agenda placement for any emergency request presented by a board member.
- A board member request for agenda consideration will result in the item being added to the meeting agenda under the heading "New Business (for discussion only)." At the appropriate time during the meeting, the requesting board member will be granted an opportunity to explain how the agenda item(s) pertains to the primary work of the Board [i.e., clarifying the district purpose, direction and goals, and monitoring district performance (Item 12 of the Code of Conduct)]. Consensus of the board majority will determine whether the presented agenda item will advance for inclusion on a subsequent agenda for continued dialogue and/or as an actionable item.

2. Asking Questions about the Agenda

- A board member with a question about an upcoming agenda item(s), should email the Superintendent **no later than** the Monday immediately preceding the board meeting.

3. Communicating with Members

- A board member desiring to communicate with another board member should adhere to the Open Meetings Act and follow board policy.

4. Communicating with Staff

- [In the capacity of a board member] A Board member desiring to communicate with staff should contact the Superintendent who will respond, accordingly.

5. Visiting the Campus(es)

- [In the capacity of a board member] A board member desiring to visit campus(es) should contact the Superintendent, in advance.
- A board member desiring to visit campus(es) must follow district/building security procedures.

6. Responding to Suggestions and Concerns

GENERAL

- Listen to the concern of the citizen.
- Refer the citizen to board policy (i.e., the Chain of Command).
- Notify the Superintendent of the citizen concern and share with the Superintendent the involved staff member (or other involved party).

EMAIL

- Reply to the citizen to acknowledge receipt of the email.
- Forward the email to the Superintendent.
- The Superintendent will address the matter with the citizen.
- (Based upon the severity of the concern) The Superintendent is empowered to determine if Board notification/follow-up should occur.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- The Board is encouraged to refrain from commenting/responding via social media.

7. Communicating with the Media

- The Superintendent, in consultation with the Board President, communicates with the media on behalf of the district.
- The Board President, in consultation with the Superintendent, communicates with the media on behalf of the Board.

8. Communicating with the Public

- The Superintendent, in consultation with the Board President, communicates with the public on behalf of the district.
- The Board President, in consultation with the Superintendent, communicates with the public on behalf of the Board.

9. Orienting New Members

- New board members will attend an orientation conference with the Superintendent and select-staff identified by the Superintendent.
- New board members will receive details pertaining to all mandated training information.
- New board members will be presented with all district goals and an overview of the district strategic plan.
- A veteran board member will be assigned to a new board member as a mentor.

10. Conducting Closed Sessions

- What is discussed/shared in closed session, stays in closed session.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 28th day of October, 2025.

Eric C. Stacy, President
Board of Education
Community Unit School District #9

Erica L. Venne, Secretary
Board of Education
Community Unit School District #9

X - A PROPOSED 3-YEAR RENEWAL OF GCSD9 E-LEARNING PLAN

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

FROM: BRAD ERVAY, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES/INFORMATION SYSTEMS

RE: PROPOSED 3-YEAR RENEWAL OF GCSD9 E-LEARNING PLAN

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2025

In accordance with Illinois School Code and State Board of Education guidelines, the district has made available for public inspection the proposed three-year renewal of the GCSD9 E-Learning Plan for a period of no less than ten (10) days as required.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Presentation of the Proposed Three-Year Renewal of the GCSD9 E-Learning Plan;
- Conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Plan;
- Adopt the accompanying Resolution approving the renewal; and
- Officially approve and execute the Three-Year Renewal of the GCSD9 E-Learning Plan, securing all required signatures for submission to the Illinois State Board of Education.

Recommendation:

Approval of the Proposed Three-Year Renewal of the GCSD9 E-Learning Plan is recommended.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9

MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION APPROVING THREE-YEAR RENEWAL OF THE GCSD9 E-LEARNING PLAN

WHEREAS, Section 10-20.56 of the Illinois School Code authorizes local boards of education to adopt an E-Learning Plan in lieu of emergency days, provided such plan meets all requirements established by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Granite City Community Unit School District No. 9 has provided public notice of the proposed renewal of its E-Learning Plan through publication in a newspaper of general circulation at least ten (10) days prior to this meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board has conducted a public hearing to afford members of the public and staff the opportunity to comment on the proposed plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed E-Learning Plan renewal has been reviewed and found to be in compliance with ISBE requirements, ensuring access for all students, staff accountability, and continuity of instruction during emergency closures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Granite City Community Unit School District No. 9, Madison County, Illinois, that the GCSD9 E-Learning Plan is hereby renewed for a three-year term covering the 2025-2026, 2026-2027, and 2027-2028 school years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools and/or designee is hereby authorized to execute and submit the approved plan, along with all necessary documentation, to the Illinois State Board of Education.

ADOPTED this 18th day of November, 2025.

ATTEST

Eric C. Stacy, President Board of Education Community Unit School District #9	Erica L. Venne, Secretary Board of Education Community Unit School District #9

X - B EVENING ACADEMY ASSIGNMENTS SPRING SEMESTER 2026

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

FROM: DAVID KEEL, ED.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS

RE: EVENING ACADEMY ASSIGNMENTS SPRING SEMESTER 2026

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2025

The GCSD9 Administration request approval of the following Evening Academy assignments for Granite City High School to meet the Spring Semester needs.

Teacher	Position
Kim Lignoul	Teacher
Emilee Gilley	Teacher
Laura Sullivan	Teacher
Eric Smith	Teacher
Peggy Wilson	Teacher
Liz Cicio	Teacher
Trina Tsigolaroff	Teacher
Jayma Shrum	Teacher
Annabell Ambuel	Teacher
Candice Parker	Teacher
Kyle Kozer	Teacher
Christine Douglas	Teacher
Laura Pavlovec	Teacher
Aaron Werths	Teacher
Erin Feldman	Teacher
Deb Garland	Teacher
Kellie Hutchings	Coordinator
Jennifer Smith	Coordinator
Scott Fandrey	Counselor

Due to holidays, there are more Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Semester then Mondays and Wednesdays. This is why some teachers have a different stipend than others.

Approval is recommended.

X - C 6TH HOUR ASSIGNMENT SPRING SEMESTER 2026

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

FROM: DAVID KEEL, ED.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS

RE: 6TH HOUR ASSIGNMENT SPRING SEMESTER 2026

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2025

The GCSD9 Administration request approval of the following 6th Hour Assignment for the Spring Semester at Granite City High School.

Teacher

Vince Willaredt

Approval is recommended.

X - D REQUEST TO APPEAL OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION

You have received detailed information about this item. The administration is prepared to make recommendations or hold for discussion in executive session.

X - E TAX LEVY RESOLUTION FOR THE 2025 TAXES COLLECTED IN 2026

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

FROM: ZACK SUHRE, CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL

RE: TAX LEVY RESOLUTION FOR THE 2025 TAXES COLLECTED IN 2026

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2025

The GCSD9 Board of Education needs to:

1. Adopt a Tax Levy Resolution for the **2025** Taxes (Collected in 2026). The proposed Resolution is computed on a 15% increase in Assessed Evaluation. This would result in a tax rate of **$3.9425** which would be **.1001** more than last year's **$3.8424**.

2. Authorize Publication of a Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for the Granite City CUSD #9 and Truth in Taxation Certificate. Copies attached. These are required anytime you exceed 5%.

3. To set **December 9, 2025** at 6:00 p.m. in the BoardRoom as the time and place for the Public Hearing on the **2025** Levy.

RESOLUTION REGARDING ESTIMATED AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO BE LEVIED FOR THE TAX YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, the Truth in Taxation Act requires that all taxing districts in the State of Illinois determine the estimated amount of taxes necessary to be levied for the year prior to the official adoption for the aggregate tax levy of the District; and

WHEREAS, if the estimated aggregate amount necessary to be levied, exclusive of election costs and bond and interest costs, exceeds one-hundred and five percent **(105%)** of the aggregate amounts of property taxes extended or estimated to be extended, including any amount abated by the taxing district prior to such extension, upon the levy of the preceding year, public notice shall be given and a public hearing shall be held on the District's intent to adopt a tax levy in an amount which is more than one-hundred and five percent **(105%)** if such extension or estimated extension for the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate amount of property taxes extended for 2024 was:

FUND	2024 ACTUAL EXTENSION
Educational	$22,300,429.98
Operations & Maint.	$4,400,431.61
Transportation	$1,750,046.13
Fire Prevention & Safety	$440,043.16
Special Education	$368,236.95
Working Cash	$440,043.16
IMRF	$775,138.79
Social Security/Medicare	$1,200,452.47
Liability/Tort	$1,225,308.47
Lease	$440,043.16
SUBTOTALS	$33,340,173.88
Debt Service	$2,032,667.99
TOTALS	$35,372,841.87

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that the estimated amount of taxes necessary to be raised by taxation for the year 2025 is as follows:

FUND	2025 ESTIMATED EXTENSION
Educational	$27,000,000
Operations & Maint.	$5,300,000
Transportation	$2,120,000
Fire Prevention & Safety	$530,000
Special Education	$425,000
Working Cash	$530,000
IMRF	$600,000
Social Security/Medicare	$1,450,000
Liability/Tort	$1,250,000
Lease	$530,000
SUBTOTALS	$39,735,000
Bond & Interest	$2,020,201
TOTALS	$41,755,201

WHEREAS, the Truth in Taxation Act, as amended, requires that all taxing districts in the State of Illinois provide data in the Notice concerning the levies made for debt service made pursuant to statute, referendum, resolution on agreement to retire principal or pay interest on bonds, notes, and debentures or other financial instruments which evidence indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate amount of property taxes extended for the bond and interest purposes for **2024** was **2,032,667.99** and it is hereby determined that the estimated amount of taxes to be levied for bond and interest purposes for **2025** is **$2,020,201**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education, Community Unit School District No. 9, County of Madison, State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the **2025** year is **$39,735,000.**

SECTION 2: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2025 exceeds one hundred and five (105%) of the taxes extended by the District in the year 2024 and is, in fact, 119.18% of such extension for the previous year.

SECTION 3: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2025 for debt service is 99.39% of the taxes extended for the debt service for 2024.

SECTION 4: Public Notice is required as the 2025 estimated total aggregate amount to be levied exceeds 105% and is, in fact, 118.04% of such extension for the previous year.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall be in force and effect forthwith upon its passage.

ADOPTED this 18th day of November, 2025.

ATTEST

Eric C. Stacy, President
Board of Education
Community Unit School District #9

Erica L. Venne, Secretary
Board of Education
Community Unit School District #9

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR GRANITE CITY CUSD #9

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for **Granite City CUSD #9** for **2025** will be held on **December 9, 2025** at **6:00 p.m.** at the **Board of Education Office, 3200 Maryville Road, Granite City, Illinois.**

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact **Dr. Donald Harris, Superintendent, 3200 Maryville Road, Granite City, Illinois, 618-451-5800.**

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for **2024** were **33,340,173**

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for **2025** are **$39,735,000**. This represents a **19.18%** increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for **2024** were **$2,032,668**

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for **2025** are **$2,020,201**. This represents a **.61%** decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for **2024** were $**35,372,841**

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for **2025** are **$41,755,201**. This represents an 18.04% increase over the previous year.

X - F STUDENT WORKER PAY ADJUSTMENT

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

FROM: ZACK SUHRE, CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL

RE: STUDENT WORKER PAY ADJUSTMENT

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2025

GCSD9 Administration requests that the Board of Education approve the Student Worker pay rate at $15.00 an hour from $13.00 regardless of age, and make the adjustment retroactive for the 2025-2026 School year. Upon a student worker's 18th birthday they automatically move from $13 an hour to $15 an hour. This would allow for consistency in pay.

Approval is Recommended.

X - G TECH SUB FOR STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS

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

FROM: BRAD SMITH, DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY

RE: TECH SUB FOR STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2025

Currently, we utilize co-op student workers in the Media Center to assist with student login and Chromebook issues on a daily basis. We have one co-op in the morning and one in the afternoon. The afternoon co-op is graduating in December and the co-op program is not able to fulfill the position with another worker for next semester. In order to continue services for students, authorization is requested to utilize a Tech Sub in the Media Center 15 hours a week at a rate of pay of $16.25 per hour with no benefits. This position would be until the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Approval is Recommended.

XI - 1 - A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT {FOIA} REQUESTS

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

FROM: CHRIS MITCHELL, MANAGER OF DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT {FOIA} REQUESTS

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2025

The Freedom of Information Act Requests listed below and on the GCSD9 website were handled by Administration:

We received three requests under the Freedom of Information Act during the period of October 22, 2025 through November 11, 2025.

The first request was received on October 27, 2025 from Zack Bell of Maag Law Firm. She requested the following information:

- *All written procedures of how, when and where children are released.*

The second request was received on October 27, 2025 from Ramey Baker of Carpenters Union. He requested the following information:

- *Information on the Granite City High School Baseball Field*
  - *The contract (s) for the above project*
  - *Any schedules for the above project (project timelines, man hours, etc)*
  - *A complete list of all sub-contractors and contact information for each sub-contractor*
  - *Identify the source (s) of funding for the above project*
  - *The call for bids specifying State Prevailing Wage requirements*
  - *Bid tabulations from the public bid opening including all bidders and their respective bids for the above project*
  - *Copy of the general contractor and all sub-contractors' proof of insurance, bond and Federal tax identification number*
  - *Copy of the general contractor and all sub-contractors registered apprenticeship and training program with the United State Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and training*
  - *Copy of the general contractor and all sub-contractor's substance abuse prevention program per the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Act. 095-635*
  - *The general contractor and all sub-contractors Certified Payroll per the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act. 820IOLCS 130/5*
  - *Copy of any Log In, Sign In or Ledgers stating names of workers on site.*

The third request was received on November 3, 2025 from David Eisenberg of Loftus & Eisenberg, Ltd. He requested the following information:

- *Procurement documents for the Granite City High School Roof Replacement project. Please also provide all bids/proposals, all related presentation materials, all contract documents, and all criteria used or created for evaluating the bids/proposals.*
- *Procurement documents for Granite City High School HVAC project. Please also provide all bids/proposals, all related presentation materials, all contract, and all criteria used or created for evaluating the bids/proposals.*
- *For any contracts/projects with Trane, please provide: all procurement documents, bids/proposals, related presentation materials, contract.*

The requests were handled by Administration.