



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 Stacey Wilson with GCFirst Assembly of God 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, December 4, 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

- A. GCSD9 BOE and Administration would like to recognize the following students for their participation in the 2025 America Recycles Day Poster Contest, hosted by Madison County Green Schools Program.

Students presented an original or alternative idea involving recycling. This was a solution to an existing problem or a brand new idea to increase recycling with items that may have an extended life through recycling.

A total of 27 schools throughout Madison County participated this year, with a total of 333 entries. Winners were awarded a \$75 VISA Gift Card for 1st place, a \$50 VISA Gift Card for 2nd place and a \$25 VISA Gift Card for 3rd place.

This year's theme was "[LET'S RECYCLE TOGETHER](#)"



1st Place in the 6th - 8th Grade Category

TAYLOR THOMAS {COOLIDGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL}



1st Place in the 3rd - 5th Grade Category

KATELYNN TAYLOR {MARYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL}



3rd Place in the KG - 2nd Grade Category

JACE BOYER {WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL}

V. MINUTES;

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on November 18, 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; (1-2)

October 2025 Treasurer's Report

{available upon request}

B. Bill List; (3)

November 12, 2025 - December 4, 2025

{available upon request}

VII. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS - HUMAN RESOURCES

- A. Retirements and Resignations; (4)
- B. Leaves of Absence; (4)
- C. Recommendations for Granite City High School Student Workers {Co-Ops} for the 2025-2026 School Year; (5)
- D. Extracurricular Recommendations for the 2025-2026 School Year; (6-8)
- E. Extracurricular Recommendations for the 2026-2027 School Year; (9)
- F. Extracurricular Volunteers for the 2025-2026 School Year; (10)
- G. Certified and Classified Substitutes for the 2025-2026 School Year; (11)
- H. Policies; (12-14)

IX. NEW BUSINESS;

- A. GCSD9 Board/Superintendent Expectations; (15-18)
- B. 6th Hour Assignment; Special Education GCHS; (19)
- C. 6th Hour assignment; Special Education CJHS; (20)
- D. 6th Hour Assignment; Work Co-Op Lake-ESSC; (21)
- E. 6th Hour Assignment; American Education GCHS; (22)
- F. Consideration of Tax Levy Resolution and Truth-in-Taxation Hearing; (23-26)
- G. School ERP Pro Modules Additions; (27)

X. REPORTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS;

1. Administrative Reports and Updates

- A. Freedom of Information Act Requests; {FOIA}; (28)
{for review only, no vote}

XI. 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)

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES;

- A. Approval of the Executive Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on November 18, 2025.

XIII. SETTING OF THE AGENDA;

- A. JANUARY 27, 2026, REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

VI - A - 1 GCSD9/REGION I TREASURER'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 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 OCTOBER 2025
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Please see the Treasurer's Report for October 2025 listed below.

{available upon request}

GCSD9 and Region I Treasurer's Reports

October 31, 2025

APPROVED: _____
LORI SILVA, Treasurer

	Fund	Balance	Revenue	Entries	Payroll	Disburse	Balance
10	EDUCATION	\$ 71,976,838.23	\$ 7,716,369.65	\$ (10,670.37)	\$ (3,967,474.27)	\$ (1,730,185.39)	\$ 73,984,877.85
11	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	\$ 819,182.38	\$ 89,218.91	\$ (4,777.68)	\$ -	\$ (45,211.64)	\$ 858,411.97
14	LEASE	\$ 836,435.88	\$ 58,836.51	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (11,687.13)	\$ 883,585.26
20	OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	\$ 4,452,221.69	\$ 590,760.75	\$ (12,907.02)	\$ (396,772.87)	\$ (486,192.48)	\$ 4,147,110.07
30	DEBT SERVICE	\$ 792,361.42	\$ 270,264.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,527,346.50)	\$ (464,720.26)
40	TRANSPORTATION	\$ 2,021,725.57	\$ 2,929,893.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,322,937.27)	\$ 3,628,681.70
50	MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	\$ 2,792,934.54	\$ 279,575.80	\$ -	\$ (89,405.12)	\$ -	\$ 2,983,105.22
51	FICA/SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 319,640.30	\$ 159,539.25	\$ -	\$ (129,338.16)	\$ -	\$ 349,841.39
60	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
70	WORKING CASH	\$ 32,301,711.33	\$ 74,389.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,376,100.68
80	TORT	\$ 2,971,805.27	\$ 164,151.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,412.30)	\$ 3,131,544.74
90	FIRE/LIFE SAFETY	\$ 1,730,815.90	\$ 59,278.59	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,790,094.49
TOTAL		\$ 121,015,672.51	\$ 12,392,278.80	\$ (28,355.07)	\$ (4,582,990.42)	\$ (5,127,972.71)	\$ 123,668,633.11

	Fund	Balance	Revenue	Entries	Payroll	Disburse	Balance
12	REGION I	\$ 1,913,421.25	\$ 11,456.06	\$ -	\$ (115,719.19)	\$ (30,369.65)	\$ 1,778,788.47
TOTAL		\$ 122,929,093.76	\$ 12,403,734.86	\$ (28,355.07)	\$ (4,698,709.61)	\$ (5,158,342.36)	\$ 125,447,421.58

VI - B - 1 BILL LIST FROM NOVEMBER 12, 2025 - DECEMBER 4, 2025

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: ZACK SUHRE, CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL
RE: BILL LIST FROM NOVEMBER 12, 2025 - DECEMBER 4, 2025
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025

{available upon request}

VIII - A RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Mckenzie Munoz	ESL/Bilingual Paraprofessional/Frohardt	Resignation	01/05/2026
Taylor Campbell	Cafe/Maryville	Resignation	12/19/2025
Aaron Werths	GCHS Head Cross Country Coach {extracurricular resignation as head coach ONLY}	Resignation	2025-2026

VIII - B 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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Elizabeth Boyer	Special Ed. Teacher/CJHS	FMLA	12/10/2025 - 03/04/2026
Kaycia Buehler	Special Ed. Teacher/Grigsby	FMLA	12/15/2025 - 01/12/2026
Sarah Herrin	Paraprofessional/GCHS	FMLA	11/19/2025 - 12/05/2025
Rhonda Conklin	Paraprofessional/Prather	FMLA	11/29/2025 - 12/29/2025

VIII - C RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WORKERS {CO-OPS} FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
RE: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WORKERS {CO-OPS} FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025

The GCSD9 Administration is recommending that the following Student Workers (Co-Ops) for the 2025-2026 school year listed below and on the GCSD9 website, be approved:

Name

Gabriela Gutierrez

Approval is recommended.

VIII - D **EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
RE: EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Penny Tingley	GCHS Head Ticket Taker
Jeff Anderson	GCHS 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Liz Cicio	GCHS 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Kathy Conley	GCHS 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Billy Laycock	GCHS 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Kim Lignoul	GCHS 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Lisa Miller	GCHS 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
John Moad	GCHS 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Julie Phillips	GCHS 3 rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Bill Puhse	GCHS 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Ann Sykes	GCHS 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Meredith Tabscott	GCHS 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Vince Willaredt	GCHS 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Liz Cicio	GCHS 3rd Qtr Evening Metal Detector Supervisor
Peggy Wilson	GCHS 3rd Qtr Evening Metal Detector Supervisor
Steve Akeman	Coolidge 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Gayla Bennett	Coolidge 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Jennifer Dutko	Coolidge 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Jodie Jackels	Coolidge 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Teri Kunz	Coolidge 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Nicole Parker	Coolidge 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Laura Pavlovec	Coolidge 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Sonja Stewart	Coolidge 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Darla Bremer	Frohardt 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Karen Kocarnik	Frohardt 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Holly Bladdick	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Darla Bremer	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Diana Karnafel	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Karen Kocarnik	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Ann Mayhall	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty

Staci Melvin	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Kim Merz	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Lisa Recer	Frohardt 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Liz Biewald	Grigsby 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Laura Coracy	Grigsby 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Lee Elliff	Grigsby 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Mary Kay Wilson	Grigsby 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Andrea Apperson	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Kaycia Buehler	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Christy Counton	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Angelique Dorris	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Amy Griffith	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Shelby Myatt	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Leah Schreiber	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
DeAnn Siville	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Ann Smith	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Mary Kay Wilson	Grigsby 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Meagan Harper	Maryville 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Lori Wilson	Maryville 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Sharon Albers	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Kate Becker	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Erin Ernst	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Meagan Harper	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Amy Sanvi	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Carrie Sitton	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Denise Stout	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Lori Wilson	Maryville 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Cynthia Desper	Mitchell 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Christy Taylor	Mitchell 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Claudia Cass	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Amanda Corey-Cox	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Catherine Delmore	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Penny Feldt	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Michaela Genovese-Moss	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Laura Marzluf	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Amanda McNamer	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Marla Miller	Mitchell 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Christy Marana	Prather 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Teresa Meador	Prather 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Julie Mueller	Prather 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Ashley Swip	Prather 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Pam Brezger	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Cindy Heintz	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Christy Marana	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Brandy McFarland	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Teresa Meador	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Stephanie Medlin	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Julie Mueller	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Ashley Swip	Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty

Jeremy Weaver
Brandi Widel

Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
Prather 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty

Sarah Fernandez
Tanya Miller
Kacie Bamert
Lindsay Carney
Lynn Isringhausen
Tanya Miller
Sarah Shaw
Richie Skirball
Erica Stone
Mary Wright

Wilson 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Wilson 3rd Qtr Metal Detector Supervisor
Wilson 3rd Quarter Lunch Duty
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Approval is recommended pending completion of required paperwork

VIII - E **EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

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

VIII - F

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: DECEMBER 9, 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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Jessica Gerber	GCHS Track
Ben Dell	GCHS Baseball
Rachel Clark	GCHS Dive
Steve Knogl	Coolidge Wrestling
Scott Penny Sr	Coolidge Wrestling
Mike Garland	Coolidge Wrestling

Approval is recommended.

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
RE: CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES; 2025-2026
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 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

Classified

Kiersten Buckingham
Brett Bloomquist
Kursten Reynolds

Approval is recommended.

POLICIES:

The Policy Committee is recommending the approval of the following policies that were reviewed at the November 18, 2025, Policy Meeting:

- 2:120 Board Member Development
- 2:150 Committees
- 2:270 Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited
- 3:10 Goals and Objectives
- 3:50 Administrative Personnel other than the Superintendent
- 3:60 Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal
- 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management
- 4:30 Revenue and Investments
- 4:80 Accounting and Audits
- 4:110 Transportation
- 4:140 Waiver of Student Fees
- 4:150 Facility Management and Building Programs
- 4:160 Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds
- 4:170 Safety
- 4:190 Targeted School Violence Prevention Program
- 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
- 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited
- 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
- 5:100 Staff Development Program
- 5:120 Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; and Conflict of Interest
- 5:185 Family and Medical Leave
- 5:190 Teacher Qualifications
- 5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
- 5:220 Substitute Teachers
- 5:280 Duties and Qualifications
- 5:300 Schedules and Employment Year
- 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day
- 6:40 Curriculum Development
- 6:60 Curriculum Content
- 6:130 Program for the Gifted
- 6:135 Accelerated Placement Program
- 6:140 Education of Homeless Children
- 6:160 English Learners
- 6:210 Instructional Materials

6:220	Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program; Responsible Use and Conduct
6:235	Access to Electronic Networks
6:240	Field Trips
6:260	Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs
6:270	Guidance and Counseling Program
6:280	Grading and Promotion
6:300	Graduation Requirements
6:310	High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students
6:315	High School Credit for Students in Grades 7 or 8
6:320	High School Credit for Proficiency
7:10	Equal Educational Opportunities
7:70	Attendance and Truancy
7:130	Student Rights and Responsibilities
7:140	Search and Seizure
7:150	Agency and Law Enforcement Requests
7:180	Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
7:190	Student Behavior
7:250	Student Support Services
7:290	Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention
7:310	Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools
7:315	Restrictions on Publications; High Schools
7:340	Student Records
8:30	Visitors and Conduct on School Property
8:100	Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies
2:150-AP	Superintendent Committees
2:270-AP	Prevention and Response Program for Complaints of Discrimination and Harassment Based on Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited
4:60-AP2	Third Party Non-Instructional Contracts
4:60-AP2, E	Checklist for Third Party Non-Instructional Emergency Contacts
4:70-AP	Resource Conservation
4:110-AP3	School Bus Safety Rules
4:140-AP	Fines, Fees and Charges - Waiver of Student Fees
4:170-API	Comprehensive Safety and Security Plan
4:170-AP2, E3	Letter to Parents/Guardians About Disruptive Social Media Apps; Dangers
4:175-API	Criminal Offender Notification Laws; Screening
4:190-API	Targeted School Violence Prevention Program
4:190, AP2	Threat Assessment Team (TAT)
5:10-AP	Workplace Accommodations for Nursing Mothers
5:120-AP2	Employee Conduct Standards

5:220-AP	Substitute Teachers
6:60-API	Comprehensive Health Education Program
6:60-API, EI	Request to Examine Materials; Statutory Opt-Outs
6:60-AP2	Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Sexual Health Education Program (National Sex Education Standards (NSES))
6:60-AP3	Developmentally Appropriate Consent Education
6:135-AP	Accelerated Placement Program Procedures
6:260-AP	Responding to Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs
7:150-AP	Managing Agency and Law Enforcement Requests
7:150-AP, E	Record of Agency and Law Enforcement Requests
7:190-AP3	Guidelines for Reciprocal Reporting of Offenses Committed by Students
7:190-AP6	Guidelines for Investigating Sexting Allegations
7:190-AP7	Student Discipline Guidelines
7:225-API	Supporting Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, of Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence
7:290-AP	Resource Guide for Implementation of Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention Program
7:340-API	School Student Records
7:340-API, EI	Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records
8:30-AP	Definition of Child Sex Offender
8:95-AP	Parental Involvement
2:20-E	Waiver and Modification Request Resource Guide
2:250-E2	Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records.
3:60-E	Event Reporting and Notice Requirements for Building Principals Concerning School Safety and Security
6:300-E2	State Law Graduation Requirements
6:300-E3	Form for Exemption from Financial Aid Completion
6:310-E	Class Substitution Request
7:190-E3	Memorandum of Understanding

TO: GCSD9 BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
RE: GCSD9 BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT EXPECTATIONS
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025

Below and listed on the GCSD9 website are the GCSD9 Board/Superintendent Expectations developed by the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools. The expectations were developed during the training with IASB at the October 14, 2025, Special Board Meeting.

Approval is recommended.

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #9
BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION EXPECTATIONS
OCTOBER 14, 2025

THIS BOARD EXPECTS:

1. To receive regular communication from the superintendent every **Friday** via **email**.
2. To be notified by **text** as soon as possible for:
 - a. School emergency (lock down, fire, etc.)
 - b. Bus accident
 - c. Student emergency (arrest, serious injury, death)
 - “Serious injury” is defined as the presence of law enforcement, paramedics, and/or Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).
 - d. Staff emergency (arrest, serious injury, death)
 - “Serious injury” is defined as the presence of law enforcement, paramedics, and/or Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).
3. To receive board packets and supporting documentation **on the Friday immediately preceding** the scheduled board meeting.
4. To receive regular monthly expenditure reports.
5. That all board members will receive the same information.
 - a. One member’s request for additional information results in all members receiving or having the same access to the information. (“One gets, all get.”)
6. That board members will treat each other and staff with respect.
7. That the superintendent and staff will treat all board members with respect.
8. That reasonable requests for additional information will be satisfied in a timely manner.
9. That there will be no surprises. No one gets surprised at any time – in the meeting or between meetings. The truth of no surprises is respect for all participants and the process.

10. A board member may request information of the Superintendent related to “public business.” The standard for all information requested of the Superintendent should involve information that clarifies the district purpose, direction and goals, and monitoring district performance.
- Requested items that are “file cabinet-ready (i.e., information immediately ready for distribution and/or compilation) will be provided to the requesting board member and full Board by the Superintendent (per board best practice, “One gets; all get”). The Superintendent is empowered by the Board to determine the applicability of “file cabinet-ready” to information requested by a board member, providing that requested information supports the board’s work of clarifying the district purpose, direction and goals, and monitoring district performance.
 - If the requested information is not “file cabinet-ready,” but rather “voluminous” (i.e., involving extended time to compile/distribute to the requesting board member and full Board), then the Superintendent is empowered by the Board to communicate with the requesting member the estimated compilation time and share the need to bring the matter to the Board at a board meeting under the heading “New Business.”
 - At the appropriate time during the board meeting, the requesting board member will be granted an opportunity to explain how the requested item(s) pertains to the primary work of the Board [i.e., clarifies the district purpose, direction and goals, and monitoring district performance]. The Superintendent will, also, share the amount of time needed to grant the request. Consensus of the board majority will determine whether the requested item(s) will be granted.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 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

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #9
BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION EXPECTATIONS
OCTOBER 14, 2025

THIS SUPERINTENDENT EXPECTS:

1. Requests for additions to the agenda will go to the **Board President** and will be received at least six (6) calendar days before the meeting.
2. That direction is only given at board meetings when a majority of the board agrees to give direction.
3. That board members will be respectful toward staff and be respectful of staff's time.
4. That board members will read all supporting documentation before the board meeting.
5. That board members will contact the **Superintendent** with questions about agenda items or supporting materials no later than the Monday immediately preceding the scheduled board meeting.
6. That there will be no surprises. No one gets surprised at any time – in the meeting or between meetings. The truth of no surprises is respect for all participants and the process.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 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 - B 6TH HOUR ASSIGNMENT; SPECIAL EDUCATION GCHS

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: MICKI WATKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
RE: 6TH HOUR ASSIGNMENT; SPECIAL EDUCATION GCHS
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025

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X - D 6TH HOUR ASSIGNMENT; WORK CO-OP LAKE-ESSC

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: DAVID KEEL, ED.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS
RE: 6TH HOUR ASSIGNMENT; WORK CO-OP LAKE-ESSC
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025

X - E 6TH HOUR ASSIGNMENT; AMERICAN EDUCATION GCHS

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: TIM MORAN, DISTRICT CTE & STUDENT SAFETY COORDINATOR
RE: 6TH HOUR ASSIGNMENT; AMERICAN EDUCATION GCHS
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025

X - F **CONSIDERATION OF TAX LEVY RESOLUTION AND
TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING**

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

FROM: ZACK SUHRE, CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL

**RE: CONSIDERATION OF TAX LEVY RESOLUTION AND
TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING**

DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025

The GCSD9 Administration is requesting the Board of Education adopt the Resolution setting the 2025 Levy.

1. Tax Rate Hearing - The Board of Education is required to hold a public hearing prior to setting the levy for 2025.
2. Total Tax Levy Resolution - The Board needs to adopt the attached total Tax Levy Resolution.
3. Certificate of Tax Levy - The Board needs to adopt the attached Certificate of Tax Levy.
4. Truth-In-Taxation Certification of Compliance - The board needs to certify that we complied with all provisions of Public Act 82-102.

TOTAL TAX LEVY RESOLUTION

The Board of Education of School District No. 9 in Granite City, of the County of Madison and the State of Illinois has ascertained and determined and does hereby ascertain and determine they will be required to raise by general taxation the amounts hereafter set down to be levied upon all the taxable property to meet and defray all necessary expenditures and liabilities of the District:

1. the sum of \$27,000,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes, and
2. the sum of \$5,300,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes, and
3. the sum of \$2,120,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes, and
4. the sum of \$530,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for working cash fund, and
5. the sum of \$600,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes, and
6. the sum of \$1,450,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security and Medicare purposes, and
7. the sum of \$ -0- dollars to be levied as a special tax for rental of facilities owned by the State of Illinois as provided by the Capital Development Board, and
8. the sum of \$530,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for the fire prevention, safety, school security and environmental and energy conservation purposes, and
9. the sum of \$1,250,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes, and
10. the sum of \$425,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes, and
11. the sum of \$530,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and
12. the sum of zero (0) dollars to be levied as a special tax for other funds on the taxable property of our school district for the year 2025.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that such amounts shall be certified and filed with the County Clerk of Madison County as required by law; that the President and Secretary of this governing Board certify the Resolution for tax levy and Certificate of Tax Levy in the form and manner as prescribed by statute.

_____ moved the adoption of the Resolution as read, and

_____ seconded the motion.

_____ Ayes

_____ Nays

_____ Absent

By: _____

Eric Stacy, President

Board of Education

Community Unit School District #9

ATTEST:

Erica Venne, Secretary

Board of Education

Community Unit School District #9

Signed this 9th day of December, 2025.

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the Resolution in the office of the County Clerk of each county in which the District is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them. The County Clerk shall extend the tax for bonds and interest, as set forth in the certified copy of the Resolution, each year during the life of the bond issue. Therefore, to avoid a possible duplication of tax levies, the school board should not include a levy for bonds and interest in the district's annual tax levy.

NUMBER OF BOND ISSUES OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PAID IN FULL 1.

TRUTH-IN-TAXATION
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, Eric Stacy, hereby certify to the Madison County Clerk that Granite City Community Unit School District No. 9 has complied with all provisions of Public Act 82-102, "Truth-In-Taxation Act", as amended, with respect to the adoption of the 2025 Tax Levy.

- CHECK ONE BOX -

{ } The District levied an amount of ad valorem tax that is less than or equal to 105% final aggregate levy extension of the preceding year, thereby requiring no Truth-in-Taxation hearing and/or notice.

- OR -

{x} The District levied an amount of ad valorem tax that is greater than 105% of final aggregate levy extension of the preceding year and complied with the publication and hearing provisions of Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the Act.

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

December 9, 2025

**** Attach this certificate to your Tax Levy ****

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: ZACK SUHRE, CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL
RE: SCHOOL ERP PRO MODULES ADDITIONS
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025

The administration is requesting approval to purchase the following module enhancements to School ERP Pro:

- AP automation Capture with Disbursement module from School ERP Pro (HR / Finance Software). The cost of the addition is \$15,591 and will help automate accounts payable processes and enhance ACH capabilities.
- Applicant Tracking will allow for online job postings, online applications, and a management feature to streamline the hiring process within our current financial application system. Applicant tracking will cost \$3,516 annually with a one-time implementation fee of \$8,320.

Approval is Recommended.

TO: DONALD J. HARRIS, ED.D., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM: CHRIS MITCHELL, MANAGER OF DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS
RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT {FOIA} REQUESTS
DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2025

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

We received two requests under the Freedom of Information Act during the period of November 12, 2025 through December 2, 2025.

The first request was received on November 17, 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 second request was received on November 26, 2025 from Kyrie Reitz of Mackinac Center Public Policy. He requested the following information:

- The number of people (union members) who are having dues withdrawn from their paycheck.
- The total number of people covered by collective bargaining agreements (union contracts).
- Please provide this information for the most recent pay period in November of 2025.

The requests were handled by Administration.