

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between the Granite City School District No. 9 Board of Education and
the Granite City Federation of Educational Professionals, Local 743
Working Agreement for Implementation of Metal Detectors
January 23, 2026

The Granite City Federation of Educational Professionals Local 743 (The Union) and the Granite City CUSD #9 Board of Education (The Board) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding regarding the implementation of metal detectors:

INTRODUCTION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the collaborative commitment of The Granite City CUSD #9 and The Granite City Federation of Educational Professionals Local 743 to enhance the safety and security of our educational environment through the installation of metal detectors at school entrances. In light of increasing concerns regarding school safety, it is imperative that we prioritize the well-being of our students, staff, and visitors.

A safe working environment is essential for fostering an atmosphere conducive to learning and personal development. The implementation of metal detectors will serve as a proactive measure to deter potential threats, ensuring that our students feel secure as they pursue their education. By safeguarding our school from external dangers, we can create a stable foundation for uninterrupted learning, allowing educators to focus on teaching and students to thrive academically.


This MOU aims to establish a framework for the deployment and operation of metal detectors, emphasizing our shared responsibility to uphold the highest standards of safety and security within our school community. Together, we can take significant steps toward protecting our students and maintaining the integrity of our educational mission.

TERMS

1. CPEs will be hired to facilitate the following:
 - a. Supervising students at entrances
 - b. Using a security wand to identify potential threats highlighted by the walk-through metal detectors (WTMDs)
 - c. Searching backpacks to identify potential threats highlighted by the WTMDs
2. At Granite City High School, a minimum of 11 CPES will be hired.
3. At Coolidge Junior High School, a minimum of 8 CPE's will be hired.
4. At Frohardt, Grigsby, Maryville, Mitchell, Prather, and Wilson Elementary Schools, a minimum of 2 CPE's will be hired for each metal detector station per building. The implementation of metal detectors at the elementary schools will begin no sooner than the second quarter of the 25-26 school year but no later than the beginning of the second semester of the 25-26 school year.
5. Evening Academy will hire a minimum of 2 CPE's will be hired for metal detectors.


6. The administration has the sole discretion to determine the need for additional staff to work metal detector duties.
7. A building administrator will be available to assist with any issues at each entrance.
8. All CPEs hired for these duty positions will be contracted for 0.5 hours per day, when school is in session and students are present.
9. Metal detector stations will be fully set up and operational by the time CPEs begin their student arrival duty. CPEs will not be responsible for setting up the equipment prior to their assigned metal detector duties.
10. The 0.5 hours of duty will end no later than 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the school day for High School and Coolidge. The 0.5 hours of duty will end no later than 5 minutes prior to the beginning of the school day for elementary buildings.
11. Compensation will be paid at Club Sponsor D per quarter.
12. Metal detector duty positions will be assigned quarterly based on seniority, except in cases where a CPE has previously been removed from duty due to attendance concerns. If a CPE selected for this duty is absent for five or more days during the quarter, their stipend will be prorated, a meeting will be held with administration to determine whether they should be unassigned from the extra-duty position.
13. Positions will be offered first to CPEs assigned to that worksite, if positions go unfilled, the position will then be offered to those that are available district-wide.
14. As WTMDs are implemented, CPEs will not be subject to scans and/or searches.
15. Substitutes, as needed, will be compensated at the hourly sub rate.
16. This MOU will go into effect upon ratification by the membership of The Union and the application of the required signatures below.
17. This MOU shall remain in effect until modified by mutual agreement of both parties.

For The Board:


(Superintendent)

1/23/20
(Date)

For The Union:


(President)

1-23-20
(Date)