"AT THE BOARD"
Regular Meeting: March 24, 2026

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #9

BOARD OF EDUCATION

- ✦ Pastor Jarad Corzine with Unity Baptist Church offered the invocation.

- ➢ GCSD9 BOE approved the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday, **December 9, 2025 and February 24, 2026**.

- ➢ BOE approved the following Consent Agenda Items:
  - **Treasurer's Reports**
    February 2026 Treasurer's Report
    (available upon request)

  - **Bill List**
    February 18, 2026 – March 18, 2026

  - **Approval of Paid and unpaid leaves and extensions**
    - paid and unpaid leaves

Name	Position	Building	Dates
Alyssa Upshaw	Paraprofessional	Mitchell	02/27/2026 - 04/10/2026
Shurie Nichols	Administrative Assistant	Admin Office	03/24/2026 - 04/22/2026
Cindy Heintz	Special Education Teacher	Prather	02/19/2026 - 05/21/2026 (Intermittent up to 1 day/week)
Starrette Smith	Paraprofessional	CJHS	03/09/2026 - 04/27/2026
William Henricks	Teacher	GCHS	02/20/2026 - 05/31/2026 (Intermittent)
Jill Relleke	Special Education Supervisor	Board Office	02/23/2026-4/10/2026
Carrie Harnetiaux	Teacher	Frohardt Elementary	03/18/2026-05/31/2026
Erica Cox	Teacher	Prather Elementary	02/09/2026-02/22/2026 (2 weeks) 03/03/2026-03/18/2026 (2 weeks) Intermittent: 03/19/2026-05/31/2026 (up to 2 days per month)

- Extension of paid and unpaid leaves

Name	Position	Building	Dates
Tim Moran	Vocational Education and Student Safety Coordinator	Board Office	03/30/26-06/30/26

- FOIA Requests
  (available upon request)

- Donations
  - **Unity Baptist Church**– Wilson Elementary
  - **Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Auxiliary #53** – GCSD9
  - **Walmart (Granite City)** – Prather Elementary

➢ BOE approved the following retirement rescind requests:

Name	Position	Building	Date
Michelle Rosenburg	2nd Grade Teacher	Maryville	End of 2027-2028
Timothy Moran	Vocational Education and District Student Safety Coordinator/GCHS	GCHS	End of 2028-2029

➢ BOE approved the following retirements:

Name	Position	Building	Date
Scott Fandrey	School Guidance Counselor	GCHS	June 15, 2031
Jennifer Relleke	Social Studies Teacher	CJHS	End of 2029-2030
Theresa Roberds	5th Grade Teacher	Mitchell	End of 2029-2030
Michelle Rosenburg	2nd Grade Teacher	Maryville	December 2027
Robert Diller	Custodian	GCHS	December 16, 2031
Timothy Moran	Vocational Education and District Student Safety Coordinator/GCHS	GCHS	June 30, 2026

➢ BOE approved the following extracurricular resignation and rescind:

Name	Position	Building	Resignation / Rescind
Megan Busse	Asst Cheer Coach	GCHS	Resignation end of 2025-2026
DeAnn Siville	4th Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby	Rescind
Lee Elliff	4th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor	Grigsby	Rescind
Michaela Genevese-Moss	4th Quarter Lunch Duty	Mitchell	Rescind
Cynthia Desper	4th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor	Mitchell	Rescind
Ashley Swip	4th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor	Prather	Rescind
Lori Knogl	Asst Girls Track Coach	GCHS	Resignation
Tiffany Kimmel	Head Cheerleading Coach	GCHS	Resignation

- BOE approved the following employments:

Name	Position	Building
Maria Coca	6th Grade Elementary Teacher	Maryville Elementary
Michelle Johnson	Pre-K Teacher	Prather Elementary
Jordan Mueller	4th Grade Teacher	Prather Elementary
Jaynie Ramsey	4 Hour Cafeteria Worker	Wilson Elementary

**pending completion of required paperwork and verification of previous employment.*

- BOE approved the following 2025-2026 extracurricular assignments

Name	Position	Building
Claire Sykes	Asst Girls Track Coach	GCHS
Patrick McBride	3rd Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby
Cindy Akeman	4th Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby
Cindy Akeman	4th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor	Grigsby
Cheryl Weaver	4th Quarter Lunch Duty	Mitchell

Michaela Genovese-Moss	4th Quarter Lunch Duty	Mitchell
Cindy Heintz	4th Quarter Metal Detector Supervisor	Prather

- BOE approved **the following 2026-2027 extracurricular assignments.**

Name	Position	Building
Jake Roustio	Assistant Football Coach	GCHS
Corey Williams	Assistant Football Coach	GCHS
Sherond Boyd	Assistant Football Coach	GCHS
Jeremiah Perry	Assistant Cross Country Coach	GCHS
Katie Alexander	Assistant Cross Country Coach	Coolidge
Jennifer Dutko	Department Head Electives	Coolidge
Laura Pavlovec	Department Head Language Arts	Coolidge
Jodie Jackels	Department Head Math	Coolidge
Sherry Kennedy	Department Head Science	Coolidge
Jennifer Relleke	Department Head Social Science	Coolidge
Tony Dodd	Department Head Special Education	Coolidge
Sherry Kennedy	National Junior Honor Society Co-Sponsor	Coolidge
Phillip Whitehead	National Junior Honor Society Co-Sponsor	Coolidge
Megan Allen	Rise Up! Theater	Coolidge
Bryan Welser	Scholar Bowl	Coolidge
Dennis Hollard	7th Grade Science Club	Coolidge
Dennis Holland	8th Grade Science Club	Coolidge
Teri Kunz	Science Fair	Coolidge
Heather Williams	Student Council Co-Sponsor	Coolidge
Adrienne Johnson	Student Council Co-Sponsor	Coolidge
Megan Allen	Varsity Club	Coolidge
Anne Michalski	Yearbook Advisor	Coolidge
Sarah Chapman-Wiser	Young Author Club	Coolidge
Katie Alexander	Be Brave	Coolidge

- BOE approved **the following extracurricular volunteers**

Name	Position	Building
Anne Michalski	Art Club	Coolidge

- BOE approved **the following certified and classified substitutes**.

Name	Certified / Classified
Sara DeCourcy	Classified
Annabeth O'Connell	Certified
Hannah Widel	Certified
Connie Paterson	Classified
Jennifer Hardwick	Classified

- BOE approved the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Membership Renewal for the 2026-2027 School Year.

- BOE approved the Chromebook purchase, bid #10-26, the vendor selected was Trafera for $1,229,100

- BOE approved the purchase of a Multi-Function School Activity bus for the 2026-2027 School year. Purchased from Southern Bus and Mobility.

- BOE approved the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-02814.001 1-3 an appeal by Plymouth 3501 Gateway Center LLC.

- BOE Approved the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-02987.005 - C-1 an appeal by Lex Edwardsville LP.

- BOE Approved the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-02815.001 1-3 an appeal by Plymouth 3501 Gateway Center LLC.

- BOE approved the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-02455.001 1-3 an appeal by Realty Income US Core Plus 2LP.

- BOE approved the following Student worker pay correction for the FY24, FY25 School years. This would match the minimum wage increase with the State of Illinois.

- GCSD9 BOE approved the Minutes of the Executive Session of the Board of Education held on Tuesday, **December 9, 2025 and February 24, 2026**.