



May 12, 2026 - Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Board Room

1. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. INVOCATION

Youth Pastor Jason Pace with Restoration Church will offer the invocation

4. 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 May 7, 2026:

Donald J. Harris, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools; superintendent.office@gcsd9.net

Eric Stacy, President, Board of Education;

eric.stacy@gcsd9.net

Carrie Wallace, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent;

carrie.wallace@gcsd9.net

4.1 STUDENT RECOGNITION

A. GCSD9 BOE and Administration would like to recognize Student School Board Member Advisor, **Lily Meyenburg**. Lily has been an amazing asset to our District, and we thank her for her dedicated service to the Board and the student body this year.

We congratulate Lily on her bright future at SIUE School of Nursing! As she moves forward, she officially “passes the torch” to Lily Booker, our newly selected FY27 Student Board Member Advisor. We are so proud of you, Lily—best wishes!

B. GCSD9 BOE and Administration would like to recognize **Senior EVAN BREWER**, who has joined only 11 Boys Basketball Players in Granite City High School history with scoring 1,148 points in his career as a Warrior. His scoring performance places him in the Top 8 among those 11 players.

C. GCSD9 BOE and Administration would like to Congratulate GCHS Musical Theater Group who placed 10th in the Illinois High School Association Musical Theatre Revue. These individuals stood out among many talented musical theatre programs across Illinois with their vocal performance, choreography and movement, and ensemble storytelling. A top-10 state finish reflects a high level of preparation, creativity, and performance quality. We are incredibly proud of the passion you brought to the stage and the exemplary way you represented our school and district.

The Cast: **Madyson Talley, Brooke Babillis, Daniel Douglas, Khloe Nicol, Lucy Roberts and Natalie Jones.**

The Crew: **Ava Ghirardi, Landon Phillips, Abigail Huniak, Kori Hickam and Mackenzie Garcia.**

5. MINUTES

- 5.1 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on **April 28, 2026**. {available upon request}

6. 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.

- 6.1 Treasurer's Reports
April 2026 Treasurer's Report
{available upon request}
- 6.2 Bill List
April 23, 2026 - May 6, 2026
{available upon request}
- 6.3 Approval of Paid and Unpaid Leaves
- 6.4 FOIA Requests
We received two (2) requests under the Freedom of Information Act during the period of April 21, 2026 through May 5, 2026.

[FOIA Request - May 12, 2026](#) 

- 6.5 Curriculum Committee Report - May 6, 2026
The Curriculum Committee met during the 4th Quarter on May 6, 2026 to review ongoing curriculum initiatives and discuss updates to district instructional priorities. Recommendations from the committee will guide continued curriculum development and instructional planning for the 2025-2026 school year and guide preparation for the 2026-2027 school year. New course proposals were unanimously approved by the committee and the meeting calendar was set for the 2026-2027 school year. Supporting documents were provided under separate cover.

Approval of the Curriculum Committee Recommendations is recommended.

Supporting Documents:

[Curriculum Committee Agenda - May 6 26.pdf](#) 

[Curriculum Committee Meeting May 6 26.pdf](#) 

[GCSD9 2026–2027 Curriculum Meetings Calendar.pdf](#) 

{available upon request}

- 6.6 Actions of the Region 1 Board - 05.06.2026
The Region I administration is requesting Ratification of the following Actions of the Region I Board from their meeting held on May 6, 2026.

[Actions of the Region I Board May 2026.pdf](#) 

- 6.7 Contractual Services Through Cartwheel
The GCSD9 administration is recommending the renewal of contractual services with Cartwheel to provide additional counseling services to district students in conjunction

with

GCSD9 Social Workers.

During the current contract period, 41 referrals were approved with 89% of schools referring students for this service. We had four pro bono spots available for uninsured students and have utilized two of those spots with the remaining two spots pending acceptance.

Administration requested amendments to the new contract which resulted in a reduction of cost.

The contractual period will run from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 and includes up to 50 referrals and three pro bono spots for grades PreK-12, for \$29,750 to be paid with local funds.

Approval is recommended.

6.8 Policies

POLICIES: The Policy Committee is recommending the approval of the following policies that were reviewed at the April 28, 2026, Policy Meeting:

2:200, Types of School Board Meetings

2:220, School Board Meeting Procedure

2:250, Access to District Public Records

2:260, Uniform Grievance Procedure

2:265, Title IX Grievance Procedure

4:40, Incurring Debt

4:165, Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors

5:30, Hiring Process and Criteria

5:50, Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace, E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition

5:250, Leaves of Absence

5:330, Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves

6:50, School Wellness

6:65, Student Social and Emotional Development

6:100, Using Animals in the Educational Program

6:145, Migrant Students

6:170, Title I Programs

6:180, Extended Instructional Programs

7:20, Harassment of Students Prohibited

7:50, School Admissions and Student Transfers to and From Non-District Schools

7:100, Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students

7:185, Teen Dating Violence Prohibited

7:220, Bus Conduct

7:230, Misconduct of Students with Disabilities

7:240, Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities

7:260, Exemption from Physical Education

7:280, Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease

7:300, Extracurricular Athletics

8:90, Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs

2:150-AP, Superintendent Committees

2:200-AP, Types of School Board Meetings

2:250-AP1, Access to and Copying of District Public Records

2:250-AP2, Protocols for Record Preservation and Development of Retention Schedules

4:170-AP6, E2, Notification to Staff and Parents/Guardians of CPR and AED Video

5:30-AP1, Interview Questions

5:30-AP2, Investigations

5:30-AP2, E1, Notice of Preliminary Hiring Decision Based on Conviction Record

5:30-AP2, E2, Notice of Final Hiring Decision Based on Conviction Record

5:90-AP1, Coordination with Children's Advocacy Center

6:20-AP, Remote and/or Blended Remote Learning Day Plan(s)

6:100-AP, Dissection of Animals

6:170-AP1, Checklist for Development, Implementation, and Maintenance of Parent and Family Engagement Compacts for Title I Programs

6:170-AP1, E1, District-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan Compact – **RENAMED**

6:170-AP1, E2, School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan Compact – **RENAMED**

6:170-AP2, Notice to Parents Required by Elementary and Secondary Education, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance, and Protection of Pupil Rights Laws – **REFORMATTED**

6:235-AP1, E1, Student Authorization for Access to the District's Electronic Networks
6:235-AP1, E2, Staff Authorization for Access to the District's Electronic Networks
6:235-AP2, Web Publishing Guidelines
7:240-AP2, E1, Consent to Participate in Extracurricular Drug and Alcohol Testing Program
7:285-AP, Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program
7:305-AP, Program for Managing Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries
7:340-AP1, School Student Records
7:340-AP1, E1, Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students of Their Rights Concerning a Student's School Records
7:340-AP1, E3, Letter to Parents and Eligible Students Concerning Military Recruiters and Postsecondary Institutions Receiving Student Directory Information
7:340-AP1, E4 Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Military Recruiter Access to Students and Student Information
2:140-E, Guidance for Board Member Communications, Including Email Use
2:250-E2, Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records
4:140-E4, Resolution to Increase Driver Education Fees
5:190-E1, Notice to Parents of Their Right to Request Their Child's Classroom Teachers' Qualifications
6:100-E1, Guidelines and Application for Using Animals in School Facilities for Educational Purposes
6:100-E2, Student Permission for Exposure to Animals
6:235-E3, Online Privacy Statement
7:190-E2, Student Handbook Checklist
7:300-E2, Certificate of Physical Fitness for Participation in Athletics
8:20 AP, Special Events Liability Coverage for Mississippi Valley Insurance Company and Use of Facility Fees

6.9 Donations

1st MidAmerica Credit Union - GCSD9 Teachers and Staff
Walmart - Wilson Elementary

7. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Retirements and Resignations

Retirement rescind,
Retirements,
Resignations,
Extracurricular resignations and rescind 2025-2026.

Approval is recommended

9.2 Employments

Employments,
2026-2027 Extracurricular assignments,
Certified and Classified Substitutes.
Approval is recommended

*****pending completion of required paperwork, background check and verification of previous employment***

9.3 Coolidge Middle School HVAC

GCSD9 Administration requests approval to proceed with Trane for the Coolidge Middle School HVAC renovation project. The district replaced the chillers in 2023 and the boilers this year. The final phase of the project includes reinsulating the piping and replacing all unit ventilators in classrooms, the gym, and office areas.

Trane has completed testing of the piping system and is currently developing final pricing as summer approaches. We are requesting approval to move forward with this phase of the project. If the estimated costs are within the established HVAC budget, and the work is expected to be completed over the course of two summers.

Approval is recommended

9.4 Designation of Depositories

Attached is a Resolution Designating Depositories for the Granite City School District. This resolution should be filed each year so that the district's administration may deposit and/or invest district funds with and through a variety of institutions to obtain the highest monetary return on district investments, consistent with investments authorized by law.

It is recommended that the Board adopt the Resolutions Authorizing the Investment of District Funds and Region 1 Funds as presented and authorize the necessary signatures.

9.5 **6th Hour Assignment - Lake - Work Co-op Class**

Permission is requested to approve the following 6th Hour Assignment for the Fall Semester at Lake School. This assignment allows us to offer a Work Co-op class to high school students who are able to work.

Teacher - Candice Parker

Approval is recommended.

9.6 **6th Hour Assignment - Lake - Drivers Safety**

Permission is requested to approve the following 6th Hour Assignment for the Fall Semester at Lake Educational Support Services Center. Drivers Safety is a requirement for graduation, so this will meet that requirement for our high school students who attend Lake School.

Jacob Janek to teach one section of Drivers Safety for 30 hours

Approval is recommended.

9.7 **Consolidated District Plan {CDP} for the 2026-2027 School Year**

The Consolidated District Plan (CDP) is a comprehensive framework that outlines the district's goals, strategies, and use of federal funds in alignment with state and federal requirements, including the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The plan addresses key components such as Title I programming, support for at-risk student populations, professional development, family engagement, and continuous school improvement efforts. Other included programs are Title II, Title III, Title IV, 1003a School Improvement, IDEA Part B Flow Through, and IDEA Part B Preschool.

The CDP reflects the allocation and planned use of federal funds in accordance with grant requirements. No additional local funds are required beyond those already budgeted.

Approval of the Consolidated District Plan (CDP) for the 2026-2027 school year is recommended.

9.8 **MOU Contract Extension Salary Insurance 2026 {ALL groups};**

The GCSD9 Administration is recommending approval of the attached MOU for all of our union groups as well as other non-union employees including the Administrators, HR Specialists, Payroll/Accounting Specialists, Executive Secretary, Technology Staff, Truancy, and Athletic Trainers.

All of the Unions have approved and signed off on the extension

Approval is recommended.

10. REPORTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

1. Administrative Reports and Updates

A. Breakfast After the Bell Cost Analysis

[Breakfast After The Bell Analysis.pdf](#) 

B. GCSD9 Student Board Member Report

{Presentation by: Lily Meyenburg}

11. 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)

EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES;

Approval of the Minutes of the Executive Session Minutes of the Board of Education held on **April 28, 2026**.

13. SETTING OF THE AGENDA

June 23, 2026 Regular Board of Education Meeting

14. ADJOURNMENT