



“AT THE BOARD”

Regular Meeting: May 12, 2026

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #9
BOARD OF EDUCATION

- ◆ Youth Pastor Jason Pace with Restoration Church offered the invocation.
- GCSD9 BOE approved the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday, **April 28, 2026**
- BOE approved the following Consent Agenda Items:
 - **Treasurer’s Reports**
April 2026 Treasurer’s Report
(available upon request)
 - **Bill List**
April 23, 2026 – May 6, 2026
 - **Approval of Paid and unpaid leaves and extensions**

- **paid and unpaid leaves**

Name	Position	Building	Dates
Kay Lanfersieck	Special Education Teacher	Grigsby	05/01/2026 - 06/01/2026 (intermittent as needed)
Rodney Sampson	Custodian	Grigsby	04/16/2026 - 05/17/2026
Tonya Stewart	Paraprofessional	Lake	01/01/2026-07/01/2026 (four times per month)

- **Extension of paid and unpaid leaves**

Name	Position	Building	Dates
Larry Dellamano	Paraprofessional	Coolidge	05/09/2026 - 05/22/2026

- **FOIA Requests**

We received two (2) requests under the Freedom of Information Act during the period of April 21, 2026 through May 5, 2026. (available upon request)

- **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.

- **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.

- **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.

- **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

- **Donations**

- **1st MidAmerica Credit Union - GCSD9**

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to 1st MidAmerica Credit Union who donated treats for the Teachers and Staff for Teachers appreciation week. We are truly grateful for their continued support of our staff, students and community.

- **Walmart- Wilson Elementary**

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Walmart. Wilson PTA applied and received a grant for the amount of \$1250.00. This money is being used for Teacher Appreciation Week We are truly grateful for their continued support of our staff, students and community.

NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Resignations and Retirements

- BOE approved the following retirement rescind requests:

Name	Position	Building	Date
Nita Creek	Elementary Teacher	Prather	End of 2026/2027

- BOE approved the following retirements:

Name	Position	Building	Date
Carissa Keen	Band Director	Grigsby	End of 2030/2031
Debra Foschiatti	Paraprofessional	Prather	February 24, 2031
Nita Creek	Elementary Teacher	Prather	End of 2025/2026
Andrea Apperson	Preschool Teacher	Grigsby	End of 2030/2031

- BOE approved the following resignations

Name	Position	Building	Date
Alexandria Boivin	Math Teacher	GCHS	End of 2025/2026
Tisa Denzmore	Paraprofessional	Lake ESSC	05/31/2026
Ashley Swip	Physical Education Teacher	Prather	End of 2025/2026

➤ BOE approved the following extracurricular resignation and rescind:

Name	Position	Building	Resignation / Rescind
Alexandria Boivin	Asst Girls Volleyball Coach	GCHS	Resignation
Tim Wilson	Asst Bowling Coach	GCHS	Resignation
Jennifer Connolly	Asst Sideline Cheer Coach	GCHS	Resignation

9.2

➤ BOE approved the following employments:

Name	Position	Building
Jacob Sparks	Industrial Technology	GCHS
Kelli Silhavy	Social Worker	Coolidge
Emma Cox	Science Teacher	GCHS

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

➤ BOE approved the following 2026-2027 extracurricular assignments.

Name	Position	Building
Brad Hasquin	Department Head Drivers Education	GCHS
Jacob Cowley	Photography Club	GCHS
Luci Blomme	Asst Competitive Cheer Coach	GCHS
Jackson Pierce	Head Girls Basketball Coach	GCHS
Michael Ash	Asst Boys Basketball Coach	GCHS
William Cass	Asst Boys Basketball Coach	GCHS

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

- BOE approved the following certified and classified substitutes.

Name	Certified / Classified
Sherond Boyd	Certified
Kylie Triplo	Certified

9.3

- BOE approved to proceed with Trane for the Coolidge Middle School HVAC renovation project.

9.4

- BOE approved the Resolution Designating Depositories for the Granite City School District.

9.5

- BOE approved the following 6th Hour Assignment for the Fall Semester at Lake School for Work Co-op class. Teacher- Candice Parker.

9.6

- BOE approved the following 6th Hour Assignment for the Fall Semester at Lake Educational Support Services Center, Drives Safety for 30 Hours. Teacher – Jacob Janek.

9.7

- BOE approved the Consolidation District Plan {CDP} this reflects the allocation and planned use of federal funds in accordance with grant requirements. No additional local funds are required beyond those already budgeted.

9.8

- BOE approved the MOU Contract Extension Salary Insurance 2026 - ALL groups for the 2027-2028 and the 2028-2029 School Years

10. REPORTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Breakfast After the Bell Cost Analysis Report.
- B. GCSD9 Student Board Member Presentation.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

GCSD9 BOE approved the Minutes of the Executive Session Meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday, **April 28, 2026**

12. SETTING OF THE AGENDA

June 23, 2026 Regular Board of Education Meeting.