

**GROVE CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORK SESSION MINUTES
HELD IN BOARD ROOM AND VIRTUALLY
APRIL 8, 2026
7:30 P.M.**

Members Present: Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hurst, Mr. Abplanalp, Mr. Augustine, Mr. Fowler, Mrs. Hazy Bishop, Dr. Nichols and Mrs. Phipps

Member Absent: Dr. Bardy

Non-Members Present: Atty. Evankovich, Dr. Weaver, Dr. Watkins, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Dennis (remotely), approximately 2 guests remotely and no guests in person

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was an executive session held at 6:00 p.m. prior to this meeting to discuss personnel matters.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Mr. Thomas asked for changes to the minutes from the March 9, 2026 Voting Meeting. There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There was none.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Weaver discussed the following items:

- Update on the Communications Plan
- Change by PSBA from Board Docs to PSBA Policy Portal
- PSBA Delegate Assembly
- PASR awarded mini grants to 3 district teachers

FINANCE

Mrs. Phipps discussed the following agenda items:

1. The financial statement for March 2026, bills payable for April 2026, and budget transfers for April 2026 will be included with the Voting Meeting packet.
2. 2026-27 MIU IV Intergovernmental Agreement
3. Awarding Food Service bid for middle school Combi oven to TriMark at a total cost of \$27,874.00
4. Awarding the District copier lease to Xerox Business Solutions for a term of 48 months
5. Awarding the District trash removal services to Tri-County Industries for a term of 5 years
6. Additional Krise Transportation drivers

Dr. Weaver discussed the following agenda items:

1. Update on the District Efficiency Committee's work
2. Wesley Family Services Lease Agreement
3. Athletic Trainer Contract with Lifeline Physical Therapy

STUDENT AFFAIRS and ACTIVITIES

Mr. Fowler discussed student travel requests.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Dr. Nichols discussed the following items from the committee meeting held March 31, 2026:

1. Staff conference requests
2. Communications update
3. Aspiring Educator Pilot Update
4. Standardized Exam Performance Overview

PERSONNEL

Mr. Hurst discussed the following items from the committee meeting held March 31, 2026:

1. Additional substitutes
2. An unpaid FMLA leave
3. A 2026-27 sabbatical leave
4. 2026 student worker
5. 2026 Success by Six staff
6. Resignations and a retirement

FACILITIES and SCHOOL SAFETY

Dr. Weaver discussed the following agenda items:

1. Middle school HVAC project update
2. Stadium project update
3. Change order approved by the Superintendent
4. Phase II Forker Field

POLICY and LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Mrs. Hazy Bishop discussed the following agenda items:

1. First reading of policies:
 - 204 – Attendance
 - 218.1 – Weapons
 - 221 – Dress and Grooming
 - 619 – District Audit
2. Nomination to serve on MIU IV Board

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Dr. Nichols – Subject of Commentary

- Discussed positive feedback related to the high school musical performance

Mr. Abplanalp – Subject of Commentary

- Impressed by the talent of the students involved in the high school musical

FUTURE BUSINESS MEETING DATES

A Voting Meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom at the Administrative Office. Board and community members may attend in person or virtually.

Remote connection information will be posted on the district website prior to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.