

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026 6:00 PM**

Those present were Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Steve Stringer. Also present were Tom Hunter, Matt Clifford, Tammy Williams, Andrea Phillips and Vicki Houk.

Emily McNulty called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2026 regular board meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.

Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the vouchers as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.

Mr. Hunter provided board members with the 2027 Budget Calendar.

Tammy Williams provided an update regarding submission of several grants. Professional Development opportunities being provided to our teachers.

Matt Clifford thanked the board members for the opportunity to continue to serve Greensburg Community Schools in his new position.

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve the Ed-Flex Waiver for 2026-2027. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.

Ryan Maddux made motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the NEOLA updates as presented. New Policy – 6109. Revised Policies –Bylaw 0100, Bylaw 0151, 1220, 1520.08, 1623, 3123, 4123, 1662.01, 2221, 3120.02, 3120.08, 3121, 3131, 3139, 3142, 3220, 3220.02, 3362.01, 3430, 4120.08, 4150, 4362.01, 5111, 5136, 5136.01, 5310, 5462, 5540, 5600, 6152, 6325, 7420, 8120, 8300, 8305, 8400, 8455, and 8462. Rescinded Polices– 5840 and 7541. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.

NEW BUSINESS

Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve “Resolution” granting permission to Mr. Hunter to sign official documents on behalf of GCS Board of Trustees. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve “Resolution to Transfer for House Enrolled Act 1210-2026”. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.

Superintendent's Report:

- Mr. Hunter reported the preliminary negotiations meeting with GTA for the 2026-2027 school year is scheduled on July 15, 2026.
- Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to appoint Andrea Phillips as Corporation Treasurer and Matt Clifford as Deputy Treasurer for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.
- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the 2025-2026 Certified Teacher/Administrators Evaluation Ratings as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.
- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve Status Quo 2026-2027 Teacher Contract. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.
- Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to grant permission to post the 2027 Capital Projects Plan and Bus Replacement Plan on the corporation website. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.
- Emily McNulty and Meredith Acra will serve with Mr. Hunter on the 2026-2027 District Goals committee. A date will be scheduled.
- Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the following pay increases. School bus driver daily routes increase of \$3.00 per day. An additional increase of \$10.00 per day for the 4 special education morning routes to compensate for the extra Pre-K routes. Approve 2% increase to classified employees and 2% increase for Food Service employees. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.
- Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to grant permission to sell 2013 IC/CE school bus through Maddux Auction on 7/23/2026. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower. Ryan Maddux abstained from voting.

Donations:

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the following donations:

\$3,000.00 from GCSEF to GCS for Teacher Grants.

\$5,000.00 from DCCF for GHS Healthcare Simulation Lab.

\$250.00 from Schutte Excavating to GJHS Archery Team.

\$1,400.00 from DCCF to GHS Ag Curriculum (Quinn Wilds).

\$5,000.00 from DCCF to GHS Work Based Learning (Sonja Kolkmeier).

\$5,000.00 from DCCF to GHS JAG program (Jessica Barker).

\$10,000.00 from S&G Seeds, LLC to GHS Shriver Scholarship Fund.

\$1,000.00 from U-Indy to Caroline Hurd – Counselor Renewal Action Team

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.

Resignations. Retirements. Leave of Absence:

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve the following:

Morgan Schutte – GJHS Math Teacher resignation

Quinn Sciarra – GCS Band Director resignation

Kyle Sellers – GHS Boys and Girls Tennis Coach resignation

Christal Caster – GJHS Cafeteria resignation

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.

Appointments:

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the following:

Virgie Dugle – GES Summer School Teacher

Autumn Anderson – GES Summer School Teaching Assistant

Susan Conk – GES Summer School Teaching Assistant

Hannah Sullivan – GJHS Head 7th Grade Volleyball Coach

Jessica Barker – GHS JAG Teacher

Katrina Alexander – GJHS/GHS Band Director

Anastasia Ridzon – GHS Early Childhood Apprentice

Alexa Guerich – GHS Early Childhood Apprentice

Natalie Rogers – GES Teaching Assistant

Jessica Gauck – GHS Early Childhood Apprentice

Maddy Dickerson – GJHS English Teacher / Drama Co-sponsor

Brooklyn Leisure – GJHS Mentor

Heather Helmbrecht – GJHS Mentor

Heather Sanders – GJHS Mentor

Kevin Rohr – GHS School Resource Officer

Kenneth Woodall – GES School Resource Officer

Dave Wilson – GCS Assistant Transportation Director

Tyler Dwenger – GJHS Math Teacher

Krista Pittman – GJHS Mentor

Stacey Walke – GJHS Mentor

June Rigney – GHS Tennis Coach

Gary Bailey – GHS Tennis Coach

Collin Rigney – GHS Volunteer Tennis Coach

Adam Wentzel – GHS Girls Soccer Coach

Jeremy Lipps – GHS Girls Assistant Soccer Coach

Josh Rich – GHS Girls Volunteer Soccer Coach

Chris Hoffman – GHS Archery Coach

Tasi Shaw – GHS Cafeteria

Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.

Other:

Mr. Hunter reminded board members the ISBA/IAPSS Fall Conference will be held in Indianapolis October 5-6, 2026. Meredith Acra volunteered to serve as delegate for GCS. All board members are to contact Vicki if interested in attending.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 6:00 PM. Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Ryan Maddux, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton and Mark Bower.