September 22, 2026 - Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Board Room

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1. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Hart with City Temple 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 September 17, 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 **Citizen Chris Kilmer with the Young Warriors Wrestling Academy would like to address the Board.**

4.2 **Citizen Kristin Hickam would like to address the Board.**

4.3 **Citizen Ashley Williams would like to address the Board.**

4.4 **Staff Recognition**

GCSD9 Board of Education and Administration would like to recognize **Mrs. Kyrsten Stockman**, one of our substitute teachers, for her quick thinking and heroic actions.

When a student began choking on a Life Savers candy, Mrs. Stockman acted immediately by administering back thrusts. After a few firm thrusts, the candy was successfully dislodged, allowing the student to breathe freely. The student was then assessed and cared for by Nurse Julie.

Mrs. Stockman, thank you for staying calm under pressure and responding so quickly in a frightening situation. Your attentiveness, courage, and willingness to act made all the difference. We are incredibly grateful for your dedication and commitment to keeping our students safe.

4.5 **Student Recognition**

The GCSD9 BOE and Administration are incredibly proud to celebrate **7th grader Sidney Roseman** on an amazing finish to her golf season!

Sidney made history as the first-ever student-athlete from our district to qualify for the IESA Golf State Tournament. Representing Coolidge Junior High, she took 1st place at the IESA Sectional Championship with a stellar 1 over par 73. She then advanced to the State stage and capped off her season with an outstanding 5th place finish at the IESA Girls Golf State Championship, shooting an 8 over par 79.

We could not be more proud of Sidney and the dedication and hard work she has put in!

5. MINUTES

5.1 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on **August 25, 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
August 2026 Treasurer's Report
{available upon request}

6.2 Bill List
August 18, 2026 - September 17, 2026
{available upon request}

6.3 Approval of Paid and Unpaid Leaves

6.4 FOIA Requests 7
We received six (6) requests under the Freedom of Information Act during the period August 20, 2026 through September 13, 2026.

FOIA REQUEST - Sept 14.pdf

6.5 Donations

Cold Weather Donation from Aquarius H3 Sportsgear - GCSD9

Southwestern Illinois Board of Realtors (SIBR) Leadership Academy - Maryville Elementary

Granite City Dairy Queen (Mr. Robbie Steen) - GCHS Boys Golf Program

US Steel Back to School Donation - GCSD9

Nameoki United Methodist Church - Mitchell Elementary

S.O.A.R Granite City Chapter - Prather Elementary

Old Grads GC North Class of 1975 - GCHS Band

7. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 **Retirements and Resignations - GARRETT**
Retirements and Resignations

9.2 **Employments - GARRETT**

Employments, Employments be rescinded
Student Workers, Extracurricular volunteers,
Certified and Classified Substitutes.

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

9.3 **School ERP Pro Module Enhancements - GARRETT**

The administration is requesting approval to purchase the following module enhancements to School ERP Pro:

- Transition from Frontline Absence Management at the conclusion of the 2026-2027 and move to School ERP Absence and Substitute to allow for better integration with School ERP Pro and Employee Access for staff. School ERP Absence and Management will cost $9,144 annually. There is a one time implementation fee of $17,040.
- Add Content Manager and Employee Onboarding Modules to further streamline the hiring process and move towards a more digital process for new and existing employees through School ERP Pro. There will be a one time cost for implementation of $5,220 and an annual cost of $7,593.

Approval is recommended.

9.4 **GIRLS ON THE RUN - GRIGSBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - CURRY**

Girls on the Run is a program intended to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experienced-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Students meet twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, from 3:15pm-4:30pm at Grigsby. On November 14th there is an optional Girls on the Run 5k that participants can sign up for and run! Open to all 3rd-6th grade female students. Girls will learn social-emotional and physical life skills while participating in the program that they can use throughout their adolescent years.

This is a volunteer program. Approval is recommended.

9.5 **Mitchell School HVAC Communication Repair and Upgrade - E SMITH**

GCSD9 Administration requests approval to proceed with Automatic Controls for the communication repair and upgrade to the HVAC units at Mitchell School. This project will update the existing HVAC control system and bring the controls up to current standards, improving the reliability and management of the HVAC units.

This upgrade will also serve as part of a larger project plan, with the intent to implement similar communication repairs and HVAC control upgrades at other GCSD9 schools in the future.

Automatic Controls: $194,878

Approval is recommended.

9.6 **PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DOCKET NO. 25-03040.001-I-3 - RESOLUTION - Harris**

The GCSD9 Board of Education and Administration requests approval of the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-03040.001-I-3 an appeal by Sealy

Lakeview Corporation Drive II LLC.

Approval is recommended

9.7 **PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DOCKET NO. 25-02986.001-I-3 - RESOLUTION - Harris**

The GCSD9 Board of Education and Administration requests approval of the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-02986.001-I-3 an appeal by Washington Capital Mgt. Inc.

Approval is recommended

9.8 **PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DOCKET NO. 25-02980.001-C-3 - RESOLUTION - Harris**

The GCSD9 Board of Education and Administration requests approval of the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-02980.001-C-3 an appeal by Edwardsville Industrial Portfolio.

Approval is recommended

9.9 **ADOPTION OF THE 2026-2027 DISTRICT NO. 9 BUDGET - SUHRE**

Having notified the public through a legal advertisement in the August 12th edition of the Belleville News Democrat, and having made the preliminary budget available to the public for at least 30 days, the Board of Education is now ready to proceed.

Actions requested of the Board are:

- Presentation of 2026-2027 District #9 Budget;
- Hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed District #9 2026-2027 Budget;
- Adopt the following Resolution; and
- Adopt the 2026-2027 Budget and secure all necessary signatures.

10. 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

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES;

Approval of the Minutes of the Executive Session Minutes of the Board of Education held on August 25, 2026.

12. SETTING OF THE AGENDA

October 27, 2026 Regular Board of Education Meeting

13. ADJOURNMENT

FOIA REQUESTS - 2027

REQUESTOR	COMPANY	DATE REQUESTED	DATE RESPONDED
Justin Wenig	Star Bridge	9/11/2026	
Jordan Reese	N/A	9/9/2026	
CT Mills	Public Info Access LLC	9/2/2026	9/2/2026
Steve Knogl	GCSD9	8/28/2026	8/31/2026
Dustin Grice	IBEW Local 309	8/28/2026	9/8/2026
Catarina Mascarenhas	Lake County Gazette	8/28/2026	8/31/2026
Autumn Hayes	Data Branch Research Team	8/13/2026	8/14/1026
Holly Sinclair	Data Branch Research Team	8/10/2026	n/a
Lydia Carmichael	Data Branch Research Team	8/7/2026	n/a
Colton Pierce	Data Branch Research Team	8/4/2026	n/a
Joe Pavia	N/A	8/1/2026	8/7/2026
Joe Pavia	N/A	7/27/2026	7/31/2026
Erin Whitfield	Data Branch Research Team	7/20/2026	7/23/2026
Claire Brooks	Data Branch Research Team	7/18/2026	7/20/2026
Rebecca White	Data Branch Research Team	7/13/2026	7/17/2026
Bryann Calloway	Data Branch Research Team	7/10/2026	7/15/2026
Matthew Woods	KMOV Channel 4	7/9/2026	7/13/2026
Georgia Simmons	Data Branch Research Team	7/8/2026	7/15/2026
Bridget Nolan	Data Branch Research Team	7/5/2026	7/13/2026
Annabelle Foster	Data Branch Research Team	7/2/2026	7/7/2026
Evan Granger	Data Branch Research Team	6/29/2026	7/6/2026
Chris Stanley	Data Branch Research Team	6/25/2026	6/25/2026
Hannah Wright	Data Branch Research Team	6/19/2026	6/23/2026
Luke Donovan	Data Branch Research Team	6/19/2026	6/23/2026
Marissa Keegan	Data Branch Research Team	6/19/2026	6/23/2026
Remy Evans	Data Branch Research Team	6/19/2026	6/23/2026

Blair Kensington	Data Branch Research Team	6/18/2026	6/23/2026
Catarina Mascarenhas	Judiciocracy LLC	6/17/2026	6/24/2026