



August 25, 2026 - Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Board Room

1. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Eric Stacy, Becky Bradley, and Don Lienemann

Absent: Randy Christy, Jr.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. INVOCATION

Pastor Alan Beuster with Hope Lutheran Church offered 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 August 20, 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 Oath of Office: Student Board Member Advisor Lily Booker

At this time, we will proceed with the swearing-in of our 2026–2027 Student Board Member Advisor, Lily Booker. District Legal Counsel Tom Schooley will administer the oath of office. Lily and Tom, please step forward.

5. MINUTES

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

Moved by: Don Lienemann; seconded by: Becky Bradley

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, and Don Lienemann

Abstain: Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 5-0

- 5.2 Approval of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education held on **August 3, 2026**. {available upon request}

Moved by: Becky Bradley; seconded by: Lori Silva

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0

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

June 2026 Treasurer's Report and July 2027 Treasurer's Report
{available upon request}

6.2 Bill List

July 16, 2026 - August 17, 2026
{available upon request}

6.3 Approval of Paid and Unpaid Leaves – **Garrett**

- paid and unpaid leaves have been approved.

Name	Position	Building	Dates
Haley Hyden	Teacher	Prather	07/10/2026 - 08/21/2026
Jennifer Leibold	Cafe Worker	Lake	07/13/2026 - 10/05/2026
Ashlynn Merz-Robinson	Teacher	Wilson	08/24/2026 - 10/08/2026
Kristen Novacich-Koberna	Assistant Principal	Coolidge	08/11/2026 - 07/11/2027: Intermittent leave, up to 5 days per month, up to eight hours a day, up to 12 weeks total.
Tori Padgett	Teacher	Grigsby	08/10/2026 - 11/02/2026
Nikki Petrillo	Principal	Grigsby	09/06/2026 - 10/09/2026

6.4 FOIA Requests

We received eight requests under the Freedom of Information Act during the period July 17, 2026 through August 19, 2026.

{available upon request}

6.5 Policy

Update of Policy - 8:20 AP Special Events Liability Coverage For Mississippi Valley Insurance Cooperative

Press Policies Update

- 2:230, Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board
- 3:70, Succession of Authority
- 4:175, Convicted Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications

- 5:40, Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
- 5:70, Religious Holidays
- 5:110, Recognition for Service
- 5:140, Solicitations By or From Staff
- 5:240, Suspension
- 6:70, Teaching About Religions
- 6:80, Teaching About Controversial Issues
- 6:190, Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities
- 7:30, Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer
- 7:80, Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance
- 7:130, Student Rights and Responsibilities
- 7:330, Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access – **REWRITTEN**
- 8:10, Connection with the Community
- 8:70, Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities

Administrative Procedures (AP)

- 4:110-AP2, Bus Driver Communication Devices; Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Inspection; and Bus Driving Comments
- 4:170-AP1, E1, Accident or Injury Form
- 4:170-AP1, E2, Memo to Staff Members Regarding Contacts By Media About a Crisis
- 4:170-AP2, Routine Communications Concerning Safety and Security
- 4:170-AP4, National Terrorism Advisory System
- 4:180-AP1, School Action Steps for Pandemic Influenza or Other Virus/Disease
- 5:20-AP, Sample Questions and Considerations for Conducting the Internal Harassment in the Workplace Investigation
- 5:40-AP, Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
- 5:100-AP, Staff Development Program – **REFORMATTED**
- 5:130-AP, Email Retention
- 5:185-AP, Resource Guide for Family and Medical Leave
- 6:60-AP1, E2, Resources for Biking and Walking Safety Education
- 6:70-AP, Teaching About Religions
- 6:120-AP4, Care of Students with Diabetes
- 7:60-AP1, Challenging a Student's Residence Status
- 7:60-AP2, Establishing Student Residency
- 7:60-AP2, E1, Letter of Residence from Landlord in Lieu of Lease
- 7:60-AP2, E2, Letters of Residence to Be Used When the Person Seeking to Enroll a Student Is Living with a District Resident
- 7:60-AP2, E3, Evidence of Non-Parent's Custody, Control, and Responsibility of a Student
- 7:240-AP1, Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities

Exhibits (E)

- 2:70-E, Checklist for Filling Board Vacancies by Appointment
- 2:120-E3, Resolution to Appoint a Delegate to the Illinois Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly – **NEW**
- 2:220-E1, Board Treatment of Closed Meeting Verbatim Recordings and Minutes
- 2:220-E3, Closed Meeting Minutes
- 2:220-E5, Semi-Annual Review of Closed Meeting Minutes
- 2:220-E8, School Board Records Maintenance Requirements and FAQs
- 5:220-E, Unsatisfactory Performance Report for Substitute Teachers
- 5:270-E, Notice of Employment
- 6:235-E4, Keeping Yourself and Your Kids Safe on Social Networks Online Safety Resources – **RENAMED & REWRITTEN**

- 7:190-E1, Aggressive Behavior Reporting Letter and Form
- 7:190-E4, Acknowledgment of Receiving Student Behavior Policy and Student Conduct Code
- 7:200-E1, Short Term Out-of-School Suspension (1-3 Days) Reporting Form
- 7:330-E, Application for to Establish Noncurriculum Related Student Groups That Are Not School Sponsored to and Request for Free Use of School Premises for Meetings –
RENAMED

6.6 Administrator and Teacher Compensation Report - **Suhre**

Authorization is requested post the 2025-2026 Teacher and Administrator Salary Report on the website to meet the requirement of Sections 10-20.47 and 34-18.38 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/10-20.47 and 5/34-18.38].

{Available upon Request}

6.7 Donations

It is recommended that the board accept the following donations with thanks and appreciation:

2026 Back to school Bash - Organized by GCHS Renaissance

We would like to extend a sincere thank you for the tremendous success of the 2026 Back to School Bash. An event of this scale truly takes a village, and it would not have been possible without the generous support, resources, and hands-on participation of our community partners and sponsors.

**Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois, Gateway Little Smiles, Albers Law Office
AZZ Pre-Coat Metals (Food), Restoration Church, Revity credit union
Local 743, Six Mile Regional Library, The Blessing Closet and Granite City CEO**

Because of their dedication to our students and families, we were able to bring the community together and ensure our kids are equipped and excited for the upcoming school year. Thank you

Wilson Elementary Backpack Drive

The Wilson Elementary Backpack Drive was a complete success thanks to these generous community partners, who donated gift cards, hygiene products, and essential school supplies:

Unity Baptist Church, Moms on a Mission, Twigs, Pizza World and Ken's Lounge

Thank you for your kindness and continued support of our students and school community!

Costco – GCSD9

Sincere thank you to Costco for donating over 600 backpacks and \$1,000 in gift cards for district school supplies.

We especially want to recognize Costco GM Carrie Ross and Supervisor Kevin Lizik for helping coordinate this gift. Thank you, Costco, for your dedication to our students and staff!

Hope Lutheran Church (Granite City) - GCSD9

On behalf of our students and staff, we want to express our sincere gratitude to Hope Lutheran Church in Granite City. Their generous donation of school supplies and essential items ensures our students have everything they need to succeed. Thank you, Hope Lutheran, for your ongoing support and kindness to our community.

American Legion Post 113 (Granite City) - GCSD9

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the American Legion Post 113 in Granite City for their recent donation of school supplies to be distributed to all the schools. We are truly grateful for their continued support of our students and community.

The Jones Family - GCSD9

Thank you to the Jones Family for donating backpacks to the students of Granite City School District. Your thoughtfulness ensures our kids start the school year feeling prepared, confident, and supported by their community. We are grateful for your kindness and dedication to helping our students succeed!

Moved by: Lori Silva; seconded by: Becky Bradley

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0

7. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

NONE

8. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Retirements and Resignations - Garrett

Retirement rescind request, Retirements, Resignations and Extracurricular resignations and rescind 2026-2027

approved the following retirements rescind request:

Name	Position	Building	Date
Jeffrey Anderson	Teacher	GCHS	End of 2028/2029
Vicki Branding	Cafe Worker	Grigsby	11/02/2029
Amy Griffith	Title I Teacher	Grigsby	End of 2029/2030
Karen Kaminski	Paraprofessional	GCHS	End of 2027/2028
Jodi Nesbit	Administrative Assistant	Mitchell	End of 2026/2027
Leeann Stermer	6th Grade Teacher	Maryville	End of 2027/2028
Laura Sullivan	ELA Teacher	GCHS	End of 2028/2029

approved the following retirement:

Name	Position	Building	Date
Jeffrey Anderson	Teacher	GCHS	End of 2026/2027
Vicki Branding	Cafe Worker	Grigsby	08/10/2026
Amy Griffith	Title I Teacher	Grigsby	End of 2028/2029
Karen Kaminski	Paraprofessional	GCHS	08/03/2026
Taunya Thweatt	Cafe Worker	Prather	08/07/2026
Jodi Nesbit	Administrative Assistant	Mitchell	01/05/2027
Leeann Stermer	6th Grade Teacher	Maryville	End of 2026/2027
Laura Sullivan	ELA Teacher	GCHS	End of 2026/2027

approved the following retirement:

Name	Position	Building	Date
Charleen Evans	Paraprofessional	Grigsby	07/27/2026
Samantha Balsai	Cafe Worker	Frohardt	08/06/2026
Angela Donze	Paraprofessional	Coolidge/GCHS	08/21/2026

Approved the following extracurricular resignation and rescind requests

Name	Position	Building	Resignation / Rescind
Eddie Bradley	Asst Football Coach	Coolidge	Resignation

Moved by: Tallin Curran; seconded by: Lori Silva

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0

9.2 Employments - Garrett

Employments, 2026-2027 Extracurricular assignments, Extracurricular volunteers, Certified and Classified Substitutes.

approved the following employments:

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

Name	Position	Building
Lacie Raynor	Paraprofessional	Grigsby
Nahely Vazquez Herrera	ESL Bilingual Paraprofessional	TBD
Emond Shepherd	Special Education Paraprofessional	Mitchell
John Wiser	Librarian	Coolidge

approved the following 2026-2027 extracurricular assignments.

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

Name	Position	Building
Nathan Rushing	Art Show Coordinator	GCHS
David McCausland	eSports Team	GCHS
Penny Tingley	Head Ticket Taker	GCHS
George Kirgan	Alpha Sponsor	GCHS
Dan Bronnbauer	Bass Fishing Club/Outdoor Club	GCHS
Jennifer Connolly	Book Club	GCHS
Lori Caveny	Creative Writing Club	GCHS
Gina Davison	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	GCHS
Eric Smith	Foreign Language Club	GCHS
Erin Mueller	Gay Straight Alliance	GCHS
David McCausland	Hobby Club	GCHS
Jennifer Connolly	Hockey Club	GCHS
Candi Parker	Job Shadow Coordinator	GCHS

Cont: approved the following 2026-2027 extracurricular assignments

Brian Delp	Math Club	GCHS
Bill Puhse	National Honor Society Co-sponsor	GCHS
Ginger Harrison	Pep Club/Spirit Club	GCHS
Amy Pennell-Davis	Play 1	GCHS
Jacob Cowley	Play 2	GCHS
Melissa Kimble	Play 3	GCHS
Kellie Hutchings	Renaissance Club Co-sponsor	GCHS
Jaime Pamatot	Renaissance Club Co-sponsor	GCHS
Billy Laycock	Robotics Co-sponsor	GCHS
Mark Jones	Robotics Co-sponsor	GCHS
Olivia Beckwith	Science Club Co-sponsor	GCHS
Jordan Jackson-Wilburn	Science Club Co-sponsor	GCHS
Julie Schreiber	Secondary Honors Coordinator	GCHS
Mallory Glass	Social Studies Club	GCHS
Ashley Richey	Student Council	GCHS
Jacob Cowley	Technical Arts Club	GCHS
Jaime Pamatot	Varsity Club	GCHS
Amy Pennell-Davis	Video Journalism	GCHS
Billy Laycock	Vocational (VICA)/Skills USA	GCHS
Kellie Hutchings	Working Warriors	GCHS
Melanie Lohman	Yearbook	GCHS
John Boushard	Building Trades Coordinator	GCHS
Chris Harrison	Department Head Business	GCHS
Sara Bell	Department Head English	GCHS
Stacy Swinger	Department Head English Language Learners	GCHS
Wyatt Roberds	Department Head Fine Arts	GCHS
Wyatt Roberds	Department Head District Wide Fine Arts	GCHS
Jeff Hayes	Department Head Guidance	GCHS
Billy Laycock	Department Head Industrial Tech	GCHS
Denise Albrecht	Department Head Math	GCHS

Cont: approved the following 2026-2027 extracurricular assignments

Jake Janek	Department Head PE	GCHS
Julie Schreiber	Department Head Science	GCHS
Vince Willaredt	Department Head Social Studies	GCHS
Jaida Brockman	Music Assistant Band Director	GCHS
Jaida Brockman	Assistant Band Director Fall	GCHS
Jaida Brockman	Assistant Band Director Winter	GCHS
Jaida Brockman	Assistant Band Director Spring	GCHS
Wyatt Roberds	Music Band Director	GCHS
Wyatt Roberds	Band Director Fall	GCHS
Wyatt Roberds	Band Director Winter	GCHS
Wyatt Roberds	Band Director Spring	GCHS
Dennis McFarland	Assistant Band Director Percussion Specialist	GCHS
Dennis McFarland	Assistant Band Director Percussion Specialist Fall	GCHS
Dennis McFarland	Assistant Band Director Percussion Specialist Winter	GCHS
Dennis McFarland	Assistant Band Director Percussion Specialist Spring	GCHS
Jacob Cowley	Warrior Voices	GCHS
Scott Smallie	Assistant Athletic Director	Coolidge
James "Rob" Campbell	Band Director	Coolidge
James "Rob" Campbell	Band Director Fall	Coolidge
James "Rob" Campbell	Assistant Band Director Spring	Coolidge
Scott Smallie	Head Baseball Coach	Coolidge
Gayla Bennett	Metal Detector Supervisor	Coolidge
Jennifer Dutko	Metal Detector Supervisor	Coolidge
Jodie Jackels	Metal Detector Supervisor	Coolidge
Adrienne Johnson	Metal Detector Supervisor	Coolidge
Teri Kunz	Metal Detector Supervisor	Coolidge
Nicole Parker	Metal Detector Supervisor	Coolidge
Laura Pavlovec	Metal Detector Supervisor	Coolidge
Sonja Stewart	Metal Detector Supervisor	Coolidge
Brandon Robinson	Asst Baseball Coach	Coolidge
Ed Connolly	Head Softball Coach	Coolidge

Cont: approved the following 2026-2027 extracurricular assignments

Dennis Holland	Asst Softball Coach	Coolidge
Rob Nolan	Asst Football Coach	Coolidge
Keith Boyd	Head Girls Basketball Coach	Coolidge
Joe Valencia	Asst Girls Basketball Coach	Coolidge
Keith Boyd	Head Boys Basketball Coach	Coolidge
Jake Roustio	Asst Boys Basketball Coach	Coolidge
Scott Penny	Head Wrestling Coach	Coolidge
Mark Jones	Head Volleyball Coach	Coolidge
Stacey Bell	Asst Volleyball Coach	Coolidge
Eryn Wachter	Head Cheerleading Advisor	Coolidge
Carissa Warfield	Asst Cheerleading Advisor	Coolidge
Jeanette Titchenal	Head Track Coach	Coolidge
Keith Boyd	Asst Track Coach	Coolidge
Nathan Gassett	Asst Track Coach	Coolidge
Ryan Reeves	Soccer Coach	Coolidge
Holly Bladdick	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Frohardt
Jodi Blomme	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Frohardt
Darla Bremer	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Frohardt
Lindsay Carney	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Frohardt
Karen Kocarnik	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Frohardt
Ann Mayhall	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Frohardt
Staci Melvin	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Frohardt
Kim Merz	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Frohardt
Karen Kocarnik	Metal Detector Supervisor	Frohardt
Ann Mayhall	Metal Detector Supervisor	Frohardt
Karen Kocarnik	IRP	Frohardt
Jodi Blomme	IRP	Frohardt
Kim Merz	Recycling Coordinator	Frohardt
Kim Merz	Spelling Bee/Science Fair Co-sponsor	Frohardt
Cara Embick	Spelling Bee/Science Fair Co-sponsor	Frohardt
Cara Embick	Young Authors	Frohardt

Cont: approved the following 2026-2027 extracurricular assignments

Karen Kocarnik	Character Ed/Student Council	Frohardt
Emily Kowalski	Safety Patrols	Frohardt
Andrea Apperson	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby
Courtney Bosworth	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby
Kaycia Buehler	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby
Angelique Dorris	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby
Amy Griffith	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby
Lori Hawthorne	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby
Shelby Myatt	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby
Leah Schreiber	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby
Ann Smith	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby
Mary Kay Wilson	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Grigsby
Liz Biewald	Metal Detector Supervisor	Grigsby
Laura Coracy	Metal Detector Supervisor	Grigsby
DeAnn Siville	Metal Detector Supervisor	Grigsby
Ann Smith	Metal Detector Supervisor	Grigsby
Lori Hawthorne	IRP	Grigsby
Courtney Bosworth	IRP	Grigsby
Patrick McBride	Recycling Coordinator	Grigsby
Tiffany Rench	Spelling Bee/Science Fair	Grigsby
Hannah Gaumer	Young Authors	Grigsby
Lee Elliff	Character Ed/Student Council	Grigsby
Janet Niles	Safety Patrols	Grigsby
Kate Becker	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Maryville
Erin Ernst	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Maryville
Meagan Harper	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Maryville
Amy Sanvi	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Maryville
Scott Schardan	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Maryville
Carrie Sutton	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Maryville
Denise Stout	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Maryville
Lori Wilson	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Maryville

Cont: approved the following 2026-2027 extracurricular assignments

Meagan Harper	Metal Detector Supervisor	Maryville
Denise Stout	Metal Detector Supervisor	Maryville
Karlie Valencia	IRP	Maryville
Meagan Smallie	IRP	Maryville
Lori Wilson	Recycling Coordinator	Maryville
Lori Wilson	Spelling Bee/Science Fair	Maryville
Lori Wilson	Young Authors	Maryville
Kate Becker	Character Ed/Student Council	Maryville
Leeann Stermer	Safety Patrols	Maryville
Claudia Cass	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Mitchell
Amanda Corey Cox	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Mitchell
Catherine Delmore	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Mitchell
Penny Feldt	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Mitchell
Michaela Genovese-Moss	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Mitchell
Laura Marzluf	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Mitchell
Chery Weaver	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Mitchell
Jeremy Weaver	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Mitchell
Michaela Genovese-Moss	Metal Detector Supervisor	Mitchell
Christy Taylor	Metal Detector Supervisor	Mitchell
Amy Cox	IRP	Mitchell
Brandi Jansen	IRP	Mitchell
Teri Roberds	Recycling Coordinator	Mitchell
Tiffany Kimmel	Spelling Bee/Science Fair	Mitchell
Nancy Smallie	Young Authors	Mitchell
Amanda McNamer	Character Ed/Student Council	Mitchell
Stacy Curry	Safety Patrols	Mitchell
Pam Brezger	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Prather
Chrystal Hanlon	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Prather
Christy Marana	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Prather
Brandy McFarland	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Prather
Teresa Meador	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Prather

Cont: approved the following 2026-2027 extracurricular assignments

Stephanie Medlin	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Prather
Julie Mueller	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Prather
Lea Ann Oller	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Prather
Sara Rials	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Prather
Brandi Widel	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Prather
Christy Marana	Metal Detector Supervisor	Prather
Teresa Meador	Metal Detector Supervisor	Prather
Julie Mueller	Metal Detector Supervisor	Prather
Lea Ann Oller	Metal Detector Supervisor	Prather
Teresa Meador	IRP	Prather
Malori Meador	IRP	Prather
Jordan Mueller	Recycling Coordinator	Prather
Krista Whittleman	Spelling Bee/Science Fair (co-sponsor)	Prather
Jessica Farris	Spelling Bee/Science Fair (co-sponsor)	Prather
Katie Nappier	Young Authors (co-sponsor)	Prather
Chrystal Hanlon	Young Authors (co-sponsor)	Prather
Alyssa Cowan	Character Ed/Student Council (co-sponsor)	Prather
Nikki Jordan	Character Ed/Student Council (co-sponsor)	Prather
Nikki Jordan	Safety Patrols	Prather
Kacie Bamert	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Wilson
Angela Ellis	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Wilson
Tanya Miller	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Wilson
Ashley McCartney	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Wilson
Sarah Shaw	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Wilson
Richie Skirball	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Wilson
Erica Stone	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Wilson
Mary Wright	1st Quarter Lunch Duty	Wilson
Sarah Fernandez	Metal Detector Supervisor	Wilson
Tanya Miller	Metal Detector Supervisor	Wilson
Tanya Miller	IRP	Wilson
Kacie Bamert	IRP	Wilson

Cont: approved the following 2026-2027 extracurricular assignments

Tanya Miller	Recycling Coordinator	Wilson
Tanya Miller	Spelling Bee/Science Fair	Wilson
Carla Schank	Young Authors	Wilson
Angela Ellis	Character Ed/Student Council Co-sponsor	Wilson
Mary Wright	Character Ed/Student Council Co-sponsor	Wilson
Erica Stone	Safety Patrols	Wilson
Carissa Keen	Elementary Band Director	Elementary
Ashley Carretta-Villalobos	Elementary Band Director	Elementary
Amanda McNamer	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Elementary
Ann Boyd	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Elementary
Billy Laycock	Mentor Teacher Stipend	GCHS
Chrystal Hanlon	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Elementary
Jayma Shrum	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Lake
Jessica Farris	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Elementary
Jordan Jackson	Mentor Teacher Stipend	GCHS
Josh Mills	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Elementary
Julie Mueller	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Elementary
Karen Kocarnik	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Elementary
Kim Boyd	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Elementary
Leeann Stermer	Mentor Teacher Stipend - 2 Teachers	Elementary
Malori Meador	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Elementary
Mary Wright	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Elementary
Meagan Smallie	Mentor Teacher Stipend - 2 Teachers	Elementary
Nikole Jordan	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Elementary
Sarah Thompson	Mentor Teacher Stipend	GCHS
Stacy Swinger	Mentor Teacher Stipend	District
Tanya Miller	Mentor Teacher Stipend - 2 Teachers	Elementary
Makenzi Meador	Mentor Teacher Stipend	Elementary
Vince Willaredt	Mentor Teacher Stipend	GCHS

➤ **BOE approved the following extracurricular volunteer.**

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

Name	Position	Building
Bennett Smallie	Baseball Coach	Coolidge
Mike Bryant	Baseball Coach	Coolidge
Jason Roseman	Golf Coach	Coolidge
Adam Bright	Girls Tennis Coach	GCHS
Amy Pennell-Davis	Thespian Club	GCHS

➤ **BOE approved the following certified and classified substitutes:**

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

Name	Certified/Classified	Name	Certified/Classified
Sharon Albers	Certified	AnnaBeth O'Connell	Certified
Carol Cochran	Certified	Roberta Papa	Classified
Nita Creek	Certified	Rhonda Vest-Nolan	Certified
Mielea Damrill	Certified	Jennifer Wiegers	Certified
Ashley Dunn	Certified	Theresa Sheets	Classified
Catherine Grant	Classified	Alyssa Upshaw	Classified
Amber Garriott	Classified	Marilyn Poss	Classified
Kristen Cheng	Classified	Aliyah Hill	Classified
Michelle Grooms	Certified	Darlene Dunham	Classified
Laura Grote	Certified	Kami Green	Classified
Lindsay Jones	Certified	Teresa Carretta	Classified
Amanda McMichael	Certified	Rosa Romero	Classified
Tasha Meuren	Classified		
Michelle Miller	Certified		
Josie Noud	Certified		

Moved by: Don Lienemann; seconded by: Erica Venne

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0

9.3 Proposed 2026-2027 Region I Special Education District Budget - Suhre

Having notified the public through a legal advertisement in the July 15, 2026 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.

The process that should be followed is:

- Hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed Region I 2026-2027 Budget;
- Adopt the following Resolution; and
- Adopt the 2026-2027 Region I Budget and secure all necessary signatures.

Temporarily adjourned for a Public Hearing at 6:11pm, moved by Venne, and seconded by Lienemann. Zach told about the Region 1 District Budget for the 26-27 SY. After asked if there was any public comments a motion to reconvene was Moved by Member Curran and seconded by Member Bradley. all in favor @ 6:11pm and returned to the regular session to approve 9.3.

Moved by: Don Lienemann; seconded by: Lori Silva

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0

9.4 PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DOCKET NO. 25-02982.001 - C-3 - RESOLUTION - Harris

The GCSD9 Board of Education and Administration requests approval of the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-02982.001- C -3 an appeal by Big Box Properties Owner B LLC.

Moved by: Lori Silva; seconded by: Erica Venne

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0

9.5 PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DOCKET NO. 25-02983.001-C-3 & 25-02983.002-C-3 - RESOLUTION - Harris

The GCSD9 Board of Education and Administration requests approval of the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-02983.001- C -3 & 25.02983.002-C-3 an appeal by Exeter 3 Gateway Commerce LP.

Moved by: Becky Bradley; seconded by: Don Lienemann

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0

9.6 **PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DOCKET NO. 25-03030.001-C-3 - RESOLUTION - Harris**

The GCSD9 Board of Education and Administration requests approval of the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-03030.001-C-3 an appeal by Exeter 14 W Gateway Comm LLC.

Moved by: Tallin Curran; seconded by: Lori Silva

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0

9.7 **PROPERTY TAX APPEAL DOCKET NO. 25-03071.001-C-3 - RESOLUTION - Harris**

The GCSD9 Board of Education and Administration requests approval of the following Resolution Property Tax Appeal Board Docket NO 25-03071.001-C-3 an appeal by Exeter 9 E Gateway Comm LLC.

Moved by: Becky Bradley; seconded by: Don Lienemann

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0

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)

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- The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; 2(c)(1)

Went into Executive Session @ 6:17pm

Moved by: Don Lienemann; seconded by: Becky Bradley

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0

Reconvened into Regular Session @ 6:56pm

Moved by: Don Lienemann; seconded by: Erica Venne

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES;

- 11.1 Approval of the Minutes of the Executive Session Minutes of the Board of Education held on **July 28, 2026.**

Moved by: Don Lienemann; seconded by: Becky Bradley

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, and Don Lienemann

Abstain: Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 5-0

- 11.2 Approval of the Minutes of the Executive Session Minutes of the Board of Education held on **August 3, 2026.**

Moved by: Don Lienemann; seconded by: Erica Venne

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0

12. SETTING OF THE AGENDA

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13. ADJOURNMENT

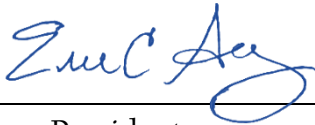
@ 6:59pm

Moved by: Erica Venne; seconded by: Tallin Curran

Aye: Tallin Curran, Erica Venne, Lori Silva, Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann, and Eric Stacy

Absent: Randy Christy

Carried 6-0



Eric C. Stacy, President
Board of Education
Community Unit School District #9



Erica L. Venne, Secretary
Board of Education
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