

**GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 6:00 PM**

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

Emily McNulty opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2026 meetings which include the regular monthly board meeting, the 2026 Negotiation Public Hearing, the Budget Workshop, and approval of the minutes from the August 18, 2026 2027 Budget Hearing. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve the vouchers as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Emily McNulty opened the 2027 Budget Adoption Meeting. (See separate minutes for the Budget Adoption Meeting). Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to adjourn the 2027 Budget Adoption meeting at 6:07 PM. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Hunter reported on the fund balances. Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Tammy Williams updated board members on the 2026-2027 Grants. After a review, Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the grants as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Matt Clifford gave an HR update to board members. The new staff are settled into the school year. Onboarding and offboarding documents have been shared with our Administrators and Hiring Managers to keep us efficient.

Mr. Hunter thanked both Tammy Williams and Matt Clifford for the jobs they are doing.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hunter provided Neola Policy updates with board members. This is the first reading on the following Policies: 3220.01, 6210, 7540.03, 7540.04, 7540.09 and 7544. Approval will be asked for at the October board meeting.

Superintendent's Report:

- Mr. Hunter provided board members with the current ADM count. The official count day is October 1, 2026.
- Mr. Hunter reminded board members the 2026-2027 GTA Negotiations Public Meeting will be held on Monday, September 30, 2026 at 6:00 PM at central office.
- The Annual Financial Report has been posted on Gateway.
- Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve bonding of the Corporation Treasurers, Andrea Phillips and Matt Clifford. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the ECA Risk Reports as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Three bids were received from the RFQ for Greensburg High School pool liner. Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the bid received from Landmark Aquatic. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Mr. Hunter provided board members with the I-Read results. Mary Beth Meyer, was pleased to announce that 96% of our 3rd graders passed. Currently 85% of our current 2nd graders have passed the test. Mr. Hunter thanked the Administrative Staff and Teachers in the great job in getting our students prepared.
- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve the MOU with GCS and Centerstone as presented. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Discussion was had regarding the October board meeting, the current meeting is scheduled during Fall Break. Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to move the meeting to Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM. Jon Dooley noted he will not be able to attend the meeting due to another scheduled commitment. Motion carried 6-1. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower, voting against: Jon Dooley.
- Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approved the Dell Chromebook Buyback. Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Donations:

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

\$250.00 from Stone's Napa to GJHS Student Activities

\$200.00 from Napoleon State Bank to GJHS Student Activities

\$15,000.00 from City of Greensburg to GCLC

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Resignations and Leave of Absence:

Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Jon Dooley to approve the following:

Brooke Schwering – Leave of Absence request from GHS

Audrey Vanderpohl – Resignation / GHS Cafeteria

Dustin Sullivan – Resignation / GJHS Softball Coach

Josh Hawkins – Resignation / GHS Head Boys & Girls Track Coach

Hannah Warrick – Resignation / GHS Teaching Assistant

Jade Hays – Termination / GHS Cheer Coach

Jesse Hadler – Resignation / GJHS Teaching Assistant

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Appointments:

Jon Dooley made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the following appointments:

Orrin Schmidt – GHS Head Girls Wrestling Coach

Spencer Pattee – GHS Girls Wrestling Assistant Coach

Grace Lyness – GES National Honor Society Sponsor

Brooke Hocker – GES National Honor Society Sponsor

Faith Wilson – GJHS Cafeteria

Zach Marshall – GCS Custodial Sub

Matt Weber – 7th Grade Girls Assistant Basketball Coach

Matt Miller – 8th Grade Boys Assistant Basketball Coach

Rob DeHoff – 7th Grade Boys Assistant Basketball Coach

Jackie Bishop – 8th Grade Girls Head Basketball Coach

Dan Slaven – 7th Grade Girls Head Basketball Coach

Todd Crabill – GJHS Boys Assistant Soccer Coach

Abby Bausback – GJHS Girls Assistant Soccer Coach

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

The ISBA Fall Regional meeting will be held on Monday, November 16, 2026 in Seymour. Let Vicki know if you plan to attend.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM.

Motion carried 7-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Jon Dooley, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.