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Unified School District

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School Council Meeting

Date: Sep 15, 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Conference Room
Facilitator: Eli Hubbell, Principal

Committee Members Present:

- **Administrator Representative** – Janet Barile
- **Teaching Staff Representatives** – Tina Kraus, Kennedy Seaquist
- **Principal Representative** – Eli Hubbell
- **Parent Representatives** – Jeanne Genge
- **Community Representative** - Angie Boles

Purpose: To bring together parents, the community, administrators, teachers, and staff to facilitate school improvement.

Outcomes: Retrieving opinions from willing stakeholders with the intent to make informed decisions for the short and long term improvement of our school.

Agenda

I. Welcome

Everyone in attendance except for Angie Boles.

II. Digital Citizenship Program Update

(https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-literacy)

Starting a digital citizenship program for third to* sixth grade. Grades 3-5 will be using the “Common Sense” digital citizenship program. Sixth grade will be using “Ethical Tech Lab” where 6th graders will collaborate and problem solve for different online/AI situations. A vote isn’t required for this topic, however, it is important for the School Council to have knowledge regarding programs being offered at Grayhawk. Jeanne Genge mentioned that room moms are going to be in charge of facilitating this program in the classrooms. The PTO is having training on 09/28/26 and 09/29/26. They have the option to decline, but it seems that there will be enough adult involvement to ensure adequate facilitation of the programs.

III. Election Updates

There are two additional elections occurring this November - a bond election and a budget override. GHES School Council was informed of the fact sheets about these two votes that were provided by the school district. School council members, speaking in

their role as council members, should be aware of voicing the facts versus voicing opinions when it comes to these elections.

The fact sheets are available in the front lobby of the school. Anything on the fact sheets, we are allowed to talk about.

PTO as an organization can discuss these items on the ballot, but will not provide an opinion as an organization.

IV. Approve Use of Tax Credit Funds for Field Trips

Mr. Hubbell proposed a vote to approve using the general tax credit fund to pay for any field trip and associated costs including food for the rest of the 2026-2027 school year. Amber Reichstadt seconded the motion and all members approved.

V. Good of the order/ Public Participation

Mr. Hubbell shared the importance of parent involvement in our school and the balance of parent involvement vs. over reach. He explained that the goal of parent volunteers is to collaborate and assist in various areas at Grayhawk. The general consensus amongst the council is to find a good balance so that the parents can participate until that participation becomes a distraction or a safety issue.

The park manager told Mr. Hubbell the other day that there have been golf carts driving on the fields. The manager said that the carts should not be driving on the grass at all and that there have been large rocks being put on the fields that the landscapers have to pick up and move when trying to cut the grass. Mr. Hubbell will address these two items in his weekly e-newsletter.