GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026 6:00 PM

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

Emily McNulty opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2026 regular board meeting, September 8, 2026 2027 Budget Adoption, and September 28, 2026 Teacher Negotiation Public Meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

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

Comments from Patrons:
Eric Wilmer, parent of two daughters at Greensburg Elementary School addressed the board. He wanted to address the early grade assessments that are given at the beginning of the school year, assessment tests were administered on 8/14/2026. "Is this necessary at the beginning of the school year? It seems to me this is taking away from instructional time. I am not against assessment tests, I would appreciate it being looked into as to why they are given so early in the school year." Mr. Hunter thanked Mr. Wilmer for speaking and he will talk about this with our administrators.

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 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Annie Wilkison, GHS Teacher gave an update on the healthcare classes at GHS. Sim Lab has been updated. Principles of Healthcare going very well with our Community partners. CNA students have 100% pass rate. Our students are being employed within our community, 23 out of our 27 students are employed in Decatur County. She is grateful for the support the school board and administration has provided.

Jennifer Bowles and Diane Bedel were present, they are representing the Jr./Sr. High Virtual School. 2025-2026 school year, they had 16 seniors graduate, 14 of the seniors participated in the graduation ceremony. Current enrollment for this school year is 98 students. We have 5 students that come into the classroom every day. We are a virtual school that the students want to come in to.

Mike Myers reported there are currently 60 students enrolled in the Work Base Learning program.

Heather Comer, GHS Teacher updated board members on the Education Career Pathway and Early Childhood Pathway and Apprenticeship Program.

Matt Clifford and Tammy Williams provided board members with the I-Learn & SAT scores. We are still waiting on the school letter grades to be released. We are having conversations with all of our grade levels. Each student is tracked on achievement and growth.
We want to thank our hard-working teachers and parents.

Mr. Hunter reported that the 2027 budget is set to be approved by the Greensburg City Council on October 13, 2026.

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the 2026-2027 Teacher Contract between Greensburg Community Schools and the Greensburg Teachers Association. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Mr. Hunter provided board members with the official ADM count, current enrollment is 1940.19.

Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the following NEOLA policy updates: 3220.01, 6210, 7540.03, 7540.04, 7540.09, 7544 and approval of update to Form 5130 F4, Student Withdrawal. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

NEW BUSINESS

Superintendent's Report:

- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to approve the renewal of the 2026-2027 Building, Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Steve Stringer to approve the renewal of the 2027 Health Insurance Plan with Dunn and Associates. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve Retro pay for Certified Staff on November 6, 2026. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve "Resolution Authorizing the Investment of Public Funds". Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Mr. Hunter provided board members with a list of the Ivy Tech Dual Credit Courses for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Teacher Appreciation Grant (TAG) information was included in the board packet. Additional information on the process with be forthcoming.
- Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Christy Norton to grant permission to dispose of 2013 IC/CE school bus, VIN # ending in B148063. The bus will be sold at Maddux Auction at a later date. Motion carried 5-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower. Ryan Maddux abstained from voting.

- Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the following field trips: 8th Grade Choir and Band students to Kings Island, Mason, Ohio on Saturday, May 22, 2027 to participate in "Music in the Parks" and GHS Culinary & ELL students to Jungle Jim's International Market in Fairfield, Ohio on Thursday, October 29, 2026. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Mark Bower made a motion, seconded by Ryan Maddux to approve the purchase of 100 Chromebooks for the GCS Virtual School as presented. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.
- Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the bonded building employees. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Resignations:

Ryan Maddux made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve the resignation of Jolando Edwards as GJHS Basketball Coach. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Appointments:

Steve Stringer made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to approve the following:
Brayden Austin – GES Teaching Assistant
Macy Holdsworth – GHS Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Robert Barker -GHS Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach
Roger Nobbe – GJHS SPED Inclusion Assistant
Hannah Allen – GHS Cheerleading Coach
James Adams – GHS JV Softball Coach
Tarra Ortman – 6th and 7th Grade Science Teacher Long Term Sub
Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Donations:

Meredith Acra made a motion, seconded by Mark Bower to approve donation of $150,000.00 from Decatur County Redevelopment Commission for Pirate Preschool. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.

Other:

Mr. Hunter congratulated Tammy Williams, she received the 2026 IEI MVP Award at the IEI Fall Summit. Tammy is deeply honored and humbled to be chosen. She thanked the board and administration for allowing her to participate with the organization.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

Christy Norton made a motion, seconded by Meredith Acra to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Voting in favor: Emily McNulty, Ryan Maddux, Meredith Acra, Christy Norton, Steve Stringer and Mark Bower.