

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting – November 12, 2025

The Grandview Heights Schools Board of Education met in regular session in the Larson Middle School Media Center.

Call to Order: President Emily Gephart called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call	Members Present:	Members Absent:
	Eric Bode	
	Emily Gephart	
	Kevin Gusé	
	Katie Matney	
	Molly Wassmuth	

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Board Meeting Minutes

Recommendation for Approval (Motion 26-031) Mr. Gusé moved to approve the following meeting minutes:

a. Regular Meeting, October 6, 2025

Mr. Bode seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bode, aye; Mrs. Gephart, aye; Mr. Gusé, aye; Mrs. Matney, aye; Ms. Wassmuth, aye.

Motion carried 5-0.

Presentation: Athletic Update – Logan Dunn, Athletic Director

Mr. Logan Dunn presented an athletic update to the Board of Education. A copy of his presentation is attached this official meeting minutes record.

Discussion

Mr. Gusé asked Mr. Dunn if the procedure used to vet the club sports recommended for approval on the agenda tonight (e.g. boys volleyball and girls wrestling) will be the procedure used to vet other possible club sports moving forward.

Mr. Dunn explained the policy and procedure for evaluating new athletic programs is that they would need to operate with the required numbers for three years and then they can be considered by the Board of Education for approval as a school sponsored program. The only difference for programs designated as club sports is that the financial responsibility will remain with the club sport and not the school district. Facility use and student recognition follow the same procedures as all other school sponsored athletic programs.

Mr. Gusé asked Mr. Dunn whether the club sports presented to the Board for approval have been vetted and recommended by him. Mr. Dunn confirmed they have.

Mrs. Gephart asked how making girls wrestling a club sport will impact the program in comparison to how girls have wrestled on the boys team in past years.

Mr. Dunn explained that starting with the 2024-25 school year, OHSAA recognized girls wrestling as an official OHSAA sport. Prior to that, wrestling was considered a boys and girls sport, and girls could participate on the same team with boys. He also confirmed that the experience would not be any different for girls this year as a club sport. They will still practice with the boys.

Mrs. Gephart asked whether girls would be able to continue to wrestle as a co-ed sport with boys if there are not enough girls to form an official school sponsored girls wrestling team in three years.

Mr. Dunn confirmed that is correct. The only difference with having a separate school sponsored girls' team is that there would be a designated coach for girls wrestling whereas they would be part of a co-ed team with boys wrestlers if it was not a school sponsored program.

Mrs. Matney asked Mr. Dunn what the response rates were on the anonymous athletic surveys that were sent recently.

Mr. Dunn stated that the response rate differed based on the sport. He explained that about 50% is typically what you strive for. Some sports had less than 50% and some had more than 50%, but what he looks for is common trends among those responses in terms of addressing issues for improvement.

Ms. Wassmuth asked whether the parent surveys were distributed. Mr. Dunn said they were.

Mrs. Gephart asked whether the parent surveys were for middle school or just high school. Mr. Dunn stated they were just high school.

Ms. Wassmuth asked whether separate surveys were sent for girls and boys cross country. Mr. Dunn said the same survey was sent because it was the same coach for both boys and girls.

Ms. Wassmuth asked what the process is if someone wanted to make a donation to be used for athletic scholarships.

Mr. Dunn explained that he would work with any potential donors to recommend setting up their scholarship through a non-profit organization such as the Columbus Foundation or the Bobcat Boosters.

Mr. Bode thanked Mr. Dunn for all his efforts to improve the athletic experience for students. He also asked Mr. Dunn if he has had a chance to look at some of the policies and procedures around how athletics interface with academics and whether he has any ideas from his prior experience on how we might do things any differently.

Mr. Dunn explained that based on reviewing the policies and his experience with other districts, Grandview Heights Schools has a very high standard of expectations for student athletes, including weekly grade checks and being present starting with first period to be athletically eligible. So overall, he doesn't feel that there are any policies that currently need to be changed or enhanced.

Mrs. Matney referenced the discussion about boosters and asked whether it would be the school's responsibility to do a "Fundraising 101" because for sports without boosters, it may be intimidating to know where to start.

Mr. Dunn explained that he has shared the booster training that was sponsored by the school district on the athletic website and that he is willing to work with anyone who may have questions.

Ms. Collier also stated that she and Mr. Dunn will continue to work together to help field any questions that come up about fundraising.

Ms. Wassmuth and Mr. Gusé both commended Mr. Dunn on the improvements that he has implemented in the athletic department in the short time since he took the position of Athletic Director.

Mrs. Gephart explained that in the past, a lot of questions came up around middle school athletics and what the responsibilities were between the Athletic Director and the Middle School Athletic Director. She added that one of the initiatives in the past was the formation of a Middle School Athletic Advisory Committee made up of middle school parents. She asked Mr. Dunn if that was something he planned to continue.

Mr. Dunn explained that at the current time he does not see a need to continue that committee. He explained that he quickly realized there was a separation between middle school and high school athletics and he has implemented a structure whereby the varsity coaches are more involved and connected with the middle school programs. As a result, he does not feel that the Middle School Athletic Advisory Committee is necessary.

Mrs. Gephart commended Mr. Dunn on setting up that structure as it helps make the middle school student athletes feel included and part of the program. She thanked him for his leadership.

Superintendent's Report

Teaching and Learning

Thank you to our staff for successfully completing Parent-Teacher conferences and to our PTOs for hosting staff dinners during the evening conferences.

At Stevenson Elementary:

- Nine Stevenson Elementary art students had their artwork selected for the Growing Gallery at Nationwide Children's Hospital combining their love of art with service to patients.
- Thank you to the Grandview Heights Fire Department for visiting and educating Stevenson Elementary students during the recent Fire Safety Week.

- On December 2, Stevenson Elementary will host its first Family Service Night, coming together to make sandwiches for Packing for the Streets to share with those in need.

At Larson Middle School:

- Fourth graders complimented their study of Government with a visit to the Ohio Statehouse.
- Sixth graders are currently engaged in the Financial Literacy Unit, where they are learning how financial decision-making, budgeting, and money management skills relate to future goals and career readiness. This Career Adventures program is in partnership with Junior Achievement.
- Seventh graders visited ZipZone for team-building activities and conducted water quality testing at the Scioto River, applying science standards to real-world, hands-on experiences.
- Eighth graders participated in the annual Washington, D.C. trip, exploring historical and cultural landmarks that complement their social studies curriculum and deepen their understanding of civic engagement and national history.

At Grandview Heights High School:

- BARC hosted an evening screening of “The Lincoln School Story” documentary and discussion connecting history, art, and dialogue across the ages.
- In partnership with Start Talking Grandview, students engaged in Red Ribbon Week alcohol and drug prevention activities.
- Freshmen and sophomores attended We Are STEM, to explore high-growth careers in healthcare and learn about college pathways through Columbus State. Students got hands-on with interactive lab activities, heard directly from current college students, and connected with professionals from OhioHealth, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, OSU Wexner Medical Center, and Healthcare Career Collaborative of Central Ohio.
- Meet Leah, our new district therapy dog! Mental Health Specialist JoLynn Wheatley guides and parents 2 ½ year-old Leah in supporting student and staff mental wellness.

Congratulations to Maci Tew and Tatum Lusher, who participated in their official athletic signing this morning. Maci will play soccer at the University of Pittsburg while Tatum will play basketball at Malone University.

District Wide

- On November 4, LMS and GHHS were toured by 150+ education-related construction professionals (architects, contractors, interior designers, educators, etc.) who were attending the annual international EDspaces Conference held in Columbus. Andy Culp also was a conference panelist alongside Aimee Eckman (Perkins&Will) and Jay Tadana (Elford Construction) to share our construction story.
- The district is in the Construction Documents phase of our Stevenson Elementary / K-12 Athletic Complex project – currently exploring and analyzing the inside building elements, design, and branding.
- We continue to be on time, on budget, and on quality!

Community Engagement

- Coffee & Conversation with Supt. Andy Culp is this Friday morning, November 14, at 8:30 a.m.
- The TriVillage Mentor League’s Bid & Benefit event to support our longstanding Mentoring & More! Program is this Friday, November 14.
- The LMS Builder’s Club is hosting a Winter Clothing Drive through November 25 for Joseph’s Coat.
- Stevenson Elementary students are once again creating holiday greetings for patients at The James Cancer Hospital.
- The 2nd Annual Kids’ Club Thanksgiving Food Drive is November 10-21 with the goal of creating 50 Thanksgiving food bags for Gladden Community House families.
- Start Talking Grandview will host a community discussion: Beneath the Surface – Stress, Trauma & Ways We Cope on Tuesday, November 18, at 6:15 p.m. at the GHPL.
- Neighborhood Bridges Grandview Heights offers Opportunities for Kindness at <https://neighborhoodbridges.org/community/grandview-oh>

Construction

Core Team Committee Report

Mr. Bode explained that the biggest ongoing issue for the group to work through is the parking situation and whether the parking lot at the stadium can be removed to allow for the construction of a plaza entrance on Third Avenue. The issue comes down to whether additional parking can be added to offset the spaces that would be lost.

The district has been working with the City of Columbus on evaluating the results of a traffic study and determining the feasibility of making Fairview and North Star one-way streets such that head-in parking could be added along the

streets. At this point, the City of Columbus does not seem to be on-board with the plan to add the head-in street parking, so the Core Team is also working with the design and construction professionals to evaluate other options.

Mr. Culp explained that the team is evaluating the possibility of extending the current Oakland Avenue parking lot south to increase parking capacity. He also explained that it may be possible to keep some of the parking in the stadium lot and still create a plaza entrance along Third Avenue. He added that with the number of parking spots in the Fairview lot that are unused on a daily basis, he feels confident in our ability to operate and provide parking for staffing and students even if we had a relatively small “net loss” of parking spots.

Mr. Culp also explained that the amount of money the district would have had to put forth for the street work to make Fairview and North Star one-way would have been significant. If the team is able to execute an alternate plan, it would likely save a substantial amount of money.

Mrs. Gephart added that while we continue to work through a solution, it is not impacting the timeline of the project.

Mr. Culp also explained to the Board that the planning of Stevenson Elementary is to the point where we are seeing the details of the interior design and the images are very impressive.

Recommendations for Approval (Motion 26-032) Ms. Wassmuth moved to approve the following:

1. Modular Classroom Lease Agreement

Recommend the Board approve the following resolution authorizing a lease agreement with Mobile Modular Management Corp. for the lease of modular classrooms during construction.

The Superintendent requests the Board authorize a lease agreement with Mobile Modular for the District’s Capital Improvements Project (the “Project”).

Rationale:

1. The District requires modular classroom units to provide temporary classroom and administrative space during the construction of the Project.
2. The lease of modular classroom units is permitted under R.C. 3313.17 and is outside the scope of the competitive bidding requirements provided in R.C. 3313.46, as modular units constitute fixtures and equipment.
3. Mobile Modular has provided a proposal to lease the required modular units to the Board for an amount not to exceed \$670,160.00 for a term of 16 months, or \$41,885 per month (“Lease Amount”). The installation and removal of the modular units will be performed by the Construction Manager at Risk for the Project, Elford, Inc., which was previously authorized by the Board in Guaranteed Maximum Price Amendment No. 1 to the Construction Manager at Risk Agreement.
4. The Superintendent requests the Board authorize the Superintendent, Treasurer, and Board President to work with legal counsel to negotiate and execute a lease agreement with Mobile Modular for an amount not to exceed the Lease Amount.

The Board of Education resolves as follows:

The Board authorizes the Superintendent, Treasurer, and Board President to work with legal counsel to negotiate and execute a lease agreement with Mobile Modular for an amount not to exceed the Lease Amount, and other documents that may be necessary to fully execute the lease agreement on behalf of the Board.

Mr. Bode seconded the motion

Mr. Culp thanked the City of Grandview Heights for agreeing to allow the park space on First Avenue to serve as a staging ground while the modular classrooms are being installed.

Roll Call: Mr. Bode, aye; Mrs. Gephart, aye; Mr. Gusé, aye; Mrs. Matney, aye, Ms. Wassmuth, aye.

Motion carried 5-0.

Business and Finance

Finance Presentation

Treasurer Beth Collier presented the following financial highlights:

Fiscal Year 2026 Highlights

General Fund (001)

- General Fund Revenues
 - Taxes – 47.3% of budget; 2nd half settlement rec'd.
 - State Funding – 37.1% of budget.
 - State Share of Local Property Tax – 50.1% of budget.
 - Grandview Yard – 50.5% of budget.
 - Other Revenue – \$89,768.41 MTD Interest | \$376,153.56 FYTD Interest
- General Fund Expenditures
 - FYTD Budget: 4 months (33.3%)
 - Total FY Expenditures: 33.5% of budget
- General Fund Investments
 - US Bank Investment account: average yield to maturity 3.89%
 - Star Ohio Yield – 4.22%

Permanent Improvement Fund (003):

- Unreserved Fund Balance: \$385,214.35
- Current projects:
 - Track Replacement – close-out payment
 - GHHS/LMS interior design/branding (classroom message boards)
 - Athletic storage

Construction Fund

- Interest – \$185,339.63 MTD | \$937,978.09 Project-To-Date (net of fees)
- Bond Proceeds Balance - \$67,694,588.03

Annual Bond Millage Setting Process:

- Overview of Process
 - Calculated and adjusted annually
 - Certification to Franklin County Auditor (late October-early November)
 - How much is on hand in the Debt Service Fund?
 - How much are the required debt service payments next year?
 - What other sources of funds does GHS have to help make the debt payments?
 - County Auditor will calculate the necessary millage (mid-late November)
 - Millage calculation is sent to the school district for approval (late November)
 - New bond millage rate goes into effect (January)
- 2018 Bond Levy
 - 7.51 Ballot Millage (5.85 Mill Increase)
 - BoE Resolution earmarking additional GV Yard funds to reduce the bond millage (October, 2018)
 - Actual increase to taxpayers: 2.8 mills
 - Committed to a transparent presentation annually
 - \$1,058,906 of GV Yard funds will be used toward 2026 debt service payments
 - Certified to Franklin County Auditor – October 29, 2025
 - Will share official calculated millage rate at the December BoE meeting

Discussion

Mr. Gusé asked if the district uses future public utility tax revenue from the AEP substation to pay for Phase 3 of the athletic complex project, whether those funds would be separate from the Grandview Yard funds used for reducing the 2018 bond millage.

Ms. Collier explained that the 2024 bond issue requested funding from the community for Phases 1 and 2 of the athletic complex, but did not request funding for Phase 3 because the district felt confident that future public utility tax revenue would be sufficient to fund Phase 3 at some point.

Since the time of the 2024 bond levy, Ohio law has changed such that new public utility property will be taxed at only 25%, down from the prior rate of 85%; thus, the district is now expecting a much smaller increase in tax revenue from that project. Despite the anticipated decrease, Ms. Collier explained the district still believes that it can fund Phase 3 of the project with the combination of funds it has set aside from the operating budget in June, 2025 and future utility

tax revenue. Also, if project funds are remaining at the conclusion of the current construction project, those funds, too, could be used towards funding Phase 3.

Whatever combination of funding is used for Phase 3, those funding sources are distinctly separate from Grandview Yard Funds that are pledged to help pay principal and interest on the 2018 bond issue. She clarified that debt is not expected to be issued to fund Phase 3 of the athletic complex so it will have no impact on bond millage.

Mr. Gusé also asked for clarification on the difference between the types of levies. Ms. Collier explained that with bond levies, the calculation works backwards from the amount of money needed to pay principal and interest and calculates a millage rate that will generate that amount based on property valuation. Regardless of what happens with valuation, a millage rate will be set to generate that same amount of money. With operating levies, a rate is set in the first year of the levy and then each year thereafter, millage rates are adjusted to generate about that same amount that is generated in the first year.

Mr. Bode explained that we will need to be creative in funding Phase 3 of the athletic complex project. He added that his goal is to complete the current construction project under budget and have funds remaining that can be used for Phase 3. He feels strongly that enhancements should not be added if bids come in below estimates and funds remain. If funds remain at the end of the project, they can be put towards the cost of Phase 3.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee met on November 4th and reviewed the PI Fund 5-year budget and a multi-year staffing summary.

Recommendations for Approval (Motion 26-033) Mrs. Matney moved to approve the following:

1. Financial Reports
Recommend the board approve the October 2025 financial reports, as contained in the appendix.

2. Budget Adjustments
Recommend the Board approve the following adjustments:

<i>Estimated Revenue</i>	
BARC (200-9127)	\$1,046.00
<i>Appropriations</i>	
Best Buddies (200-9119)	\$1,000.00
Model UN (200-9124)	4,000.00
BARC (200-9127)	1,046.00
Volleyball (300-9108)	1,039.00

3. Transfer
Recommend the Board approve the following transfer from the General Fund:

a. Model UN (200-9124)	\$2,100.00
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4. Then and Now Certification
Recommend the Board approve the following then and now certifications:

PO 46802, Barnes & Noble, instructional supplies
PO 46803, Carolina Biological Supply, instructional supplies
PO 46502, PowerSchool Group, professional development
PO 46767, Valerie Boyer, assembly
PO 46823, Benchmark, professional development
PO 46634, Mary Ann Stephens, piano accompanist
PO 46812, OHSAA, league dues
PO 46841, South Central Ohio ESC, OTES training
PO 46824, Matt Wion, mileage reimbursement
PO 46616, VISA, supplies
PO 46680, VISA, supplies
PO 46766, VISA, supplies
PO 46784, VISA, baseball trip deposit

PO 46809, VISA, Procure monthly subscription
PO 46832, VISA, athletic supplies
PO 46837, VISA, maintenance plan
PO 46859, Carolina Biological Supply, classroom supplies
PO 46860, Jim Buffer, vehicle key replacement
PO 46875, Brevard Productions, baseball deposit
PO 46876, Daydreamers Press, speaking engagement
PO 46877, William McDaniel, speaking engagement
PO 46871, Carolina Biological Supply, classroom supplies
PO 46899, Quinn Hidy, mileage reimbursement
PO 46897, Stefanie Drugan, conference parking reimbursement
PO 46905, Graduation Alliance, instructional services
PO 46917, Troy Filters, building supplies
PO 46920, Kristen Castle, homecoming supplies
PO 46930, Jared the Nature Guy, student garden lessons
PO 46937, Food Service Department, National Merit breakfast
PO 46503, Ronald Hanna, athletic assigner
PO 46959, Christine McClaren, mileage reimbursement

5. Asset Disposal
Recommend the Board approve the disposal of obsolete assets, as contained in the appendix.
6. Auditor of State
Recommend the Board approve the Auditor of State Engagement Letter for the 2024-2025 annual financial audit.
7. Educational Service Center of Central Ohio
Recommend the Board approve agreements with the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio for the following services:
 - a. English Learner Consortium
 - b. Mentoring/Coaching Services
8. Learning Spectrum
Recommend the Board approve a contract with The Learning Spectrum for student educational and related services.
9. Ohio Health
Recommend the Board approve an agreement with Ohio Health for employee wellness education programming, payable from Anthem Wellness Funding.
10. Donations
Recommend the Board accept the following donations:
 - a. \$200 to the GHHS Baseball Team from William and Carolyn Chavanne
 - b. \$650 to BARC from Jared and Bethany Black
 - c. \$1,364 to the LMS for King's Island bus transportation from the LMS PTO
 - d. \$1,600 to the GHHS Swim & Dive Team from the Swim & Dive Team Boosters

Mr. Bode seconded the motion

Roll Call: Mr. Bode, aye; Mrs. Gephart, aye; Mr. Gusé, aye; Mrs. Matney, aye, Ms. Wassmuth, aye.

Motion carried 5-0.

Personnel

Recommendations for Approval (Motion 26-034) Ms. Wassmuth moved to approve the following:

1. Classified Substitutes
Recommend the Board approve the following classified substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year at 95% of the corresponding GHESA salary base rate:
 - a. Edward Jackson-Williams; Substitute Custodian

- b. Pam Thompson; Substitute Secretary, pending successful results of background checks
 - c. David Walsh; Substitute Custodian and Substitute Cook
2. Rescind Supplemental Contract
Recommend the Board rescind the approval for the following supplemental contracts:
- Non-Certificated Coaching Supplemental
- a. Sydney Benning; Basketball, 8th Grade Coach, Girls, Winter, (1 FTE), V-1-2, \$2,950.02
 - b. Jack McNamara; Track & Field, MS Coach, Spring, (.50 FTE), V-1-4, \$1,475.01
3. Rescind GHHS Stipend Contract
Recommend the Board rescind the approval for the following stipend for the 2025-2026 school year:
- a. Laura Turner; Ski Club, \$300
4. Supplemental Contract Correction
Recommend the Board approve the following contract corrections for the 2025-2026 school year:
- Non-Certificated Coaching Supplemental
- a. Jeffrey Castle; from Softball JV Coach to Softball Assistant Varsity Coach, Spring (1 FTE), V-1-1, \$2,950.02
 - b. Sofia Gentile; Basketball, JV Coach, Girls, Winter, from 1 FTE to .50 FTE, IV-1-1, \$1,720.85
5. Supplemental Contract
Recommend the Board approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:
- Certificated Coaching Supplemental
- a. Brad Gintert; Wrestling, Assistant Varsity Coach, Winter, (1 FTE), IV-3-M, \$5,408.37
- Non-Certificated Coaching Supplemental
- a. Jack Beatty; Swimming, Assistant Varsity Coach, Winter, (.60 FTE), V-1-0, \$1,770.01
 - b. Grace Kadlecik; Swimming, Assistant Varsity Coach, Winter, (.40 FTE), V-1-0, \$1,180.01
 - c. Liam Kearns; Basketball, JV Coach, Girls, Winter, (.50 FTE), IV-1-0, \$1,720.85
 - d. Ryan Robertson; Track & Field, Head Coach, Spring, (1 FTE), I-2-7, \$7,129.22
 - e. Clay White; Swimming, Assistant Varsity Dive Coach, Winter, (.50 FTE), V-1-2, \$1,475.01
- Non-Certificated Stevenson Elementary Academic Supplemental
- a. Nicole Friedman; Mentoring and More, VI-1-1, \$1,966.68
6. Stipend Contracts
Recommend the Board approve the following stipend contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:
- Non-Certificated GHHS Stipends
- a. Andrea Hunter; Ski Club, \$300
- Certificated LMS Stipends
- a. Carl Acton; Camp Grade 6, \$750
 - b. Isabelle Buerger; Camp Grade 6, \$750
 - c. Amy Elliott; Camp Grade 6, \$750
 - d. Jessica Fields; Science Club, \$1,000
 - e. Amy Hamilton; Camp Grade 6, \$750
 - f. Steve Hedge; Camp Grade 6, \$750
 - g. Mallory Lyell; Camp Grade 6, \$750
 - h. Kyle Precht; Camp Grade 6, \$750
 - i. Brittny Sharma; Camp Grade 6, \$750
 - j. Nicole Wainscott; Camp Grade 6, \$750
 - k. Lana Williamson; Camp Grade 6, \$750

Non-Certificated LMS Stipends

- a. Sam Speaks; Camp Grade 6, \$750
- b. Mike Welsh; Camp Grade 6, \$750

7. Pollinator Garden Student Workers

Recommend the Board approve the following student workers for the Pollinator Gardens for the 2025-2026 school year, payable from donor funds:

- a. Eden Critchley; GHHS, \$15.00 per hour
- b. Sierra Farnham; GHHS, \$15.00 per hour
- c. Kyle Kukura; GHHS, \$15.00 per hour
- d. Jackson Mohr; GHHS, \$15.00 per hour
- e. Charlotte Ritzman; GHHS, \$15.00 per hour
- f. Max Robb; GHHS, \$15.00 per hour

8. OHSAA Tournament Worker Payments

Recommend the Board approve the following payments for the OHSAA Tournament Workers for the 2025-2026 fall and winter tournament season (Volleyball, Girls and Boys Soccer, Girls and Boys Basketball):

- a. Announcer - \$25 per game
- b. Game Manager - \$75 per game
- c. Ticket Taker/Seller - \$25 per game
- d. Trainer - \$60 per game

Mr. Gusé seconded the motion

Roll Call: Mr. Bode, aye; Mrs. Gephart, aye; Mr. Gusé, aye; Mrs. Matney, aye, Ms. Wassmuth, aye.

Motion carried 5-0.

Board Policy and Procedure

Policy Committee Report

Mr. Gusé reported there was a Policy Committee meeting and there are some new policies being presented for first reading.

Ms. Wassmuth asked whether there were any that were not required. Mr. Gusé confirmed there were some.

Mr. Culp clarified that most of the changes were required, and that the optional changes were not substantial or controversial in nature.

First Reading

1. Board Policies

Recommend the Board consider the following policies on first reading:

- a. EEACD-R-2 - Drug Testing For Motor Van Drivers
- b. DJC - Bidding Requirements
- c. IGBB - Programs for Students Who Are Gifted
- d. IGD - Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities
- e. IGDJ - Interscholastic Athletics
- f. IKA - Grading Systems
- g. IKEB - Acceleration
- h. IKF - Graduation Requirements
- i. IND/INDA - School Ceremonies and Observances/Patriotic Exercises
- j. JEDC - Religious Expression Days
- k. JEFB - Released Time for Religious Instruction
- l. BF - Board Policy Development and Adoption
- m. DBD - Budget Planning
- n. DE - Revenues from Tax Sources
- o. DLC - Expense Reimbursement
- p. EBC - Emergency Reimbursement
- q. EEA - Student Transportation Services
- r. EHA - District Records Commission, Records Retention and Disposal

- s. EHC - Cybersecurity
- t. FD (Also KBE) - Tax Issues
- u. FEF - Construction Contracts Bidding and Awards
- v. GBQ - Criminal Records Check
- w. GCI - Professional Staff Assignments and Transfers
- x. IGAE - Health Education
- y. IGBEA - Reading Skills Assessments and Intervention (Third Grade Reading Guarantee)
- z. IGBEA-R - Reading Skills Assessments and Intervention (Third Grade Reading Guarantee)
- aa. IKE - Promotion and Retention of Students
- bb. JECBB - Interdistrict Open Enrollment
- cc. JED - Student Absences and Excuses
- dd. JEDA - Truancy
- ee. JFCK - Use of Cellphones and Electronic Communications Devices by Students
- ff. JHG - Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training
- gg. KBA - Public's Right to Know

Curriculum and Instruction

Teaching & Learning Committee Report

Mr. Gusé reported the Committee met and discussed Career Technical Planning District options. Mrs. Ullum is in the process of visiting and evaluating Eastland Career Center. Ms. Collier added that the process to change career technical centers is something that takes a substantial amount of time to do, so it would not impact this school year.

Recommendations for Approval (Motion 26-035) Mrs. Matney moved to approve the following:

1. Candidate for Graduation
Recommend, in accordance with Section 3313.61 of the Ohio Revised Code, that the Board approve the following candidate for early graduation:
 - a. Henry Ohlinger

Mr. Gusé seconded the motion

Roll Call: Mr. Bode, aye; Mrs. Gephart, aye; Mr. Gusé, aye; Mrs. Matney, aye, Ms. Wassmuth, aye.

Motion carried 5-0.

Co-Curricular Activities and Extra-Curricular Activities

Recommendations for Approval (Motion 26-036) Mr. Gusé moved to approve the following:

1. Field Trip
Recommend the Board approve the following GHHS vocal music field trip to New York City, NY, for a music performance and cultural tour learning experience:
 - a. April 8-11, 2027
 - b. 45-50 Students / 6 Chaperones
 - c. Funded by families
2. Field Trip
Recommend the Board approve the following GHHS Swim & Dive Team field trip to Perrysburg, Ohio:
 - a. December 13-14, 2025
 - b. 23-25 Students / 4-5 Chaperones
 - c. Food and lodging provided by families
 - d. Bus transportation provided by District
3. Field Trip
Recommend the Board approve the following GHHS Swim & Dive Team field trip to Canton, Ohio, for the OHSA State Dive Meet:
 - a. February 24-25, 2026
 - b. 1-2 Students / 1 Chaperone
 - c. Food, lodging, and transportation provided by the Athletic Department

4. Field Trip
Recommend the Board approve the following GHHS Swim & Dive Team field trip to Canton, Ohio, for the OHSA State Swim Meet:
 - a. February 25-27, 2026
 - b. 3-8 Students / 1-2 Chaperones
 - c. Food, lodging, and transportation provided by the Athletic Department.
5. Club Sports
Recommend the Board recognize the following as club sports effective for the 2025-2026 school year, in accordance with the Athletic Department's Club Sport policy, which requires operating as a Club Sport for 3 years prior to consideration by the Board of Education to become a school-sponsored sport:
 - a. Girls Wrestling
 - b. Boys Volleyball
6. Volunteers
Recommend the Board approve the following volunteers:
 - a. Erin Kay Gillette Barker
 - b. Casey Ann Carmell
 - c. Jessica L. Ciaccia
 - d. Spencer Sandra Clarizio
 - e. Megan Ann Daughters
 - f. Morgan Jeanne Feeney
 - g. Hannah Virginia Fitch
 - h. Katherine Maxwell Fitzgerald
 - i. Lucas Ira Friedman
 - j. Jody Orsine Geiger
 - k. Sarah Elizabeth Hastie
 - l. Sarah Maria Heissler
 - m. Vickie Lynn Isaacs
 - n. Derek Hunter Johnson
 - o. Aimee Joanna Kebrdle
 - p. John Peter Lazar
 - q. Carly Marie Mihaila
 - r. Andrea Hurtado Ocampo
 - s. Megan Marie Quimper
 - t. Kristen Michelle Robinson
 - u. Steven Elmer Sutters
 - v. James Roderick Swain
 - w. Julie Theresa Taylor
 - x. Heather Nicole Upton
 - y. Kathleen Michelle Walker
 - z. Brittany Leigh Waterman
 - aa. Cori Elaine Woodland
 - bb. Tylor David Yahraus
 - cc. Brenda Mary Young

Ms. Wassmuth seconded the motion

Roll Call: Mr. Bode, aye; Mrs. Gephart, aye; Mr. Gusé, aye; Mrs. Matney, aye; Ms. Wassmuth, aye.

Motion carried 5-0.

Adjournment

Motion 26-037 (Adjourn) Mrs. Matney moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Wassmuth seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bode, aye; Mrs. Gephart, aye; Mr. Gusé, aye; Mrs. Matney, aye; Ms. Wassmuth, aye.

President Gephart declared the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

President

Treasurer



Athletic Department Update

November 2025

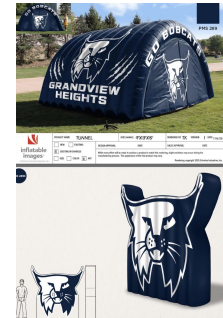
Policies/Procedure

- Athletic Handbook
- Website
- Athletic Department App (Geofencing)
- Coach Evaluation Procedure
- Equipment/Uniform Ordering Procedure
- Coaching/Parent Meeting Format
- Club Sport Procedure



Student Experience

- AOTM
- Tailgate Events
- Touch Screen Display
- Social Media (Gipper)
- Clap Out Tradition
- Push-Up Board/Tunnel
- Meet the Team Events
- Weight Room Schedule
- Signing Day





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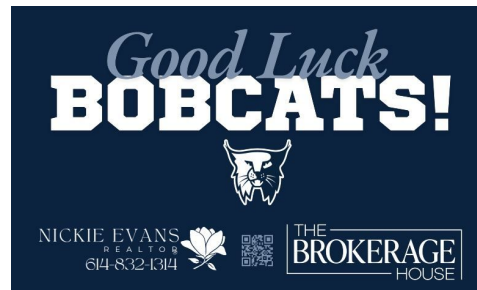
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Sports Medicine





Facility Update



Facility Update



Fall Recap

- 357 games at the MS and HS level this Fall.
- All conference student-athletes in all school sponsored sports.
- Girls XC : Won CBL, District, Regional, and finished 5th in the State.
 - Julia Albright who finished 20th and broke the school record.
- Girls Soccer: Won the CBL and was District Runner-Up
 - Maci Tew POTY
- Football made the state playoffs.





Whats Next?

- Winter Season (All Schedules Available Online)
- Planning for the Spring
- Fill open coaching positions
- CBL Expansion Discussion



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