

**GRANTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
217 NORTH MAIN STREET
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026 @ 6:45 PM
GRANTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

I. REGULAR BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Verification of Notice to Public
- D. Pledge of Allegiance
- E. Reorganization of the Board - Election of Officers
- F. Approval of Agenda

II. AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Insurance quotes
 - a. Health Insurance
 - b. Dental and Vision Insurance
- B. Committee Meeting Discussion and recap
- C. 2026-27 Budget Discussion
- D. Personnel
 - a. Contracts/Letters of Appointment

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing/taking action under Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
- B. Return to Open Session

IV. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting notice may be supplemented in order to comply with Wisconsin's open meetings law. If this notice is supplemented, the final notice will be posted and provided to the media no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting or no later than 2 hours prior to the meeting, in the event of an emergency.

Committee Meeting Minutes – April 27, 2026

Positives of the school district

- Many high school students participate in the Youth Apprenticeship Program
 - o Daycare
 - o Business
 - o Farming
- Dual Credit/Transcripted Credit opportunities
- Teachers knowing students/helping with needs
- Success of previous graduates
- Small class sizes
- Swimming lessons – summer program
- Public library
- FFA program
- School Forest
- Maintenance staff and condition of the building
- Teachers and paraprofessionals
- Connection to multiple technical colleges
- Board keeping the budget low

Concerns/Issues to Address

- Senior high – largest number of students open enrolled out
- Think outside of the box
 - o Share teachers with other districts
 - o Can we set up a block schedule to share teachers and move them rather than moving the students.
 - o Would we compensate the teachers more for moving between districts?
 - o Share administrators among districts.
 - o Could more than two school districts combine to create sports programs? Best programs start with the kids working together in elementary school. How could this happen?
 - o How do we hire the best teachers?
- Licenses for teaching staff
- Numbers that the community is interested in knowing
 - o Pool
 - o Transportation
 - o Insurance
 - o Retention of students from daycare to school
 - o Test scores
- Programs
 - o Music
 - o FACE
 - o Tech Ed

Collaboration

- I have reached out to my contact at Blair Taylor. I have not had a response back so if I have nothing tomorrow, I will send a second message and or reach out to the superintendent from one of the other districts.
- Collaboration
 - o Work with one or more school districts
 - o Share programs/Teachers/Students
 - o The districts who are currently doing this do not change any funding.
 - o Transportation is shared by all the districts. Could be moving parts all day.

Whole Grade Sharing (WGS)

- Can be done with two or more districts, but districts need to agree to participate
- Choose which grades to share
- Transportation is done by the district moving the students to another school. If students are open enrolled and change to WGS, all the students would be transported.
- Would pay "tuition" to the district who takes the students. This is negotiated between the districts.

Committee Makeup

- Since the committee was created with the intention of giving advice to the school board, these meetings are considered open meetings and just like all others, anyone can attend.
- To make the committee manageable, however, the board needs to decide what categories of people they would like to see represented and then how many members would be a good representation on the committee. For example, if we want the committee to have 8 members, who do you want the members to represent? Then we will draw names from a hat to see who will serve on the committee. During a committee meeting, these would be the people who would do the talking and other people could attend, but they would need to funnel their ideas through the committee members ahead of time so that the committee stays on track. Then a report from the committee meeting will be given at the regular board meetings so that everyone has the same information.