

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Grand Prairie Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Grand Prairie Independent School District will be held Thursday, October 15, 2026, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Board Room at the Education Center, 2602 South Belt Line Road, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E, or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

1. **5:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER**
2. **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**
 - A. Personnel Matters (§ 551.074)
Appointments, Discipline, Dismissals, Duties, Employment, Employment Contracts, Evaluations, Extensions, Leaves of Absence, Nonrenewals, Proposals for Nonrenewals, Renewals, Reassignments, Retirements, Job Abandonment, Terminations, Proposed Terminations, Requests for Leave of Absence, Requests for Extended Leave Without Pay, Proposed Suspension Without Pay, Resignations, and Settlements, for Administrators, Principals, Teachers and/or other Employees.
 1. The evaluation, duties, and discipline of a public officer
 - B. Deliberation Regarding Real Property (§ 551.072).
 1. Long Range Facility Planning
 - C. School Children; School District Employees; Disciplinary Matter or Complaint (§ 551.082).
 - D. Consultation with Attorney (§ 551.071)
Consultation with the attorney with respect to pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and matters where the attorney's duty to the district, pursuant to the code of professional responsibility of the State Bar of Texas, clearly conflicts with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, or on a matter which the attorney determines should be confidential, including, but not limited to, contract negotiations in accordance with the Texas Government Code §§ 551.071, 551.082, 551.0821, 551.087.
 - E. Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits (§§ 551.076; .089).
The deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices; or a security audit.
 1. Intruder Detection Audit
3. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AT 7:00 P.M.**

4. **INVOCATION**
5. **PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TEXAS FLAG**
6. **RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS**
Presenter: Sam Buchmeyer, Public Information Officer
7. **OPEN FORUM FOR AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Persons attending the meeting may request an Open Forum Sign-Up Card. The card must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Board President or designee by 7:00 p.m. The first Open Forum is limited to: (a) agenda items other than personnel, public officers, and individual/specific students and (b) parents/guardians of a student who currently attends a GPISD school. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. When more than one individual wishes to address the same agenda item, the President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.
8. **ACTION AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION**
9. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Minutes
 1. 8.4.26 - Budget Workshop
 2. 8.13.2026
 3. 8.25.26 - Special Meeting
 4. 8.25.26 - Adopt Budget/Set Tax Rate
 5. 9.3.2026 - Special Meeting
 6. 9.17.26
 - B. Personnel: Routine Action
 1. Employment, Retirement(s), Termination(s)/Proposed Termination(s), Proposed Nonrenewal(s), Request(s) for Leave of Absence, Request(s) for Extended Leave Without Pay, Resignation(s), Reassignment(s), Request(s) for Temporary Disability, Job Abandonment, Proposed Extension of Probationary Contract(s), Proposed Suspension Without Pay, Administrator Contract Recommendations, Non-Administrator Contract Recommendations
 2. Personnel Report
 - C. Regular Reports of the Superintendent
Presenter: Kristin Byrd, Chief Financial Officer
 1. Contract Listing
 2. Property Tax Collection Report
 3. Investment Report Quarter 4
 4. Budget Transfers and Amendments
 5. Donation to the District
 - D. Out-of-State Travel for Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy Dance to Pittsburgh, PA
10. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ACTION AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. 2026-2027 Target Improvement Plans (TIPs) for Marshall Elementary and Adams Middle School; Turnaround Plans (TAPs) for Fannin Middle School, Arnold Middle School, Florence Hill Elementary, and Garcia Elementary; Local Improvement Plans (LIPs) for Bush Elementary and Dickinson Elementary
11. **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - A. Growth Progress Measures (GPMs) Update Third Grade Early Literacy (Board Goal 1)
Presenter: Mary Jane Bowman, Chief of Teaching & Learning - Literacy & Humanities
 - B. Growth Progress Measures (GPMs) Update Third Grade Early Numeracy (Board Goal 2)
Presenter: Dr. Angela Herron, Chief of Teaching & Learning - Math & Science
 - C. College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) Update (Board Goal 3)
Presenter: Jereese Johnson, Executive Director of Secondary Counseling Programs & College Readiness, Dr. Holly Mohler, Director of CCMR Outcomes & Data Integrity, Dr. Larry Jones, Executive Director of Career & Technical Education (CTE)

12. OPEN FORUM FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Persons attending the meeting may request an Open Forum Sign-Up Card. The card must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Board President or designee by 7:00 p.m. This second Open Forum allows individuals to address the Board on any subject, except personnel and individual/specific students. Any personnel concern should be brought directly to the attention of the Superintendent prior to the meeting. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. When more than one individual wishes to address the same topic, the Board President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.

13. COMMENTS FROM INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

- A. Board of Trustees' expressions of thanks, congratulations, and condolences.

14. ADJOURNMENT