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 Wednesday, October 7, 2026, beginning at 12:00 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. **12:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER**
2. **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 prior to the meeting being convened. The Open Forum is limited to agenda items other than personnel, public officers, and individual/specific students. 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.
3. **WELCOME REMARKS**
   Presenter: Umeka Wright, Director of Student and Employee Wellness
   A. Board and Community Members
   B. Parents
   C. District and Campus Administrators and Staff
   D. Reminder: Sign In for Attendance
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 1, 2026 MEETING** **3**
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
   A. SHAC Duties and Bylaws
      Presenter: Umeka Wright, MA, LPC, Director of Student & Employee Wellness Services
   B. Health Services Senate Bill 12 Updates
      Presenter: Patience Lewis Baity, MSN, RN, Executive Director of Health & Wellness Services
   C. Counseling Services Senate Bill 12 Updates
      Presenter: Dr. Blanca Sanchez McGee, Executive Director of Elementary Counseling Programs & School Social Work Services
   D. Child Nutrition and Food Services

Presenter: Dustin Seymour, Director of Operations

E. Red Ribbon Week and Fentanyl Awareness
Presenter: Adrian Franklin, LCSW-S, Alcohol and Substance Use Prevention Advisor

F. Bullying Prevention Updates
Presenter: Jasmine Gaines, M.Ed., LCSW, Student Mental Health and Grants Programs Manager

G. Senate Bill 9 Lessons for Elementary & Secondary
Presenter: Jasmine Gaines, M.Ed., LCSW, Student Mental Health and Grants Programs Manager

H. Family & Community Engagement Updates
Presenter: Maria Herrera, LCSW, Director of Family & Community Engagement

6. **COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**
   A. Next SHAC meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2026.
   B. Members are invited to share relevant updates
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

SHAC MEETING MINUTES

Location: GPISD Education Center, Board Room

Date: 04/01/26, 12:00-1:00

1 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 12:08. Umeka did introductions and approved minutes.

2 Minutes Approval: Rosie Mendes motioned to approve the minutes from 02/04/26. Seconded by Dr. Dana Jackson. A motion was presented, properly seconded and carried.

NEW BUSINESS

3 Health & Wellness Services Department (Mrs. Wright)
April 7 will start mobile **vision screening** at: Morton, de Zavala, and Williams. Students at these campuses can receive a vision exams, frames, and lenses at no cost.
Immunization clinics, in collaboration with Parkland Health & Staying Healthy Medical Services, at the Grand Family Service Center (no cost) at the following times:

- April 11- 10am-1pm
- April 15 3:30-6:30
- April 29 3:30-6:30

2026-2027 Planning
Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) (Amanda Rachal)
SB 865 requires school districts to develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan in response to a medical emergency involving cardiac arrest on district or school grounds.
GPISD currently has at least one AED on every district campus and in every district facility. All PE coaches, athletic trainers, and band directors are CPR certified.
Next year, the focus will be on formalizing the plan, implementing prcedures, and conducting drills to ensure we are prepared to respond to cardiac emergencies.
Screen Time & Digital Wellness (Umeka Wright)
Too much screen time can cause the following:

- Attention gets worse
- Sleep problems
- Anxiety & depression (especially in girls, ages 10-14)
- Self-Worth & Identity

Platforms are built to keep children hooked (endless scroll, auto play & suggestions, push alerts).
Digital Wellness Starts at Home!

- Set Screen-Free Zones: no phones at meals, bedrooms, or after 9
- Talk-don't just watch: ask what they're watching and why they like it
- Use Built-In Controls: Turn on screen time on iphone or digital wellbeing on android
- Delay Social Media: no social media before age 13.

Takeaways: Start the talk today, check your family rules, keep learning
4 Child Nutrition & Food Services (Hannah Post)
Roving Chef

- Elementary(rainbow parfait, pizza)
- Middle (pancakes, ramen)

Taste Tests (pasta, quesadillas, pancakes): to develop student-driven menu
Farmers market (Eat the alphabet)
Menu Promotions & New Items: kale salad, homemade burgers, chile ranch chicken pizza, chicken & waffles
Growth & Impact
Breakfast 43% of enrollment (2% increase)
Lunch 69% if enrollment (3% increase)
A la carte 9% of enrollment (1% increase)

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Next meeting date is TBD.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.