

# GRAND VALLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## October 18, 2021 Regular Meeting Board Summary



**Homecoming Queen, Abby Ricer and Homecoming King, Matt Wengerd**

**PUBLIC HEARING – Monday, October 18, 2021 – 5:30 p.m. – TO AUTHORIZE THE REALLOCATION OF 1.0 MILL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 4.0-MILL SHARE OF "INSIDE MILLAGE" TO A PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND COMMENCING IN TAX YEAR 2021/COLLECTION YEAR 2022**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING – Monday, October 18, 2021 – Grand Valley High School Study Hall**

**ROLL CALL:** Tim Keeney, Dr. Amanda Dolan, Mike Pucel, Bill Thomas

**ABSENT:** Richard Jackson

**PLEDGE TO FLAG:**



**PUBLIC DISCUSSION REGARDING MASKS AND STUDENT INTERVENTIONS: Limit 5 minutes.**

**About Public Participation at School Board Meetings.** We welcome your comments and questions during the time set aside for hearing the public. Statements shall be limited to five (5) minutes. If need be, you may speak again after everyone else has had an opportunity to speak. Should you wish to speak, please step to the podium. Give your name and address. Keep your comments brief and to the point. Do not reflect adversely on the political or economic view, ethnic background, character or motives of any individual\*. *If you have a specific concern about a staff member, and you have attempted to resolve the problem with the person, his/her administrator or supervisor, and the superintendent, you may request that a meeting be scheduled with the board to discuss a personnel matter in executive session.*

1. Natalie Dzura asked what efforts are being taken to make up the learning loss the students have experienced due to the pandemic. Each building administrator shared the efforts that are being provided in each building.
2. Janna Briggs asked what the Board found out regarding what other schools in Ashtabula County and neighboring Cardinal Schools regarding student masking policies. She shared what Cardinal Local Schools lists on their website. She also asked about religious exemptions to mask wearing and stressed her desire to not have students wear masks.
3. Terri Kleinsmith asked about the process regarding Board motions regarding student mask requirements.
4. Audrianna Byler listed reasons why students should not be required to wear masks.
5. Crystal Stockton asked why Jefferson does not currently have a mask mandate while Grand Valley does. Dr. Nye explained the different districts in the county and quarantine requirements with and without masks.
6. Kelly Breatly asked about the lack of mask mandate at the recent Homecoming dance and other student issues at the dance.
7. Laura Byler spoke about her daughter and related skin issues associated to mask wearing.
8. Dr. Nye discussed the student mask protest which took place earlier in the day.



4. Approve the following administrators as credentialed evaluators for the Ohio Counselors Evaluation System (OCES).

**Roberta Cozad  
Dr. Gjergj Haxhiu  
Dr. Angelique Morse  
Dr. William R. Nye Jr.  
Dr. Ellen Winer**

5. Acknowledge the Indoor Track Club Season running November 15, 2021 to March 4, 2022.
6. Approve the following individuals as volunteers for the Indoor Track Club Season running November 15, 2021 to March 4, 2022 pending satisfactory completion of all requirements.

**Kurtis Fisher  
Richard Marinelli  
Nathaniel Pilarczyk  
David Oscar**

ROLL CALL: Mr. Thomas aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan aye, Mr. Pucel aye MOTION CARRIED

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE REALLOCATION OF 1.0 MILL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 4.0-MILL SHARE OF "INSIDE MILLAGE" TO A PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND COMMENCING IN TAX YEAR 2021/COLLECTION YEAR 2022:**

Motion by Dr. Dolan and seconded by Mr. Pucel to approve the resolution to authorize the reallocation of 1.0 mill of the school district's 4.0-mill share of "Inside Millage" to a permanent improvement fund commencing in tax year 2021/collection year 2022. See Exhibit "A"

ROLL CALL: Mr. Thomas aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan aye, Mr. Pucel aye MOTION CARRIED

**PROPOSED BOARD POLICY/BYLAWS REVISION, REPLACEMENT AND ADDITION:**

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Dr. Dolan to propose the revision, replacement and the addition of the following Board of Education policies/bylaws available to view online with a BoardDocs login.

Policy 0169.1 (Bylaws)	Revision of PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS
Policy 1530 (Administration)	Revision of EVALUATION OF PRINCIPALS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATORS
Policy 1617 (Administration)	New WEAPONS
Policy 2271 (Program)	Revised COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM
Policy 2370.01 (Program)	Revised BLENDED LEARNING
Policy 3217 (Professional Staff)	Revision of WEAPONS
Policy 4217 (Classified Staff)	Revision of WEAPONS
Policy 5111 (Students)	Revision of ELIGIBILITY OF RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT STUDENTS
Policy 5111.02 (Students)	Revised EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITAR CHILDREN
Policy 5200 (Students)	Revision of ATTENDANCE
Policy 5336 (Students)	Revision of CARE OF STUDENTS WITH DIABETES
Policy 5350 (Students)	Revised STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION
Policy 5464 (Students)	Revision of EARLY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
Policy 5516 (Students)	Revised STUDENT HAZING
Policy 5630.01 (Students)	Revised POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS AND LIMITED USE OF RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION
Policy 5722 (Students)	Replacement SCHOOL-SPONSORED PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTIONS
Policy 6114 (Finances)	Revised COST PRINCIPLES – SPENDING FEDERAL FUNDS
Policy 7300 (Property)	Revision of DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY/PERSONAL PROPERTY
Policy 7450 (Property)	Revision of PROPERTY INVENTORY
Policy 8330 (Operations)	Revision of STUDENT RECORDS
Policy 8400 (Operations)	<b>REJECT</b> Revised SCHOOL SAFETY
Policy 8462 (Operations)	Revision of STUDENT ABUSE AND NEGLECT
Policy 8600 (Operations)	Revised TRANSPORTATION
Policy 8651 (Operations)	<b>REJECT</b> Revised NONROUTINE USE OF SCHOOL BUSES
Policy 8740 (Operations)	Revision of BONDING

ROLL CALL: Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan aye, Mr. Pucel aye, Mr. Thomas aye MOTION CARRIED



**EXHIBIT A**

The Board of Education of Grand Valley Local School District, Ohio, met in regular session on October 18, 2021, commencing at 6:00 p.m., in the Grand Valley High School Study Hall, 111 Grand Valley Avenue West, Orwell, Ohio, 44076 with the following members present:

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The Treasurer advised the Board that the notice requirements of Section 121.22 of the Revised Code and the implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto were complied with for the meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REALLOCATION OF 1.0 MILL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT’S 4.0-MILL SHARE OF “INSIDE MILLAGE” TO A PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND COMMENCING IN TAX YEAR 2021/COLLECTION YEAR 2022.**

WHEREAS, under Section 5705.02 of the Revised Code, the aggregate amount of taxes that may be levied without a vote of the electors on any taxable property in any one year is not to exceed ten mills on each dollar of tax valuation (the “Ten-Mill Limitation”, and, unvoted tax levies within the Ten-Mill Limitation, “Inside Millage”); and

WHEREAS, the School District is currently allocated a 4.0-mill share of Inside Millage; and

WHEREAS, under Sections 5705.03(A) and 5705.06(A) of the Revised Code, a board of education is required to levy Inside Millage first for debt charges on its unvoted general obligation debt (to the extent they are not to be provided for from another source) and to cause amounts received from that levy to be paid into its bond retirement fund, and any remaining portion of a board’s share of Inside Millage may be allocated to its general fund and used to pay current operating expenses or to a permanent improvement fund for the purpose of acquiring or constructing assets that have an estimated life or period of usefulness of five years or longer; and

WHEREAS, currently, all of the School District’s 4.0 mills of Inside Millage is allocated to pay current operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, this Board has proposed the reallocation of 1.0 mill of its 4.0-mill share of Inside Millage to a permanent improvement fund for necessary permanent improvements commencing in tax year 2021/collection year 2022 (resulting in 1.0 mill of Inside Millage being allocated to a permanent improvement fund and 3.0 mills to pay current operating expenses); and

WHEREAS, because that proposal may result in an increase in the amount of real property taxes levied by this Board in tax year 2021, this Board, on October 18, 2021, after proper notice, held a public hearing solely on the proposal as required by Section 5705.314 of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, this Board now desires to implement the proposal by authorizing the reallocation of 1.0 mill of the School District's 4.0-mill share of Inside Millage to a permanent improvement fund for necessary permanent improvements commencing in tax year 2021/collection year 2022; and

WHEREAS, this Board intends to adopt an amended resolution accepting amounts and rates as determined by the Ashtabula County Auditor and authorizing the necessary tax levies, to be provided by the County Auditor, as necessary, to properly show a need for (i) 1.0 mill of the School District's Inside Millage to be directed to a permanent improvement fund commencing in tax year 2021/collection year 2022, and (ii) the resulting increase in the School District's effective rate of taxes to pay current operating expenses, if any;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Grand Valley Local School District, County of Ashtabula, Ohio, that:

Section 1. Board Determination Regarding Inside Millage. This Board finds and determines that it is necessary to reallocate 1.0 mill of the School District's 4.0-mill share of Inside Millage to a permanent improvement fund for necessary permanent improvements commencing in tax year 2021/collection year 2022 (resulting in 1.0 mill of Inside Millage being allocated to a permanent improvement fund and 3.0 mills to pay current operating expenses).

Section 2. Request to Reallocate Inside Millage. This Board hereby requests the Ashtabula County Auditor to reallocate 1.0 mill of the School District's 4.0-mill share of Inside Millage to a permanent improvement fund for necessary permanent improvements commencing in tax year 2021/collection year 2022 (resulting in 1.0 mill of Inside Millage being allocated to a permanent improvement fund and 3.0 mills to pay current operating expenses).

Section 3. Certification and Delivery of Resolution. The Treasurer is directed to deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution to the Ashtabula County Auditor.

Section 4. Prior Acts Ratified and Confirmed. Any actions previously taken by School District officials or agents of this Board in furtherance of the matters set forth in this Resolution are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 6. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

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**TREASURER’S CERTIFICATION**

The above is a true and correct extract from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Grand Valley Local School District, Ohio, held on October 18, 2021, commencing at 6:00 p.m., in the Grand Valley High School Study Hall, 111 Grand Valley Avenue West, Orwell, Ohio, 44076 showing the adoption of the Resolution set forth above.

Dated: October 18, 2021

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Treasurer, Board of Education  
Grand Valley Local School District, Ohio

**Memorandum of Understanding**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by and between the Grand Valley Local School District Board of Education (Board) and the Grand Valley Education Association (Association or GVEA) this 18 day of October 2021.

**WHEREAS**, the Board and Association have entered into a Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) which is effective from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, following negotiations of the successor contract the parties have agreed to increase the number of supplemental contracts available to Appendix B of the CBA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board and Association have collectively bargained the value of said supplementals.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED** by and between the Board and the Association that the following supplementals shall be added to Appendix B of the current CBA effective ratification of this MOU:

	<b>0-1 years</b>	<b>2-3 years</b>	<b>4+ years</b>
<b>Junior High National Honor Society</b>	<b>.020</b>	<b>.025</b>	<b>.030</b>
<b>High School Interact</b>	<b>.020</b>	<b>.025</b>	<b>.030</b>
<b>High School Art Club</b>	<b>.020</b>	<b>.025</b>	<b>.030</b>

This MOU shall automatically be incorporated into the next successor contract, although the terms of this MOU may be negotiated as needed during future negotiations.

For the Association

For the Board of Education

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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