

# GRAND VALLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## February 10, 2020 Regular Meeting Board Summary



### SPELLING BEE PARTICIPANTS GRADES 4-8

REGULAR BOARD MEETING – Monday, February 10, 2020 – 6:00 p.m. – Grand Valley High School Study Hall

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

PLEDGE TO FLAG:

BRIEFINGS:

1. Carmen at Community Action Presentation
2. Safety Survey Results – Roberta Cozad

### 3. STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

#### Submitted by Carrie Brumit, GVHS Guidance Counselor

Gary Morris from the American Legion honored several GVHS students with awards for their Americanism and Government tests. Their scores ranked among the highest in the county! Meara Whitely, Zachary Hall, Remy Isenberg and Mariah Riffett. Great job!

Rhemy Isenberg won the state competition for the Americanism and Government test he took with the American Legion in November. He was one of 5 winners in the state of Ohio. He has won an all expense paid trip to Washington DC in March.

#### Academic Challenge submitted by Peggy Moore

Ian Dyke, as a varsity member of the Academic Challenge team, was named All County for placing fourth in the county for points scored. Andrew Hall, as a first-year member of the JV team, was named All County JV for placing second in the county for points scored. While final scores are calculated, the Academic Challenge team awaits notification of state qualification.

#### GVMS January Students of the Month

Jasmine Easton 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sanaa Morris 7<sup>th</sup>  
Logan Miller 6<sup>th</sup>  
Lexi Hilston 5<sup>th</sup>

**Spelling Bee results submitted by Cheri Garcher**

Grade 4:

1. Jennifer Poyer
2. Autumn Ebelender- Grade level winner
3. Haiden Morse
4. Ryan Began

Grade 5:

1. Zane Jerome
2. Collin Miller
3. Conner Whitely-Grade level winner
4. Jenova Stockmaster

Grade 6:

1. Gavin Crawford (absent) and Kaylee McDermott/alternate
2. Kylee Portzer
3. Ryan Heigley
4. Joey Hornung -2020 CHAMPION/and grade level winner

Grade 7:

1. Ben Cozad - Grade level winner & 2nd place overall
2. Ava Rowland
3. Scarlett Morse
4. Reagan Boiarski

Grade 8:

1. Stefany Hodgekin
2. Derek Byers
3. Halen Crouch-Grade level winner
4. Ethan Hughes

4. **Field House Water Heater replacement**
5. **Lock Down Door Services – Terry Hejduk**
6. **Board Compensation**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Dr. Dolan and seconded by Mr. Keeney to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2020 organizational & regular meeting, and to waive the reading of the same.

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

MOTION CARRIED

**TREASURER'S REPORTS:**

- A. Disbursements for January, 2020
- B. Financial Reports for January, 2020
- C. Investments for January, 2020
- D. Student Activity Appropriation for January, 2020 in the amount of \$15,912.82

Motion by Mr. Pucel and seconded by Mr. Keeney to approve the disbursements, financial reports, investments and student activity appropriation adjustments for January, 2020.

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

MOTION CARRIED

**PERSONNEL RESOLUTION ITEMS:**

Motion by Mr. Keeney and seconded by Dr. Dolan to approve the following personnel resolution items as recommended by the Superintendent:

1. Approve the resignation of **Joshua Berrier**, Bus Mechanic effective January 24, 2020.
2. Employ the following certified teachers for the designated one-year limited supplemental contracts for the Fall of the 2020-2021 school year. Salaries as per negotiated salary schedule.

**Elizabeth Carlson**  
**John Glavickas**  
**Nathaniel Pilarczyk**

Flag Line Advisor  
Football Assistant Coach  
Football Assistant Coach

3. Due to the lack of interested and qualified personnel within the Grand Valley School System, employ the following individuals on one-year limited supplemental contracts for the Fall of the 2020-2021 school year pending satisfactory completion of all requirements.

<b>Richard Huffman</b>	Soccer Head Coach (Boys)
<b>Joshua Kocab</b>	Football Assistant Coach
<b>David Oscar</b>	7/8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach
<b>Jamie Poyer</b>	7/8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Cross Country
<b>James Stanley</b>	Assistant to the High School Band Director
<b>Ralph Turk</b>	7/8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach
<b>Joseph Yuhasz</b>	Football Assistant Coach

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

MOTION CARRIED

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE EXPANSION OF EDCHOICE VOUCHERS BY THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**

Motion by Mr. Pucel and seconded by Mr. Keeney to approve the resolution opposing the expansion of EdChoice Vouchers by the Ohio General Assembly. See Exhibit "B".

ROLL CALL: Mr. Thomas abstain, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan aye, Mr. Pucel aye

MOTION CARRIED

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TREASURER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO REPAIR, CRACK FILL, SEAL AND PAINT ASPHALT:**

Motion by Mr. Keeney and seconded by Dr. Dolan to authorize the Treasurer to advertise for bids to repair, crack fill, seal and paint asphalt.

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

MOTION CARRIED

**MISCELLANEOUS CONSENT RESOLUTION ITEMS:**

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Keeney to approve the following miscellaneous consent resolution items:

1. Approve **State Road Occupational Medical Facility** as the organization of record to perform bus driver physicals.
2. Approve the Dual Credit Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between **Eastern Gateway Community College** and Grand Valley Local Schools to offer college level coursework to Grand Valley High School students for the 2020-2021 school year. The term of this MOU is one (1) year from May 31, 2020 to May 31, 2021.
3. Approve the College Credit Plus Partnership Agreement between **Lakeland Community College** and Grand Valley Local Schools to offer college level coursework to Grand Valley High School students. The term of this Agreement shall begin May 18, 2020 (first day of Lakeland's summer term) and, unless earlier terminated, extend through May 17, 2021.
4. Approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding between **Stark State College** and Grand Valley Local Schools to offer college level courses to Grand Valley High School students. This term shall be for the 2020-2021 academic year, including the Summer session in 2020.
5. Approve the Service Agreement between HomeTown Ticketing, Inc. and the Grand Valley Local School District to provide an online ticketing system for 36-months effective from the date of the agreement.
6. Approve the High School Course Catalog for the 2020-2021 school year. See Exhibit "C".
7. Approve the resolution to open and maintain a bank account with the Huntington National Bank, to approve the Treasury Management Services Agreement with the Huntington National Bank and to authorize the Treasurer and the Superintendent to execute all necessary documents.
8. Approve the Intent to Participate in the Food & Cafeteria Supplies Group Purchasing Bid Program through the Ohio Schools Council for the 2020-2021 school year.
9. Authorize the membership of the district schools having students in grades 7-12 into the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2020-2021 school year. All member schools will conduct their athletic programs in accordance with the constitution, bylaws, regulations, interpretations and decisions of the Ohio High School Athletic Association.
10. Accept donation of \$6,776.50 from Anita Webb to purchase a scoreboard for the Grand Valley High School Baseball Field from the Donald Webb Memorial Fund # 007-9020.

11. Accept donation of \$1,223.50 from Anita Webb for Grand Valley High School Baseball Fund # 300-9221.
12. Accept the donation for a classroom project for Kendra Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade classroom from Donors Choose of Coding Express from Lego Education.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS CONSENT RESOLUTION ITEM:**

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Keeney to approve the following miscellaneous consent resolution item:

1. Approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding between **Kent State University** and Grand Valley Local Schools to offer college level courses to Grand Valley High School students for the 2020-2021 school year. This term shall be from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

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

**PUBLIC HEARING:** To discuss the proposed 2020-2021 school calendar. See Exhibit "A".

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: Time: From 7:38 p.m.To 8:39 p.m.**

Motion by Mr. Pucel and seconded by Dr. Dolan to go into executive session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing with the following in attendance: Board, Superintendent, Treasurer, Dr. Ellen Winer and Terry Hejduk.

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

**REGULAR SESSION: Time: 8:39 p.m.**

Motion by Mr. Pucel and seconded by Dr. Dolan to return to regular session.

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

**ADJOURNMENT: Time: 8:39 p.m.**

Motion by Dr. Dolan and seconded by Mr. Thomas to adjourn the February 10, 2020 regular Board of Education meeting.

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

Next regular meeting date: Monday, March 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Location: Grand Valley High School Study Hall



**Middle School Dodgeball Tournament, March 13, 2020 from 6-8 pm. Pick up your packets from Mrs. Stanek or Mrs. Cope! Packets due by March 6th. \$25 per team. Sponsored by Grand Valley Girls Soccer Team.**

2.0 Waiver Days for Students  
171.0 Total Days Kindergarteners  
172.0 Total Days for Seniors  
176.0 Total Days for Students in Grades 1-11  
183.0 Total Days for Teachers

Senior Hours 1,034.54 Seniors = 5.98/Day  
Grades 5-11 Hours 1,064.44 Grades 5-11 = 5.98/Day  
Grades 1-4 Hours 1,053.76 Grades 1-4 = 5.92/Day  
Kindergarten Hours 1,024.16 Kindergarten = 5.92/Day  
Teacher Hours 1,341.39 Teachers = 7.33/Day

4 Independence Day (observed)  
12-Month Employees only

JULY 2020						
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1 Christmas Break  
15 No School for Students,  
Professional Development Day  
for Teachers  
18 Dr. M.L. King Jr. Day – No School  
Grades 5-12 Days = 18 Grades 5-12 Hours = 107.64  
Grades K-4 Days = 18 Grades K-4 Hours = 106.56  
Teacher Days = 19 Teacher Hours = 139.27

21 & 24 No School for Students, Professional  
Development Day for Teachers  
24 ES, MS & HS Meet the Teacher Night  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

25 Grades 1-12 Students Return to School  
Grades 5-12 Days = 5 Grades 5-12 Hours = 29.90  
Grades 1-4 Days = 5 Grades 1-4 Hours = 29.60  
Teacher Days = 7.5 Teacher Hours = 54.975

AUGUST 2020						
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11 ES, MS & HS P/T Conferences  
12 Non-report Day for Students & Teachers  
15 Presidents Day – Non-report Day  
for Students & Teachers  
Grades 5-12 Days = 18 Grades 5-12 Hours = 107.64  
Grades K-4 Days = 18 Grades K-4 Hours = 106.56  
Teacher Days = 19 Teacher Hours = 139.27

1 Kindergarten Students Return to School  
7 Labor Day – No School  
25 Waiver Day (No School for All Students)  
Grades 5-12 Days = 20 Grades 5-12 Hours = 119.60  
Grades K-4 Days = 20 Grades K-4 Hours = 118.40  
Teacher Days = 21 Teacher Hours = 153.93

SEPTEMBER 2020						
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MARCH 2021						
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12 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period  
29-Apr. 5 Spring Break  
Grades 5-12 Days = 20 Grades 5-12 Hours = 119.60  
Grades K-4 Days = 20 Grades K-4 Hours = 118.40  
Teacher Days = 20 Teacher Hours = 146.60  
Total Student Days for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period = 46

8 ES, MS & HS P/T Conferences  
9 NEOEA Day – No School for  
Students & Teachers  
16 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period  
Grades 5-12 Days = 21 Grades 5-12 Hours = 125.58  
Grades K-4 Days = 21 Grades K-4 Hours = 124.32  
Teacher Days = 22 Teacher Hours = 161.26  
Total Grades 1-12 Days for 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period = 36  
Total Kindergartener Days for 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period = 31

OCTOBER 2020						
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Apr. 1-5 Spring Break  
2 Good Friday  
Grades 5-12 Days = 19 Grades 5-12 Hours = 113.62  
Grades K-4 Days = 19 Grades K-4 Hours = 112.48  
Teacher Days = 19 Teacher Hours = 139.27

26-27 Thanksgiving Break  
30 Non-report Day for Students & Teachers  
Grades 5-12 Days = 18 Grades 5-12 Hours = 107.64  
Grades K-4 Days = 18 Grades K-4 Hours = 106.56  
Teacher Days = 18 Teacher Hours = 131.94

NOVEMBER 2020						
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MAY 2021						
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27 Last Day for Seniors  
28 Waiver Day (No School for All Students)  
30 Commencement 2:15 p.m.  
(Teachers who attend  
Commencement can check out at  
the end of the day on June 3, 2021)  
31 Memorial Day – No School  
Seniors Days = 19 Seniors Hours = 113.62  
Grades 5-11 Days = 19 Grades 5-11 Hours = 113.62  
Grades K-4 Days = 19 Grades K-4 Hours = 112.48  
Teacher Days = 20 Teacher Hours = 146.60  
Total Seniors Days for 4<sup>th</sup> Grading Period = 48

18 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period &  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester  
21-Jan. 1 Christmas Break  
Grades 5-12 Days = 14 Grades 5-12 Hours = 83.72  
Grades K-4 Days = 14 Grades K-4 Hours = 82.88  
Teacher Days = 14 Teacher Hours = 102.62  
Total Student Days for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period = 42

DECEMBER 2020						
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JUNE 2021						
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3 Last Day for Students, End of 4<sup>th</sup> Grading  
Period & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
4 ½ Prof Development Day for Teachers  
7 1<sup>st</sup> Emergency Make-up Day (if needed)  
7 2<sup>nd</sup> Emergency Make-up Day (if needed)  
8 3<sup>rd</sup> Emergency Make-up Day (if needed)  
Grades 5-11 Days = 3 Grades 5-12 Hours = 17.94  
Grades K-4 Days = 3 Grades K-4 Hours = 17.76  
Teacher Days = 3.5 Teacher Hours = 25.655  
Total Grades K-11 Days for 4<sup>th</sup> Grading Period = 52

**GRAND VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ORWELL, OHIO 44076**

The Board of Education of the Grand Valley Local School District, County of Ashtabula, Ohio, met in a regular board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020, at 111 Grand Valley Avenue West, Orwell, Ohio 44076 with the following members present:

Members Present:   **Mr. Richard Jackson**  
                              **Mr. Timothy Keeney**  
                              **Dr. Amanda Dolan**  
                              **Mr. Mike Pucel**  
                              **Mr. William Thomas**

Mr. Pucel moved and Mr. Keeney seconded to approve the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE EXPANSION OF EDCHOICE VOUCHERS**  
**BY THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Whereas**, with no testimony, no prior notice, and little explanation, the Ohio General Assembly added last-minute amendments regarding the expansion of EdChoice Vouchers before approving HB 166, the State's biennium budget; and

**Whereas**, because of this action, EdChoice Vouchers are now available to any and every K-12 student in Ohio, regardless of grade level and/or whether he or she ever attended a public school; and

**Whereas**, just 18 months ago, 30 Ohio districts had schools designated for EdChoice (just five percent of the total number of districts across the state), but today, thanks to this change, 70 percent of districts in Ohio have schools designated for EdChoice; and

**Whereas**, much of the data used to make the new EdChoice determination is five or six years old and came from assessments the state no longer uses or is considering changing; and

**Whereas**, elected officials in Columbus froze public school budgets in the new budget bill and, at the same time, took money away from public schools by significantly and substantially increasing the numbers of students eligible to receive EdChoice vouchers, placing many school districts on the brink of financial emergency and uncertainty; and

**Whereas**, EdChoice imposes unfair burdens on local taxpayers who should not have to carry the millstone of the state's efforts to subsidize private and parochial schools; and

**Whereas**, the legislative machinations used to pass the EdChoice expansion suggest a deliberate choice to undermine public schools and to shut out the voices of local communities;

**Therefore, be it resolved,** that we demand immediate financial relief be provided to districts disproportionately impacted by EdChoice vouchers; that the state not deduct EdChoice Scholarship payments from school district funds and should directly pay for some or all of the new vouchers added to the program this year; that a cap be placed on the amount of money that can be deducted from a district in any given year; and that the EdChoice program be reined in so that it makes more sense for students, families, and taxpayers, without decimating public school districts;

**Therefore be it further resolved,** that the Grand Valley Local Schools Board of Education urges all lawmakers in the State of Ohio to refrain from approving any new legislation, or attaching any version thereof, before the original legislation has been properly vetted and heard by both chambers of the Ohio General Assembly, according to rules established by the Ohio Constitution.

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

Mr. Richard Jackson aye      Mr. Timothy Keeney aye

Dr. Amanda Dolan aye      Mr. Michael Pucel aye

Mr. William Thomas abstain

### **TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE**

The above is a true and correct extract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Grand Valley Local School District, Ohio, held on February 10, 2020, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Valley High School Study Hall at 111 Grand Valley Avenue West, Orwell, Ohio 44076, showing the adoption of the resolution hereinabove set forth.

Dated: February 10, 2020

*Lisa Moodt*

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Lisa Moodt, Treasurer Board of Education  
Grand Valley Local School District  
Ashtabula County, Ohio

**You can view the High School Course Catalog for the 2020-2021 school year at the Grand Valley High School Office.**