

# GRAND VALLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## September 21, 2020 Regular Meeting BOARD SUMMARY



Ashtabula County Farm Bureau

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Congratulations to Grand Valley FFA on your 2020 Farm Bureau Partner of the Year Award that recognizes individuals, businesses, or organizations for the service, commitment, and support of the Farm Bureau mission to advance agriculture and strengthen our communities.

This award recognizes those who create a successful relationship that resulted in a measurable success. Grand Valley FFA has dedicated their time, ideas, and energy to helping us provide successful programming in the county and delicious breakfasts for our membership kickoff.

We look forward to continuing to strengthen that partnership.



**Congratulations to Lowell Moodt and his FFA students on the Grand Valley FFA being named the Ashtabula County Farm Bureau 2020 Partner of the Year**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING** – Monday, September 21, 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:**



**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Time: From 6:01 p.m. To 6:12 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 and Treasurer.

**REGULAR SESSION:** Time: 6:12 p.m.

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

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

**BRIEFINGS:**

- 1. Student Counts
- 2. School Lunch Program
- 3. COVID-19 – The New Normal

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Mr. Keeney and seconded by Dr. Dolan to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2020 regular meeting, and to waive the reading of the same.

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

**TREASURER’S REPORTS:**

- A. Disbursements for August, 2020
- B. Financial Reports for August, 2020
- C. Investments for August, 2020
- D. Student Activity Appropriation adjustments for August, 2020 in the amount of \$16,918.82

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

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

**ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS:**

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Pucel to approve the fiscal year 2021 appropriations for all funds as follows:

General Fund – \$12,107,154.85	Permanent Funds – \$1,250.00
Special Revenue – \$1,595,887.37	Enterprise – \$451,305.00
Debt Service – \$910,070.00	Agency Fund – \$54,950.10
Capital Projects – \$247,767.98	Investment Trust – \$9,500.00
	<b>Total – \$15,377,885.30</b>

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

**RESOLUTION ENACTING A REDUCTION IN FORCE, ABOLISHING A 6-HOUR COOK POSITION AND SUSPENDING CONTRACT:**

Motion by Dr. Dolan and seconded by Mr. Keeney to approve the resolution enacting a reduction in force, abolishing a 6-hour Cook position and suspending contract. See Exhibit “A”.

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

**PERSONNEL RESOLUTION ITEMS:**

Motion by Mr. Pucel and seconded by Mr. Keeney as amended to approve the following personnel resolution items as recommended by the superintendent:

- 1. Resolution to note the following staff member’s Family Medical Leave request.  
  
*Darla Bell*, Bus Driver, from August 24, 2020 to October 20, 2020.  
*Randi Neuman*, Teacher, from October 16, 2020 to December 11, 2020.
- 2. Approve the resignation due to retirement of *Debra Frederick*, teacher, effective August 18, 2020.
- 3. Approve the resignation of *Christina Partridge*, Secretary – Middle School, effective August 20, 2020.
- 4. Approve the resignation of the following supplemental contracts for the 2020-2021 school year.

*Bridget Davison* Detention Supervisor  
*Tori Greathouse* 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Coach (Girls)

- Due to the lack of interested and qualified personnel within the Grand Valley School System, employ the following individual on a one-year limited pupil activity contract for the 2020-2021 school year pending satisfactory completion of all requirements effective September 1, 2020.

**Jennifer Newell** Detention Supervisor

- Due to the lack of interested and qualified personnel within the Grand Valley School System, employ the following individual on a one-year limited pupil activity contract for the 2020-2021 school year pending satisfactory completion of all requirements.

**Michael McGovern** 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Coach (Boys)

- Employ **Benjamin Heflick**, Teacher under a one-year limited teaching contract for the 2020-2021 school year effective August 21, 2020. Salary as per negotiated salary schedule.
- Employ **Kaitlin Pelton**, Teacher under a one-year limited teaching contract for the 2020-2021 school year effective August 31, 2020. Salary as per negotiated salary schedule.
- Employ **Beth Whitright**, Secretary – Middle School part-time from August 21, 2020 through September 4, 2020. Salary as per negotiated salary schedule.
- Employ **Beth Whitright**, Secretary – Middle School under a one-year limited contract for the 2020-2021 school year effective September 8, 2020. Salary determined as Step 2 of the Board approved salary schedule.
- Approve **Belen Hanes**, Permanent Substitute assigned as the Family and Consumer Science Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year effective September 4, 2020.
- Employ **Sabrina Javorich**, Full-time Custodian under a one-year limited contract for the 2020-2021 school year effective September 14, 2020. Salary determined as Step 0 of the Board approved salary schedule.
- Reinstate **Lisa Meckley** as 2-Hour Cook for the 2020-2021 school year effective September 22, 2020.
- Reassign **Alyssa Adams** as a 4-Hour Cook and **Bridget Davison** as a 2-Hour Cook effective September 21, 2020 due to the reduction in force.
- Employ the following classified staff for the designated one-year limited supplemental contract for the 2020-2021 school year. Salary as per negotiated salary schedule.

**Robert McKinney** Assistant to the Athletic Director

- Recognize **Timothy Spangler** as the Advisor and to register the Grand Valley Team as an authorized club/team in the Ohio State High School Clay Target League Club for the 2020-2021 school year pending satisfactory completion of all requirements.
- Approve the following individuals as substitutes for the 2020-2021 school year pending training and meeting substitute employment requirements.

<b>Heather Benson</b>	Custodian	<b>Eric Smith</b>	Custodian
<b>Tyler Dalin</b>	Custodian	<b>Molli Svoboda</b>	Secretary
<b>Michael Pinto</b>	Custodian		

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

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

Motion by Mr. Keeney 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 1520 (Administration)	Employment of Administrators
Policy 1530 (Administration)	Evaluation of Principals and Other Administrators
Policy 2270 (Program)	Religion in the Curriculum
Policy 2431 (Program)	Interscholastic Athletics
Policy 3124 (Professional Staff)	Employment Contract
Policy 3220 (Professional Staff)	Special Update OTES 2.0 – Standards-Based Teacher Evaluation
Policy 5200 (Students)	Attendance
Policy 5517.02 (Students)	Sexual Violence (Delete)
Policy 5610 (Students)	Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students
Policy 5611 (Students)	Due Process Rights

Policy 6144 (Finances)	Investments
Policy 6152 (Finances)	Students Fees, Fines and Charges
Policy 6152.01 (Finances)	Waiver of School Fees for Instructional Materials
Policy 6325 (Finances)	Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds
Policy 6424 (Finances)	Procurement Cards
Policy 8450.01 (Operations)	Protective Facial Coverings During Pandemic/Epidemic Events
Policy 8800 (Operations)	Religious/Patriotic Ceremonies and Observances

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

**MISCELLANEOUS CONSENT RESOLUTION ITEMS:**

Motion by Mr. Pucel and seconded by Dr. Dolan to approve the following miscellaneous consent resolution items:

1. Approve the district **COVID-19 Athletic Ticket Sales Policy** for the 2020-2021 school year. See Exhibit "B".
2. Approve and offer optional student insurance for the 2020-2021 school year from **Student Protective Agency** of Mount Vernon, Ohio at the following rates:

<u>School Time Coverage</u>	<u>24-Hour Coverage</u>	<u>Football Coverage</u>
K-6 \$23/\$46	K-6 \$79/\$158	10-12 \$129/\$258
7-12 \$37/\$74	7-12 \$91/\$182	

3. Approve the donation from Davis True Value Hardware (Orwell, Ohio), in partnership with the True Value Foundation of free health and safety kits that are comprised of hand sanitizer, KN-95 masks and hand soap to Grand Valley Schools to ensure the health and safety of students, teachers, administrators and staff through Educational Heroes Safety Campaign. This collaborative effort between the Company and its independent retailers aims to keep America's kids learning while keeping our frontline educational heroes safe.
4. Accept the donation of two (2) flat panel monitors and three (3) computer keyboards from Shawn Holmes at a value of \$50.00.
5. Accept the donations of one (1) King Trumpet and one (1) Selmer Clarinet from Kathy St. Amand at a value of \$200.00 each.

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: Time: From 7:15 p.m. To 7:57 p.m.**

Motion by Mr. Pucel and seconded by Mr. Keeney to go into executive session for the purpose of preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees with the following in attendance: Board, Superintendent and Treasurer.

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

**REGULAR SESSION: Time: 7:57 p.m.**

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

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

**ADJOURNMENT: Time: 7:57 p.m.**

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Dr. Dolan to adjourn the September 21, 2020 regular Board of Education meeting.

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

Next meeting date: Monday, October 19, 2020

Location: Grand Valley High School Study Hall

**GRAND VALLEY – Wed., Sept. 23, 2020 is Boys' Soccer** Senior Night. Gates open at 6:00pm, game at 7:00pm  
Seniors line up at 6:20pm with parents - announcements and then game.  
**Thurs. Sept. 24, 2020 is Girls' Soccer** Senior Night. Gates open at 4:00pm, game at 5:00pm.  
Seniors line up at 4:20pm with parents - announcements and then game.  
**Fri., Sept. 25, 2020 - Band, Football, and Cheerleader** Senior Nights. Gates open at 5:30pm.  
At 6:00pm, Seniors line up with parents, Band first, Football and then Cheerleaders.  
At 6:20pm, Seniors are announced, followed by National Anthem and the game at 7:00pm.

Seniors get four (4) free tickets to their Senior Night. These tickets must be picked up in the AD's Office on Wed., Sept. 23, 2020 between 12 Noon and 6:00pm; Thurs., Sept. 24 and Fri., Sept. 25 between 8:00-10:00am and 12 Noon-3:00pm.

**EXHIBIT A**

**GRAND VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Grand Valley Local School District Board of Education (Board), met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020, at 111 Grand Valley Avenue West, Orwell, Ohio 44076 with the following members present:

ROLL CALL: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION ENACTING A REDUCTION IN FORCE, ABOLISHING A 6-HOUR COOK POSITION AND SUSPENDING CONTRACT**

\_\_\_\_\_ moved the following:

Motion to approve the resolution enacting a reduction in force, abolishing a 6-hour Cook position and suspending contract.

Whereas, in accordance with Article 12 of the collective bargaining agreement in effect between the Board and the Grand Valley School Support Personnel OEA/NEA, the Board has determined to reduce the force in the Food Service Department; and

Whereas, the Board has determined to eliminate one (1) position in Food Service for financial reasons and lack of work; and

Whereas, the Superintendent has conducted an employee displacement or “bumping” meeting with affected employees as required by said collective bargaining agreement; and

Whereas, on August 20, 2020, the Superintendent provided written notification to affected employees regarding the reduction in force;

It is therefore resolved as follows:

1. The Board abolishes the following Food Service position effective September 21, 2020:  
(1) Six-hour cook
2. The Board authorizes and directs the Superintendent to notify Lisa Meckley that her contract as a 2-hour cook is suspended as of the end of business on September 21, 2020, by this Board action and following the exercise of displacement rights of employees in the Food Service Department in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

3. The Board further authorizes and directs the Superintendent to notify all affected employees whose contracts have been suspended and/or whose hours have been reduced as a result of the abolishment of the aforementioned position and bumping, and further, of their rights, including recall, as set forth therein.

\_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion and the roll being called upon the question of the adoption of the resolution, the vote resulted as follows:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020.

**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020, together with a true and correct extract from the minutes of said meeting to the extent pertinent to consideration and adoption of said resolution.

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**Lisa Moodt, Treasurer**



# Grand Valley Schools Athletic Department

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## COVID-19 Athletic Ticket Sales Policy

Below you will find the updated Grand Valley Athletic Ticket Policy. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic these policies have changed from the normal policies Grand Valley Local Schools posted earlier this year. We ask that everyone be patient during the 2020-2021 athletic season as each school has adopted its own policy. Our goal is to allow as many spectators in to our athletic events as we can manage while maintaining a safe environment for all. The Grand Valley Athletic Department will communicate any changes or updates to this policy to its coaches so they can pass the information along to the players and their families as quickly as possible. Please contact the Grand Valley Athletic Department if you have any questions or for more information. Thank You!

### Spectator Guidelines

Per the Ohio Department Health Order dated August 19, 2020, the maximum number of spectators permitted to gather at an indoor and/or outdoor venue is the lesser of 1,500 or 15% of the fixed seating capacity. Grand Valley Local Schools has worked closely with the Ashtabula County Health Department to come up with and incorporate a plan for all three of its athletic venues. With the implementations of these plans Grand Valley Local Schools was able to increase the number of spectators allowed to attend its athletic contests. Unfortunately, even with the increased capacity, there will still be limits to the number of spectators allowed to attend these contests. We set the priority for these events first for family members and close friends of student athletes and coaches. Most games will still have general admission tickets available at the gate. There are seating guidelines and requirements posted at each athletic facility and the gate attendant will give each spectator instructions as needed.

### Sport Specific “Home & Away” Student Athlete and Coaches Tickets Allowance

Below, find information for the number of tickets allotted for each student athlete and coach by level and specific sport for all **Home** Grand Valley athletic contests. According to our policy we do not charge for middle school and/or junior varsity (played singularly as a junior varsity contest) athletic contests, but please abide by these numbers so we can maintain a safe environment with proper social distancing. A pass list system may be used for these events instead of actual paper or electronic tickets. There may be a possibility the middle school gym may be cleared between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball contests to allow all spectators in.

<b>Middle school Cross Country</b>	No limitation on spectators.	Please Social Distance
<b>Middle school Football</b>	4 tickets per player (Away Team)(130 max)	4 tickets per player (Home Team)
<b>Middle school Volleyball</b>	2 tickets per player (Away Team)(32 max)	2 tickets per player (Home Team)
<b>High school Cross Country</b>	No limitation on spectators.	Please Social Distance
<b>Junior varsity Football</b>	4 tickets per player (Away Team)(130 max)	4 tickets per player (Home Team)
<b>High school Football</b>	2 tickets per player (Away Team)(130 max)	4 tickets per player (Home Team)
<b>Varsity Boys’ Soccer</b>	4 tickets per player (Away Team)(100 max)	4 tickets per player (Home Team)
<b>Varsity Girls’ Soccer</b>	4 tickets per player (Away Team)(100 max)	4 tickets per player (Home Team)
<b>High school Volleyball</b>	4 tickets per player (Away Team)(100 max)	4 tickets per player (Home Team)

## **Ticket Prices, Passes and Ticket Purchasing**

### **Home Game Ticket Prices**

All ticket prices this year, whether purchased presale or at the gate, are \$5.00. Exact change is to be used when purchasing all tickets. To manage the total number of spectators attending each individual athletic contest, tickets will be marked and dated for a specific contest and will only be sold two weeks in advance. **There are no refunds for unused tickets.**

### **Away Game Ticket Prices**

As previously mentioned, each school has adopted their own ticket policy for the 2020-2021 athletic season. Some schools will send passes to Grand Valley to distribute to players, some will sell tickets at their gates, and some may not allow spectators. Grand Valley has been working with as many schools as possible and will sell tickets to most away athletic contests. These tickets are also \$5.00 and exact change must be used. The tickets will be dated and a picture of the ticket sent to the host school to allow entry into the event.

### **Passes for League, Staff & Senior Citizens**

Grand Valley Local Schools will not accept any passes this year to enter any athletic contest at any point. This rule is in place to make sure the number of spectators are not over the approved limit and social distancing is maintained. This will be enforced by gate workers at each event. Please contact the Athletic Department with any questions (440-805-4190).

### **Ticket Purchasing**

Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 at the Grand Valley Athletic Department Office at the times listed below. Student athletes' and coaches' allotted tickets will only be held (guaranteed) up to 24hrs before the contest is scheduled to start. The day of the contest, limited tickets will be available for purchase by Grand Valley students and the general public. These tickets may be purchased at the gate. **Exact change must be used and there are no refunds for unused tickets!**

<b>Monday</b>	8:00 am – 10:00 am	&	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 am – 10:00 am	&	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	&	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 am – 10:00 am	&	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 am – 10:00 am	&	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**\*\* Note: Gate attendants cannot sell presale tickets for upcoming games during an event!!**

**Thank you for your understanding in this matter!**

**Masks must be worn at all times by all spectators!**

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