SUPERINTENDENT'S

REPORT ON THE OCTOBER, 2025 BOARD MEETING

Grandview R-II

Regular October Board Meeting Minutes (10/16/2025) - https://aptg.co/dRmgG8

Overview of Friday, October 10, 2025

Last Friday was an eventful day across our campus, and we wanted to share an update on the situation. Around 10:30 a.m., the high school experienced a sewer backup that flooded part of the basement custodial closet, the common area outside the elevator, and the band room. Students were kept out of the basement area, and concession stand restrooms were used while waiting for the plumber to remove the blockage. Thankfully, the only damage was to carpet, a few carpet tiles, and some band music.

Shortly afterward, the middle school began experiencing electrical issues as lights started flickering. Our Director of Maintenance, Greg Scheidle, quickly investigated and discovered a problem with the Ameren transformer. As a precaution, power to the building was shut off, but smoke was detected in the gym, leading to a safe and orderly evacuation. The fire department responded promptly and eventually gave the all-clear after school was dismissed. Ameren determined that a main line feeding the transformer had shorted out, and repairs would take until the weekend to complete.

With the power outage and cleanup in progress, school was dismissed for the remainder of the day. Ameren provided temporary power Friday night into Saturday morning and completed permanent repairs on Sunday. We appreciate everyone's quick response, teamwork, and patience as we worked through both issues safely and efficiently.

Remembering Jerry Moenster



We were saddened to learn of the passing of Jerry Moenster, who served as Grandview's Superintendent and High School Principal from 1979 to 2001. Mr. Moenster was a dedicated leader who made a lasting impact on our school community during his many years of service.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 14th, in the High School Gym from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The funeral service will take place on Saturday, November 15th, also in the High School Gym, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

Our thoughts and deepest condolences go out to Mr. Moenster's family and friends.

MSIP 6 Cycle 2 Review Plans Approved

Our Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP 6) Cycle 2 Review will be submitted to DESE tomorrow. This submission represents 30 of the 100 points possible on the district's Annual Performance Report (APR).
We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Dr. Smogorzewski and the department administration for their hard work and dedication in preparing all required documentation for this important process.
The following reports were reviewed and approved:

- Facilities Plan: https://aptg.co/29rb3S
- Safety Plan: https://aptg.co/9Z02K4
- Elementary Building Improvement Plan: https://aptg.co/z5khR5
- Middle School Building Improvement Plan: https://aptg.co/XyRF3J
- High School Building Improvement Plan: https://aptg.co/ySp9gP
- Special Education Local Compliance Plan: https://aptg.co/f7dq7p

Thank You, Allen Davis

We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to Allen Davis for his incredible service over the past 12 years. Allen has stepped into every role the district has needed, serving as Assistant Principal, High School and Middle School Principal, Curriculum Director, and overseeing all of our bond projects. His professionalism, dedication, and leadership have made a lasting impact on our schools and community. Allen will be deeply missed, and we are grateful for everything he has done for Grandview.



Congratulations to Lexton Priester!



Lexton was recognized with the Eagle Award for earning a perfect score on the 3rd Grade Math MAP Test — the only student in the district to achieve a perfect score this year!

Lexton is pictured here with his parents, Erin and Robert Priester, and Board President Brian Dugan.

We are so proud of Lexton's hard work and dedication

MSBA Survey and Meeting Results

The Superintendent Search Team from MSBA presented the results of the Stakeholders Survey and the in-person forums to the board. There presentation can be found here: https://aptg.co/KmGhbc

Further information and a timeline of the search can be found on the District website here: https://www.grandviewr2.com/page/superintendent-search