SUPERINTENDENT'S

REPORT ON THE SEPTEMBER, 2025 BOARD MEETINGS

Grandview R-II

Regular September Board Meeting Minutes (9/18/2025) - https://aptg.co/sx7nJq

Special August Board Meeting Minutes (8/20/2025) https://aptg.co/b11kQf

Tax Levy Set



At the annual Tax Levy Approval Meeting, held just before the September Board of Education meeting, the Board voted to keep the tax rate unchanged at 4.6777, the same as last year.

District Safety Coordinators Approved

With the passage of Senate Bill 68, all Missouri school districts are now required to designate District Safety Coordinators. While the law requires only two, Grandview R-II will appoint three—one for each building. These coordinators will receive specialized training and will work closely with local emergency services to help keep our schools safe. The Board of Education approved a Level 6 stipend ($1,328) for each coordinator in recognition of their added responsibilities.



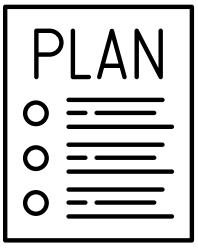
Comprehensive Literacy Plan Adopted



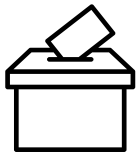
Dr. Smogorzewski has worked alongside our ELA teacher and Reading Interventionist to develop Grandview R-II's 2025-26 Comprehensive Literacy Plan. This plan not only supports student learning but also fulfills a key requirement of the MSIP 6 Cycle 2 review.

District Assessment Plan Adopted

Dr. Smogorzewski, together with Mrs. Clark (District Testing Coordinator), our building principals, and school counselors, has developed Grandview R-II's new District Assessment Plan. This plan, now officially adopted, is a requirement under MSIP 6 and will help ensure consistent, effective assessment practices across the district.



R-II Eligible for a Bond Issue in 2027



After meeting with LJ Hart, we are pleased to share that Grandview R-II will be eligible to place a No Tax Increase $4.5 million bond issue on the April 2027 ballot. This opportunity will allow us to continue investing in our facilities and resources without raising the tax rate for our community.

Four-Day Week Ballot Requirement



A new state requirement mandates that all Missouri school districts currently on a four-day week schedule must place the continuation of that calendar before voters. For Grandview R-II, this measure will likely appear on the April 2026 ballot for patrons to consider.

District Climate & Culture Survey Results



Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent Climate and Culture Survey. The results show strong support for the safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment at Grandview R-II:

- 100% of families agree their student is safe at school.
- Nearly 99% say their child feels like an important part of their school and that teachers care about them.
- 97% agree staff treat all students with respect and value families of all backgrounds.
- 90% say bullying, harassment, and exclusion are addressed.
- 97% report their student has at least one trusted adult at school.
- 83% agree communication is timely, with results by level at 77.7% (High School), 85% (Middle School), and 85% (Elementary).
- Over 93% agree their student feels a sense of belonging, is included in school activities, and that families have opportunities to participate.
- More than 94% say schools hold high expectations and meet individual learning needs.

We are proud of these results and will continue working to build strong connections, address areas of growth, and ensure all students and families feel valued.

Quarterly Reports from Building Administrators

Each of our building administrators recently shared their quarterly reports with the Board of Education. For a full look at these updates, you can view the minutes from the September Regular Board Meeting here: [Insert Link]



New Nurse's Aid Position Approved



The Board of Education has approved the creation of a Nurse's Aid position, to be based in the Middle School. This role will support the completion of nursing duties, allowing more focused services for middle school students while minimizing disruption to staff at the high school.
Link to position on MoREAP:
https://www.moreap.net/job_postings/107295/MO01/MO01

School Board Policy Updates Approved



The Board of Education recently approved a number of updates to school board policies and regulations. These changes help ensure Grandview R-II remains aligned with state and federal legal requirements. A full document of the newly adopted updates can be found here: https://aptg.co/lCkjG-

We Want Your Input

The Grandview R-II School Board is searching for our next Superintendent, and your voice matters. Take this quick survey and let us know what qualifications and qualities are most important to you. The survey expires Monday, September 22.

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