SUPERINTENDENT'S

REPORT ON THE JUNE, 2026 BOARD MEETINGS

Grandview R-II

Regular June Board Meeting Open Session Minutes (06/18/2026) - https://aptg.co/VKrHz7

School Resource Officer Contract Renewed for 2026-2027



The Board of Education approved the annual contract with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department for School Resource Officer (SRO) services. The new agreement sets the daily rate at $450.79, for an annual cost of $90,158. This represents an increase from last year's rate of $435.36 per day, or $87,072 annually. Grandview R-II remains committed to maintaining a strong partnership with law enforcement to help ensure a safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff.

Board Approves AMI Plan for Inclement Weather

A recent change from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) now requires school boards to formally approve Alternate Methods of Instruction (AMI) plans used during inclement weather closures. The Board approved Grandview R-II's AMI plan, which is the same successful plan the District has utilized since 2019. The plan allows learning to continue when weather conditions make in-person attendance unsafe. (Plan from website: https://aptg.co/3_3XZR)



BalanceHQ Contract Approved

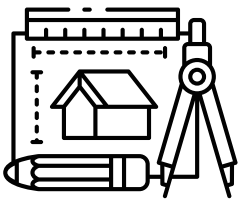


The Board approved the annual renewal of BalanceHQ, a financial management platform that integrates with the District's accounting software. BalanceHQ was initially purchased last year to streamline the creation of certified staff contracts, a function not available within the District's existing financial software. In addition, the District's entire budget preparation process for 2026-2027 is being completed within the BalanceHQ platform, increasing efficiency and accuracy.

Athletic Scheduling Agreement Approved

For more than 30 years, the Jefferson County Conference has utilized Arbiter to schedule athletic contests and activities. Conference schools, along with many schools throughout the St. Louis region, are transitioning to a new scheduling platform. As part of this transition, participating schools are required to enter into a new agreement. The Board approved the agreement, allowing Grandview student-athletes to continue benefiting from coordinated scheduling across the region.

Architectural Firm Selected for Future Athletic Improvements



The Board approved a recommendation to hire KRJ Architects to provide architectural services for the planned football field restroom and concession stand complex. The cost of architectural services is $68,900. This project represents another step forward in the District's ongoing efforts to improve facilities and enhance the experience for students, families, and community members attending school events.

Board Accepts Proposed 2026-2027 Budget

The Board of Education officially accepted the proposed 2026-2027 District budget. The budget serves as the financial roadmap for the upcoming school year and reflects the District's commitment to responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources while continuing to invest in student learning, staff support, facility improvements, and school safety.

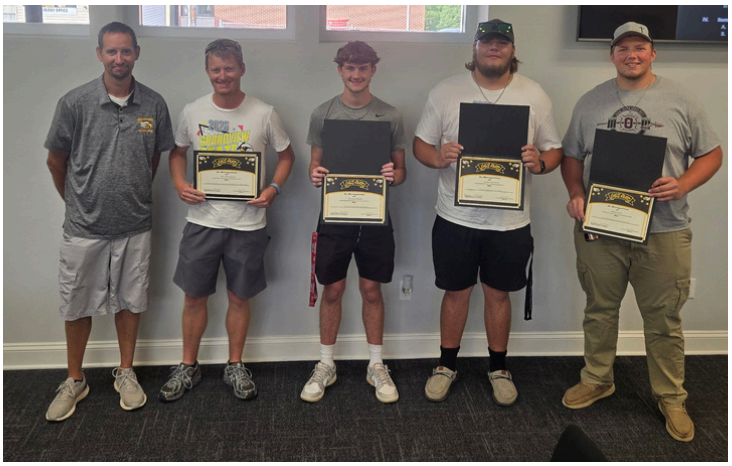
Eagle Awards Presented

The Board recognized several individuals with prestigious Eagle Awards during the meeting.

Community member Maria Poole received the Silver Eagle Award, the second-highest honor presented by the District, in recognition of her outstanding service and support of Grandview R-II Schools.

The Eagle Award was presented to Coach Josh Holland, Brandon Martin, Ethan Smith, and Tucker Reinhart for their outstanding performances and accomplishments at the State Track Meet. Blake Brown was also recognized with an Eagle Award in absentia. These individuals represent the dedication, hard work, and excellence that define Eagle Nation.





Summer Work Underway Across Eagle Nation

While students are enjoying summer break, District staff remain hard at work preparing for another successful school year. Maintenance crews are tackling improvement projects across campus, while custodial staff are thoroughly cleaning and preparing school buildings for students and staff to return in August. Their efforts help ensure that Grandview's facilities remain safe, welcoming, and ready for learning.

Summer Construction and Facility Projects Continue



Several facility improvement projects are making progress this summer. Framing work is underway on the elementary restroom renovation project, while engineering plans have been completed for the renovation of the football field restroom and concession stand complex. In addition, new baseball and softball scoreboards have arrived, and installation of field lighting is scheduled to begin soon. These projects are part of the District's ongoing commitment to improving facilities for students and the community.

July Board Meeting Date Changed

The Board approved a change to the date of the July Regular Board Meeting. The meeting will now be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Community members are encouraged to attend and stay informed about District initiatives and decisions.



Staff Hired June 2026			
Name	Position	Step	Salary
Jean Pope	HS Sped Para	8	$25,207.63
Jean Pope	Athletic Health and Safety Coordinator (EMT)	2	$4,664.00
Gabe Martin	Head Baseball Coach	1	$5,460.00
Gabe Martin	Summer Weights	1	$682.50
Shaley Santander	Summer Weights	1	$682.50