



Granville Board of Education
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 22, 2017

Monday, May 22, 2017

The Granville Exempted Village School District Board of Education met in regular session at Granville Intermediate School on this date. The President of the Board Dr. Jennifer Cornman called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Responding to roll call was: Dr. Jennifer Cornman, Ms. Amy Deeds, Mr. Russell Ginise, Mr. Thomas Miller, and Mr. Andrew Kohn. Also present was Jeff Brown, Superintendent, and Michael Sobul, Treasurer.

Pledge of Allegiance

These written minutes, with resolutions passed and any attachments, in combination with the video recording made of Board proceedings, which is available to the public at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMofGxcx7zg>, together constitute the official minutes of the meeting of the Granville Exempted Village School District Board of Education conducted on the date referenced above.

President's Welcome

Commendations

OMEA Large Group Competition: The GHS Orchestra, Bands and Choirs are being recognized for their outstanding performances at the OMEA Large Group Competition.

Orchestra Section Leaders: Noah Green, Evelyn Blakeman, Wanling Baker, Naudia Ferbache, Kieran Lele, TJ Carney-DeBord, Thomas Patton, Marykate Hill and Emily Frank.

Band Presidents: Zelli Markgraff and Sarah Doran

Symphonic Choir: Madeline Walker, Jonathan Nieto, MacKenna Finley and Forrest Lee

Women's Choir: Kristen Zehnal, Anna Dunham and Claire Duncan

Freshmen Women's Chorus: Tori Bergstrom, Clara Smith and Ainsley Chanda

Men's Chorus: Matthew Steele, Nate Garman, Andy Hoben and Alexander Hare.

Battelle for Kids Distinguished Educator Award: GES First Grade Teacher, Jessica Mangum, is being recognized for this award.

Master Teachers: Lisa Rogers will be recognized for her hard work and dedication required to complete her Master Teacher renewal.

Global Studies Program: We are recognizing the OSU Professors to have assisted our students with this program.

Honorees: Laura Joseph, African Studies; Kathryn Metz, Slavic Center; Megan Hasting, Latin American Center; Melinda McClimans, Middle Eastern Center; Mitch Lerner, East Asian Center.

Student Report – Justin Thompson

Staff Report

- Substance Abuse Policy – Jeff Brown



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Public Comments

Nick Maxwell – Junior at GHS - Firm opposition to the policy. No conclusive studies that random testing helps forgo. Policy will drive students to drop out of activities. Drug use control should be in home, not school.

Fred Wolf –4588 Granville Road, Granville - Thanks board for engaging in discussion. This is a health issue. Continue dialogue and open forum.

Scott Monin – Recent grad – Drug testing is not effective. Not cost effective. Proposed plan is punitive. Takes students out of extra-curriculars that is effective in controlling substance abuse.. Currently ineffective drug education. Drug policy that is based on education.

Emma Jernigan – Junior at GHS – Implementing policy will push students away from teachers. Students do not feel comfortable coming to staff for help.

Stephanie Tackett –3727 Gale Road, Granville - In favor of drug policy. Been an ER nurse for 22 years. Now an attorney in Licking County. It is time to address the issue. Not sure if it will work but will give students the opportunity to say no.

Jen Kanagy – 2584 Upland View Ct., Newark– Implore Board to vote no. It is punitive – kids are stressed. Look at causes of stress. Test only when you have probable cause. Test for opioids and steroids.

Cari Loats –80 Pine Village Dr., Granville - Opt out policy does nothing to address concerns. Involves student's personal integrity. It's not appropriate to do this to students.

Kat Shuttleworth – Junior at GHS – Opposed to the policy. Currently a student can make it to senior year without drug education. Policy will drive kids with biggest problems underground. Fear of judgement or consequences keeps them from approaching staff.

Julie Chaykowski – 1195 New Burg St., Granville - Nurse for 20 years. Grew up here. Drinking and drugs are not new but numbers are increasing. Drug has more of a hold now than before. Students will likely be drug tested in the future. In favor of testing.

Kelly Biehle –16 Granville Crossing, Granville - In support of drug policy. Board has gone above and beyond. Policy to facilitate conversations and allows for uncomfortable conversations.

Leigh Miller – 29 Knoll Drive, Granville -Thanks to the Board and staff. Good job about engaging conversations. Vote yes on policy but always a work in progress.

Katie Gold – Junior at GHS – Doesn't condone drugs. Knows many affected. Mental health issues underlying. Enforce the policy we have now. No one ever gets punished. Opposed to the policy.



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Kieran Sutliff – Junior at GHS – Policy would not be effective. Will breed more mistrust between teachers and students. This show distrust of students.

Seth Chin-Parker -439 W. College St., Granville – Thank students. Had one week of education since 7th grade. Putting testing in place before education is putting stick before policy. Has problem with opt out because it may be stigmatizing students. Cause division in community.

Kate Plaughner – Junior at GHS – Discussion needs to be addressed. Opt out draws line between students that do and don't. Creates division between teachers and students. Implement more education.

Dan Van Ness – 3923 Morse Rd., Alexandria – Pass the drug policy. Any policy that will give feedback to parents is good. Parents can get students on track if they need help.

Mindy Kunar – 427 Glyn Tawel Dr., Granville - Vote yes for drug testing. It is illegal for kids to drink and use drugs. Testing for getting parking pass can save lives. Drugs/alcohol putting students, friends, community at risk.

Allison Terry –125 Fallen Ash Dr., Granville - In full support of the program. Should be in place in all schools in the county and Columbus area. Stresses will continue beyond high school. Policy is a great deterrent. Not in support of opt out. This is a lenient policy. Allows students and parents to get help they need.

Brian Barlett – Psychologist – Can't support as written. Okay with testing for opioids and cocaine. Seeing kids under stress.

John Kanagy – 2584 Upland View Ct., Newark – Why are we not discussing opioids. Why discussing cigarettes. Why is it the schools job to test? Should be the parents' responsibility. Create an environment where kids are comfortable coming forward with problems.

Bryn Hendrickson – Junior at GHS – Policy is not perfect. No confidence in policy. Not getting resources to deal with mental health issues. Need a mental health policy as drug and alcohol are a side effect of mental health issues.

Mary Kirkpatrick – Fully support program. Parent and a nurse. Drugs not worth ruining young brains.

Maura Masterson – Junior at GHS – It's not the High Schools job to enforce laws. It's the courts and police jobs. Preserving rights is important.

Regina Martin – Opposed to policy. Research does not support policy. Have not heard about the cost. Would better use of money be hiring another counselor.

Melinda Miller – Deep concern of policy is that consequences of policy is that students are being taken away from things they need.



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Action Agenda

As recommended by the Superintendent

05.22.01 Approval of Substance Use Prevention Policy – Extracurricular

Moved by Ms. Deeds, seconded by Mr. Ginise for approval of Substance Use Prevention Policy effective the 2017-2018 school year. A second motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Kohn adding opt-out language to the above mentioned Policy.

On vote to add opt out provision: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, nay; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

On vote to approve policy as amended: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, nay; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

05.22.02 Approval of Substance Use Prevention Policy – Parking Permit

Moved by Mr. Kohn, seconded by Mr. Ginise to strike this item from the agenda

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

05.22.03 Approval of Chromebook One to One Purchase

Moved by Mr. Ginise, seconded by Mr. Kohn for approval of Chromebooks for the one-to-one student technology initiative in the amount of \$340,812.00

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

05.22.04 Approval of School Fees for the 2017-2018 School Year

Moved by Ms. Deeds, seconded by Mr. Miller to Approve the following fees for the 2017-2018 school year:

- Granville Elementary School
- Granville Intermediate School
- Granville Middle School
- Granville High School

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.



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05.22.05 Approval 2016-2017 Graduates

Moved by Mr. Ginise, seconded by Ms. Deeds upon the recommendation of the high school principal, the Superintendent recommends the Board of Education approve the list of 2016-2017 seniors for graduation on Sunday, May 28, 2017 upon the successful completion of the requirements for graduation, as adopted by the State Board of Education and the Granville Board of Education.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

05.22.06 Approval Student Handbooks for the 2017-2018 School Year

Moved by Ms. Deeds, seconded by Mr. Miller for approval of the following student handbooks for the 2017-2018 school year:

- Granville Elementary School
- Granville Intermediate School
- Granville Middle School
- Granville High School

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

05.22.07 Approval of the 2017-2018 Gifted Handbook

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Ms. Deeds for approval of the gifted handbook for the 2017-2018 school year:

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

05.22.08 Approval of Alliance Dues

Moved by Ms. Deeds, seconded by Mr. Miller for approval to pay The Alliance for High Quality Education dues from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 in the amount of \$3,500.00.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

05.22.09 Approval of Routine Business by Consent

Moved by Mr. Ginise, seconded by Mr. Miller for approval of the following items as recommended by the Superintendent:

Adoption of Minutes: Adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday, April 24, 2017.



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Acceptance of Donations/Gifts:

- A donation of \$100.00 from the Predieri family to the GMS Science Olympiad.
- A donation of a rain barrel for the GES courtyard from Girl Scout Troop 826.
- A donation of \$10.00 from Mollie Roth for the GES Bookroom.
- Granville Education Foundation grant recipients for 2017-2018 school year:
 - Steel the Elementary: John Krumm and Andrew Krumm, GES; \$4000.00
 - Wireless Smart Carts: Dianne McDonald, GHS; \$1,938.00.
 - DrumFit: Meredith Ervin, Emily Hartman and Andrew Krumm, GIS; \$3,400.00
 - PBL Units for Gifted Education: Laura Weaver, GES; \$684.29.

Employment:

1. Certified Staff Contracts for the 2017-2018 School Year

Superintendent recommends employment of the following certificated contract(s) pending verification of all licensure requirements and BCII/FBI criminal records checks.

- Aaron Opachick, .30 GIS Orchestra Teacher, a one-year contract effective the 2017-2018 school year.
- Haley Bathiany, GIS Fifth Grade Math/Science Teacher, a one-year contract effective the 2017-2018 school year.
- Liz Adams, GHS School Counselor, a one-year contract effective the 2017-2018 school year.

2. Summer School Physical Education Teacher

Superintendent recommends employment of the following high school contract pending verification of all licensure requirements, years of experience calculations and BCII/FBI criminal record checks.

- Jordan Ingalls, HS summer school Physical Education teacher for the period of May 31 – June 20, 2017.

3. Administrator Contracts for the 2017-2018 School Year

- Scott Carpenter, GHS Assistant Principal, two-year contract effective August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2019.
- Matt Durst, GHS Principal, two-year contract effective August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018.
- Kevin Jarrett, Athletic Director, one-year contract effective August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018.
- Annette Losco, GES/GIS Assistant Principal, one-year contract effective August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018.
- Travis Morris, GES Principal, two-year contract effective August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2019.
- Gwenn Spence, Director of Student Services, one-year contract effective August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018.
- Glenn Welker, Director of Technology, two-year contract effective August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2019.

4. Certified Staff Contract Renewals

Each person listed will receive a full-time contract unless otherwise noted:

One Year Contracts (2017-2018 School Years)

Barbara Blatter – GMS FCCLA – 3 periods (Retired/Rehired)



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Stephanie Athan – GES Intervention Specialist
Leanna Daniels – GES Third Grade
Matt Engler – GMS Intervention Specialist
Sean Felder – GHS Social Studies
No’El Fortner – GMS Language Arts
Lori Hudson – GHS Language Arts
Mariah Koons – District Psychologist
Josh Levine – GHS Biology
Kim Markle – GIS Sixth Grade Teacher
Cody Masters – GHS School Counselor
Isabelle Thatcher – GES School Counselor
Elizabeth Untied – GES First Grade
Janie Zawacki – GHS Mathematics

Two Year Contracts (2017-2018; 2018-2019 School Years)

Erin Bade – GES Kindergarten
Kyle Bergeron – GMS Math
Mara Hoover – GHS Science
Bryan McLain – GHS Science
Demaris Rosato – GES First Grade
Kathrine VanSickle – GIS Intervention Specialist

Three Year Contracts (2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020 School Years)

Carrie Bell – GES Second Grade
Jeaneen Durham – GES Kindergarten
Lori Fender – GES Instructional Coach
Andrew Krumm – GIS/GMS Instrumental Music
Erica Mackley – GMS Librarian
Kristen Pargeon – GES Intervention Specialist
Steffie Peters – Speech Therapist
Jim Reding – GHS Science
Lindsay Ring – GES Second Grade
Christine Sattelmeyer – GHS Language Arts
Jerod Smith – GHS Instrumental Music
Grace Waggoner – GHS Intervention Specialist
Elizabeth Wait – Occupational Therapist
Dallas Wildman – GES Third Grade
Karly Worrall – GHS Physical Education/Health

Continuing Contracts

Emily Browder, Speech Pathologist
Sarah Giannetto – GIS Fifth Grade



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Leslie Hopping – GIS Fourth Grade
Jennifer Mosquera – GHS Spanish
Jackie Walker – GMS Math

5. Classified Staff Contract Renewals

Each person listed will receive a full-time contract unless otherwise noted:

One Year Contracts (2017-2018 School Year)

Elizabeth Willis, GHS Educational Aide

Two Year Contracts (2017-2018; 2018-2019 School Years)

Gretchen Burkett, GES Educational Aide
Jefferson Burkett, Bus Driver
Joseph Dowling, GHS Educational Aide
Phyllis Egger, GES Educational Aide
Greg Griffith, Bus Driver
Carol Higgins, GMS Educational Aide
Mary Schaeffer, GES Educational Aide
Stefanie Stanton, GHS Educational Aide
Eric Thompson, Systems Administrator

Continuing Contracts

Travis Blackstone, GIS Educational Aide
Chuck Burgess, Bus Driver
Kathy Frank, GHS Principal's Secretary
Rachel Harris, Van Driver
Terry Hoffer, Bus Driver
Renee Janey, Bus Driver
PJ Kadlic, GIS Principal's Secretary
Kim Parkinson, GMS Clinic Aide
Dale Simpson, Bus Driver
Ann Varrasso, GHS Clinic Nurse
Judith Ward, Bus Driver

6. Exempted Employee Contract Renewals

- Beth Black, Communication Coordinator, two-year contract effective August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2019.
- Donna Fouch, Treasurer's Office Professional 1, a two-year contract for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years.

7. Extended Time Contract for the 2017-2018 School Year

- Laura Whittington, Athletic Secretary, 5 days.



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8. Extended School Year Contracts for the Summer of 2017

Superintendent recommends employment of the following ESY contract(s) pending verification of all licensure requirements and BCII/FBI criminal records checks.

- Tim Beck
- Michelle Willis
- Cathy Bero
- Kathrine VanSickle
- MJ Burgess
- Kristen Pargeon
- Herb Breymaier
- Tara Hartshorn

9. Resignation

Superintendent recommends with appreciation of service, approval of the following resignation:

- JR Wait, HS Summer School Physical Education Teacher, effective immediately.

10. Retirement

Superintendent recommends with appreciation of service, approval of the following retirement:

- Alice Sorg, Bus Driver, effective May 31, 2017.

11. Leaves of Absence

Superintendent submits:

- Nate Evans, GHS Intervention Specialist, leave of absence effective August 17, 2017 through September 29, 2017.
- Sarah Danford, GES Teacher, leave of absence effective May 15, 2017 through May 26, 2017.

12. Supplemental Contracts for 2016-2017 School Year

Superintendent recommends employment of the following supplemental contracts pending verification of all licensure requirements and BCII/FBI criminal records checks.

Group 5
MS Track

Name
Renee Haley

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

End of Consent Agenda

Finances

The Treasurer recommends the acceptance of the following agenda items:



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05.22.10 Approval of Financial Statements

Moved by Mr. Ginise, seconded by Mr. Miller for approval of the April 2017 Financial Report (On file in the Treasurer's Office).

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

05.22.11 Executive Session

Moved by Ms. Deeds, seconded by Ms. Ginise to enter into Executive Session at 9:11 p.m. to consider the employment of a public employee or official.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

05.22.12 Adjournment

Moved by Ms. Deeds, seconded by Mr. Miller to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 p.m.

On vote: Dr. Cornman, aye; Ms. Deeds, aye; Mr. Ginise, aye; Mr. Miller, aye; Mr. Kohn, aye. Motion carried.

Dr. Jennifer Cornman, President

Mike Sobul, Treasurer