

GRANGER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204
Agenda - School Board Study Session
GHS Multipurpose Room
August 23, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Board meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Ron Fleming, followed by the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Dalia Chavez-Isiordia, Rick Russell, Paul Golob, and Kyle Shinn, and Ron Fleming.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public forum.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

a. ASB update (ASB President, Corrina Slade)

High school student and ASB President, Corrina Slade, gave the board an update on the ASB sponsored events that are planned in September. She also shared who the ASB officers and class officers are this school year.

b. Updates from RES, GMS, GHS on the start of the school year (Building Principals)

The building administrators gave the board a beginning of the school year update.

RES Principal, Ann Bohrsen, reported that there were 515 students in attendance today. She shared that there was a lot of positive energy throughout the building. Ann also introduced the new RES Assistant Principal, Tabitha Chambers.

GMS Principal, Isidro Caballero, reported that there were 422 students in attendance today. He shared that the use of lockers is now back and students having fun learning how to use them. Also new this year is technology free SEL breaks which is a daily 15-minute break where students are not allowed to use any technology, including cell phones, so that they can cultivate stronger person to person connections.

GHS Principal, Josh Simmons, reported that there were 401 students in attendance today. He also shared their new motto: Ready, Responsible, Respectful. Josh also shared the master schedule, the YV Tech enrollment count, and the efforts the HS is taking to get important information out using various social media platforms.

c. Tiny Mobile Robots quote (video) (Brian Hart)

Superintendent Hart requested the board's approval for the purchase of a field marker robot. He shared a video clip of the Tiny Line Marker Pro robot painting lines on a football field. It is remote control operated and will only require one person to operate. The purchase of this robot will save several man hours and will allow the maintenance staff to focus on other important work. The robot will cost \$43,852 and will be paid in six yearly installments. Granger Athletic Booster Club has offered to contribute \$2000 per year toward the purchase of the robot.

d. Special Education Policy Number 2161P - 1st Reading (Cris Santoyo for Rachel Mejia)

Federal Programs Director, Cris Santoyo, shared the required updates for Policy 2161P: Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students. He shared this information on behalf of Special Education Director, Rachel Mejia, who was unable to attend the study session.

e. Safety Update (Sam Ramos)

School Safety Officer (SSO), Sam Ramos, introduced himself to the board. Sam is a retired police officer with 27 years of law enforcement experience. Sam shared that this is his first week on the job and he has been enjoying meeting the students and staff and familiarizing himself with the layout of the district. Sam has also been reviewing the current safety drills and helping to plan the drills for the rest of the school year. His office is located at Granger High School.

f. Chevy Tahoe (Brian Hart)

Superintendent Hart requested the board’s approval to purchase a 2009 Chevy Tahoe. The vehicle would be primarily used by the school safety officer, Sam Ramos, while he is on duty but would be available for use by other district staff as needed.

g. 2023-24 Study Session Topics (Brian Hart)

Superintendent Hart shared a brief overview of the study session topics for this school year.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA: August 28, 2023

Superintendent Hart shared the agenda for the upcoming regular school board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Board Chairman, Ron Fleming, adjourned the regular school board meeting at 6:45 p.m. He announced that the Board would take a five-minute break and then enter into executive session to discuss the qualifications of an applicant for public employment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (RCW 42.30.110) - Qualifications of an applicant for public employment

The Board entered into executive session at 6:50 p.m. They anticipated they would need 10 minutes to discuss the qualifications of an applicant for public employment. At 7:00 p.m. Ron Fleming made a motion to adjourn the executive session. Rick Russell seconded the motion. Executive session adjourned at 7:00 p.m. No action was taken.

Ron Fleming, Chairman

Dalia Chavez-Isiordia, Vice-Chairman

Paul D. Golob, Board Member

Rick Russell, Board Member

Kyle Shinn, Board Member

Dr. Brian Hart, Superintendent, Secretary