

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GRANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Regular Board Meeting  
September 10, 2018**

The Board of Education of the Grant Public Schools met in a rescheduled regular meeting on Monday, September 10, 2018 with President, Kris Lesley presiding.

**Board Members Present:** Kris Lesley, George Brown, Shawn Moore, Jill Niewiadomski Dianne Ring, Damon Arsenault, and Neil Geers.

**Board Members Absent:** None.

**Board Members Late:** None.

**Administrators Present:** Jonathan Whan, Superintendent; Holly Kleyn, Finance Director, Dan Simon HS Principal, Joe Schuitema HS Asst. Principal, Lance Jones MS Principal, Kevin Akin MS Asst. Principal, Carol Dawson PC/EL Principal, Travis DeVos PC/EL Asst. Principal and Kimberly Anderson.

Kris Lesley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by George Brown, supported by Shawn Moore to approve the agenda.  
Motion Approved 7-0

**Public Comment:** Mary Brown, 80 Brink St. Grant MI 49327

**Board Spotlight:** None

**Carol Dawson,** reported on current events in the elementary and primary building.  
**Lance Jones,** reported on current events at the middle school.  
**Dan Simon,** reported on current events at the high school.  
**Jonathan Whan, Superintendent,** presented the Superintendent’s report.

Motion by Dianne Ring, supported by Neil Geers to approve the Consent Agenda.  
a. Approval of Minutes from August 13, 2018 Regular Board Meeting  
b. Treasurer’s Report  
c. Payment of Bills  
d. Resignation of Support Staff, Julie Hallman  
e. Resignation of Certified Staff, Bruce Bennett

Motion Approved 7-0

The Board is being asked to approve the hiring of an assistant principal, Travis DeVos. Motion by Shawn Moore, supported by George Brown.

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| Jill N.   | Yay | Shawn M.  | Yay |
| Kris L.   | Yay | Damon A.  | Yay |
| George B. | Yay | Dianne R. | Yay |
| Neil G.   | Yay |           |     |

Motion Approved 7-0

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**MEMBERS LATE**

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT**

**AGENDA**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**BOARD SPOTLIGHT**

**REPORTS**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**ACTION ITEMS**

**HIRING PC/EL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

The Board is being asked to approve the hiring of a kindergarten dual immersion teacher, Leslie Bennett. Motion by Dianne Ring, supported by George Brown.

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| Jill N.   | Yay | Shawn M.  | Yay |
| Kris L.   | Yay | Damon A.  | Yay |
| George B. | Yay | Dianne R. | Yay |
| Neil G.   | Yay |           |     |

Motion Approved 7-0

The Board is being asked to approve the hiring of a second-grade teacher, Kayla Brower. Motion by Shawn Moore, supported by Dianne Ring.

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| Jill N.   | Yay | Shawn M.  | Yay |
| Kris L.   | Yay | Damon A.  | Yay |
| George B. | Yay | Dianne R. | Yay |
| Neil G.   | Yay |           |     |

Motion Approved 7-0

The Board is being asked to approve the hiring of a third-grade teacher, Pam Armentrout. Motion by Shawn, supported by Dianne Ring.

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| Jill N.   | Yay | Shawn M.  | Yay |
| Kris L.   | Yay | Damon A.  | Yay |
| George B. | Yay | Dianne R. | Yay |
| Neil G.   | Yay |           |     |

Motion Approved 7-0

The Board is being asked to approve the hiring of a paraprofessional at the primary center, Tracy Langley-Sipos. Motion by Jill Niewiadomski, supported by George Brown.

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| Jill N.   | Yay | Shawn M.  | Yay |
| Kris L.   | Yay | Damon A.  | Yay |
| George B. | Yay | Dianne R. | Yay |
| Neil G.   | Yay |           |     |

Motion Approved 7-0

The Board is being asked to approve MASB Voting Delegates for 2018. Voting Delegate #1 – Shawn Moore, Alternate Delegate #1 – Neil Geers. Motion by Shawn Moore, supported by Dianne Ring.

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| Jill N.   | Yay | Shawn M.  | Yay |
| Kris L.   | Yay | Damon A.  | Yay |
| George B. | Yay | Dianne R. | Yay |
| Neil G.   | Yay |           |     |

Motion Approved 7-0

**HIRING OF  
KINDERGARTEN  
DUAL IMMERSION  
TEACHER**

**HIRING OF A 2<sup>ND</sup>  
GRADE TEACHER**

**HIRING OF A 3<sup>RD</sup>  
GRADE TEACHER**

**HIRING OF A  
PARAPROFESSIONAL**

**MASB 2018 VOTING  
DELEGATES**

The Board is being asked to approve the re-authorization of van purchases. Motion by Shawn, supported by Neil Geers.

Jill N. Yay                      Shawn M. Yay  
Kris L. Yay                      Damon A. Yay  
George B. Yay                      Dianne R. Yay  
Neil G. Yay

Motion Approved 7-0

The Board is being asked to approve the resolution #1 to establish proposed additional millage rate. Motion by Shawn Moore, supported by Damon Arsenault.

Jill N. Yay                      Shawn M. Yay  
Kris L. Yay                      Damon A. Yay  
George B. Yay                      Dianne R. Yay  
Neil G. Yay

Motion Approved 7-0

Public Comment – None

The Board is being asked to approve the resolution #2 to approve the additional millage rate. Motion by George Brown, supported by Dianne Ring.

There being no further business before the Board, President Kris Lesley adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Anderson  
Recording Secretary

**RE-AUTHORIZATION  
OF VAN PURCHASES**

**RESOLUTION #1  
ESTABLISH  
ADDITIONAL  
MILLAGE RATE**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**RESOLUTION #2  
APPROVAL OF  
ADDITIONAL  
MILLAGE RATE**

**ADJOURNMENT**