

August Board Report

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Instruction & Learning

As we prepare to welcome students back for the 2026–2027 school year, our instructional focus is on creating strong, consistent learning experiences from the very first day. Staff professional learning this month has centered on building a positive school culture, effective use of WIN Time, PBIS, CharacterStrong, and our Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (GVC).

- Teachers are preparing for instruction using our district Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (GVC) and lesson internalization process.
- Continued focus this year will be on providing targeted support during WIN Time and using student data to meet individual learning needs.

Student Achievement

With the new school year beginning August 19, our initial focus will be on establishing baseline data and identifying the individual strengths and needs of our students.

- During the opening weeks of school, staff will use classroom performance, assessment data, and other student information to identify:
 - Instructional priorities
 - Students who may benefit from additional support
 - Students who may benefit from enrichment
- This information will help guide WIN Time, intervention, and ongoing instructional decisions throughout the year.

Student Support & School Culture

GES staff have spent time this month intentionally defining the culture we want to create for our students, staff, and families. Our goal is for Grandview to be a welcoming school where students feel safe, supported, known, and connected.

- Our continued focus is on creating a school where students and staff feel safe, valued, supported, and connected.
- Tiger PRIDE and Character Strong will continue to provide a common language for student expectations and character development.
- A major priority as students return will be building meaningful relationships and ensuring that every student has trusted adults within the school community.

Family & Community Engagement

- Popsicles with Principals was a fun evening with our Grandview families! Approximately 45 families joined us at Beach Park to:
 - Enjoy popsicles and visit with one another

- Chat with Grandview's administrative team
 - Connect in a relaxed setting before the start of school
- GES families will join the district community for the Back to School Bash, providing another opportunity to reconnect with staff and celebrate the beginning of a new school year.
- We are excited to welcome families to the GES Open House on Tuesday, August 18, from 4:00–5:30 PM. Families will have the opportunity to:
 - Visit classrooms
 - Talk with teachers
 - See the completed renovations throughout Grandview

Staff & School Operations

- We are proud and excited to welcome back 100% of our K–5 teachers this year!
- Staff have been busy preparing for the start of school by:
 - Preparing classrooms
 - Participating in professional learning
 - Reviewing schoolwide procedures
 - Preparing for students to return
- The completion of our major renovations represents an exciting milestone for Grandview. Staff are looking forward to beginning the year in our updated spaces and sharing the improvements with students, families, and the community.
- As we begin the year, our continued focus will be on:
 - Creating consistent schoolwide systems
 - Supporting staff collaboration
 - Ensuring our daily practices reflect our commitment to doing what is best for students

SBDM

- The Grandview Elementary School SBDM Council meets monthly to:
 - Review school policies
 - Discuss school needs and priorities
 - Support continuous improvement at GES
- Previous Meeting: [View Last Month's SBDM Meeting Minutes](#)
- Next Meeting: Aug 19, 2026

Upcoming Dates & Events

- August 18: GES Open House, 4:00–5:30 PM
- August 19–21: Preschool Screenings
- August 19: First Day of School
- August 27: Preschool Open House
- August 31 & September 1: Preschool Transition Days
- September 7: Labor Day, No School
- September 9: Picture Day