Regular Board Meeting
October 19, 2026

The Board of Education for USD #291 Grinnell Public Schools met on Monday, October 19, 2026. Attending: Board members Sarah Teeter, Brian Beckman, Todd Losey, Brock Maier, Dusty Taul, Julie Dickman and Craig Prewo; Principal Rebecca Scheck; Clerk Elizabeth Rietcheck; Superintendent Keith Hall.
Meeting called to order by President, Brian Beckman, at 7:00 p.m.

The board approved the agenda as presented with 2 additions.
Under facilities add Student Matter.
Consent agenda items- add donation approval

Technology Report: The technology committee met last week and discussed a system that would help with the bus routes, map out the routes and notify parents where the bus is etc. Mr. Barnhart will give more information later once he has a price quote.

NKESC Report: Brian Beckman stated that Dave Younger will be leaving NKESC after this fiscal year.
Government Relations: No Report.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Hall reported to the board regarding some updates about construction happening soon. The football field will start in the spring with sprinklers and sod to be put down. Sarah Teeter has been in touch with the company.

Principal/AD Report: Rebecca Scheck reported that the score table advertisement can be updated by Colby Canvas. They will update those after basketball season.

Consent Agenda Items: Approval of the regular meeting minutes held September 14, 2026 Approval of checks for October in the amounts of General Fund $77,378.44, Supplemental $16,648.93, 4 Year Old At Risk $3,576.29, K-12 At Risk $5,668.77, Food Service $11,064.15, Capital Outlay $16,909.27, REAP $1,725.91.

Approval and thank you for the generous donations received.

Cooperative Agreement: Three executive sessions were held to discuss student identifiable. Back into session at 8:38 pm.
Academic Information- proficiency report: USD 291 was recognized for outstanding improvement in ELA during the State Board of Education meeting for the school year 25-26. On the report it states USD 291 students systematically outperform the broader Kansas state averages in both tracked subject areas. Performance data from Grinnell Grade school regularly positions the campus within the top 20% of all public elementary schools throughout Kansas. Students achieving 'Proficient' status (Levels 3 & 4) have met or exceeded grade-level expectations, demonstrating that they are on track for future career and academic readiness without requiring remediation.

Facilites: Jesse Bauman sent Keith Hall a layout of the proposed layout of the grade school building. The architects are almost done and will be starting hopefully next month.
Brian Beckman found a shipping container, board approved purchase of shipping container for storage of the track equipment. Jack's will move the container for us.

Flu shots: The board approved flu shots for staff if their insurance doesn't cover it.

One executive session was held to discuss student identifiable. Back into session at 9:22 pm

One executive session was held to discuss personnel. Back into session at 9:40 pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:41 pm

_____ President

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