

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Grand Prairie Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Grand Prairie Independent School District will be held Wednesday, April 1, 2026, beginning at 12:00 PM in the Board Room at the Education Center, 2602 South Belt Line Road, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E, or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

1. **12:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER**
2. **OPEN FORUM FOR AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Persons attending the meeting may request an Open Forum Sign-Up Card. The card must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Board President or designee prior to the meeting being convened. The Open Forum is limited to agenda items other than personnel, public officers, and individual/specific students. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. When more than one individual wishes to address the same agenda item, the President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.
3. **WELCOME REMARKS**

Presenter: Umeka Wright, Director of Student and Employee Wellness

 - A. Board and Community Members
 - B. Parents
 - C. District and Campus Administrators and Staff
 - D. Reminder: Sign In for Attendance
4. **MINUTES**
 - A. SHAC Minutes 2.4.26 3
5. **UPDATES**
 - A. Health Services

Presenter: Patience Lewis Baity, MSN, RN, Executive Director of Health & Wellness Services

 1. Year End Health Services Department Update and Data
 - B. Screen Time & Digital Wellness

Presenter: Umeka Wright, MA, LPC, Director of Student & Employee Wellness

 1. Managing Tech Overuse and Digital Addiction
 2. Social Media Impact on Mental Health

C. Child Nutrition and Food Services

Presenter: Dustin Seymour, Food Service

1. Food Service Updates
2. Summer Meal Program Update

D. Health Services Update and Tips

Presenter: Amanda Rachal, BSN, RN, GPISD Nurse Educator

6. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ACTION AGENDA ITEMS**

7. **COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. Next SHAC meeting: The next SHAC Meeting is Scheduled for 2026-2027 School Year
- B. Members are invited to share relevant updates

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

2024-2025 Dr. David Daniels Scholars Committee Planning
Meeting February 4, 2025

Via Microsoft Teams

10:30 a.m -10:54 a.m.

Topic	Notes
Attendees	Umeka Wright-Chair Eletica Lopez- Admin. Asst. Dr. Dana Jackson Dr. Tameka Lewis Holly Mohler Dr. Blanca Sanchez McGee Aniska Douglas Maria Herrera Stacy Houston Patience Lewis-Baity Jereese Johnson Stephanie Sanders
Meeting Update	Click here to review meeting presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Graduation Cords and Lapel Pins ordered.● The committee decided not to proceed with the jeans pass fundraiser this year. The scholarship funds for the book scholarship have been budgeted and secured. Additionally, the amount of money previously raised through the jeans pass fundraiser was not significant enough to cover the scholarships.

<p>Committee Assignments</p>	<p><i>Program Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kim Wilson ● Umeka Wright <p>-Confirm choir, order of ceremony (We will include the National Black Anthem Lift Every Voice and Sing) GPFAA performance choir. (emailed Mr. Duarte 02/04/2025)</p> <p>-Color Guards</p> <p>-Create printed program (Program will be printed at Dubiski print shop)</p> <p>-Collaborate with Bill Young on Scholar's List</p> <p><i>Fundraising Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Dana Jackson ● Dr. Blanca Sanchez ● Jeresse Johnson <p>~Help secure funds for award ceremony and book scholarships.</p>
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	<p><i>Mentorship Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Blanca Sanchez McGee ● Dr. Tameka Lewis ● Jasmine Gaines <p>-Work with high school Counselors to select Top Scholars -Communicate guidelines to Top Scholars</p> <p>-Assist with obtaining documents from scholars (photo, fact sheet)</p> <p><i>Hospitality/Decorating Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patience Lewis-Baity ● Maria Herrera ● Aniska Douglas ● Stacy Houston ● Dr. Holly Mohler <p>Please let me know what items need to be purchased for decorations.</p> <p>-Secure catering menu (consider light bites, keep in mind there will be no seating for people to eat full meals)</p> <p>-Consider something fun, like deserts or treat table</p> <p>-Photobooth or balloon arch</p> <p>-Decorations- (colors pan african- red, yellow, green, black)</p>
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Next Steps	Next Meeting Tuesday, February 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sub committee Reports (Provide verbal updates) Meet with your sub committees prior to our next meeting
Budget	Current Book Scholarship Account Balance \$12,000.00 Current Program Spending Balance \$1602.50