



Green Mountain Unified School District

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Subject: GMUSD Board, Regular Meeting
Date: August 20, 2026, 6:00 PM
Location: Green Mountain Union High School, Media Center
Zoom Access: <https://trs.zoom.us/j/83878244186>
Phone Access: 646-931-3860/838 7824 4186

I. Call to Order

- a. Roll Call, Confirming a Quorum

II. Agenda Additions or Deletions

- a. Approval of Agenda

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. June 2, 2026 – PCB Remediation Informational Special Meeting
- b. July 16, 2026 – GMUSD Special Meeting

IV. Public Comment

- a. The board will listen but typically will not engage in discussion or act on items raised during public comment unless they are scheduled on a future agenda.

V. Administrative Reports

- a. Student Reports (presentation with Q & A)
- b. Superintendent's Report (written with Q & A)
- c. Principals' Reports (written)
- d. Facility Report (written)
- e. Curriculum Report (written)
- f. Financial Report (written with Q & A)

VI. Old Business

- a. Recommended Policies, First Read
 - i. *A21: Public Participation at Board Meetings*
 - ii. *A24: Board Superintendent Relationship*
 - iii. *A26: Board Member Education*
 - iv. *B22: Public Complaints About Personnel*
- b. District Governance
- c. CTES Library Agreement Extension
- d. Co-Curricular Stipends
 - i. *Executive Session: 1) I move that the board find that premature public knowledge about its deliberations with the teachers' association on the*

co-curricular salary scheduled would place it at a substantial disadvantage. 2) I move that the board enter into executive session with the superintendent and business manager to discuss the proposed co-curricular salary schedule as is allowed under 1 VSA 313(1)(b).

- e. Committee Reports
 - i. Merger Committee Update
 - ii. Community Outreach Update
 - iii. CESA Update

VII. New Business

- a. Board Operating Norms
 - i. *Responses when Emails are Sent to the Whole Board*
 - ii. *Minute Corrections before the Next Board Meeting*
 - iii. *Consent Agenda*
 - iv. *Leading discussions with a Motion*
 - v. *Rules for Public Comment*
- b. Facilities Committee
- c. Board Agenda Protocols
 - i. *Consider a protocol around shared folders containing board materials that may contain confidential information.*
 - ii. *Consider agenda naming conventions*
 - iii. *Consider adding descriptors: action, discussion*
 - iv. *Consider adding committee reports section under administrative reports*
 - v. *Consider discontinuing old business and using unfinished business*
 - vi. *Consider discontinuing the use of roman numerals*
 - vii. *Consider having executive sessions at the end of the agenda*
 - viii. *Consider requiring administrative reports being labeled as: fact, professional opinion, or incidental.*
- d. Nationally Normed Climate Survey
- e. Special Education Program Review
- f. 2026-27 Budget
- g. VSBA Code of Ethics
- h. Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP)
- i. Consider New Hires

VIII. Public and Board Comment

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IX. Next Meeting

- a. September 17, 2026 – Regular Meeting

X. Adjournment

GMUSD Board Membership

Lisa Sanders (Ca) - Chair, Patricia Benelli (Ch), Anne Henshaw (Ch), Shayna Kalnitsky (A), Caitlin Miller (Ch), Katie Murphy (Ch) – Warrant Signer, Donovan Nichols (Ca) – Vice Chair, Lois Perlah (Ch) - Clerk, Michael Ripley (Ca), Jerry Ucci (Ch), Adrienne Williams (B)

Committee Assignments

Legislative	Support Staff Bargaining	CTES Library	Community Outreach	RVTC Representative	TRSU Board Representatives	Act 170 Merger
A. Henshaw D. Nichols	M. Ripley D. Nichols P. Benelli	L. Sanders D. Nichols P. Benelli S. Kalnitsky	A. Henshaw D. Nichols C. Miller	J. Ucci	L. Sanders D. Nichols S. Kalnitsky P. Benelli (A)	L. Sanders L. Perlah J. Ucci (A)

Shared Vision

The Two Rivers Supervisory Union is committed to guiding students to be adaptable, empathetic, responsible, collaborative, strong communicators who engage in critical thinking and achieve academic excellence.

The Schools of Two Rivers Supervisory Union:
Striving for Excellence, All Students, All Staff,
Every Day.

~ Adopted by TRSU Board in December 2023

