



**“DOING WHAT IS BEST FOR STUDENTS TODAY,
TOMORROW AND EVERY DAY”**

GCSC DISTRICT MEETING PUBLIC QUESTIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

Gary Area Career Center

Gary, IN 46408

QUESTION 1: Status on West Side Lockers

ANSWER: Vendors have been solidified and the lockers will be replaced at West Side this summer

QUESTION 2: Status on Bus Transportation issues

ANSWER: The district has purchased 4 buses and 2 activity buses to help with some of the transportation issues. We continue to work with our vendor. Illinois Central, to discuss our concern

QUESTION 3: Grades being updated in Skyward

ANSWER: The expectation is that grades should be regularly updated in Skyward. If there is an instance that this is not happening, please contact the school principal.

QUESTION 4: School District Data

What are the strategies/steps to improve/increase test scores?

ANSWER: The Academic Plan is posted on our website with strategies for all grade levels.

What are the plans to include parent involvement?

ANSWER: We have had multiple parent meetings a month. We welcome any new ideas on how to engage parents.

QUESTION 5: Update on eLearning equipment Chromebook/technical support system

ANSWER: All students have been issued a device and, in many cases, several devices. The district also has a help desk for parents and students.

QUESTION 6: Current graduation rates

ANSWER: The current graduation rate is 79.38, which is a 21% increase over the past two years.

QUESTION 7: Correct number of graduates for the Class of 2022

ANSWER: 210 and is a compilation of 5th year cohort and certificate of completion