



Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Regular Meeting - September 8, 2025
MINUTES
Brownell Middle School - MPR
260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Meeting Minutes

Encl: 5.1.

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

President Worden called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Board members present: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull

Absent: None

Late Arrival: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance.

Also Present: Superintendent Dr. Andrea Tuttle, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Roy Bishop, Mr. Moussa Hamka, Dr. Sara Delgado, SRO Jim Labeau

2. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Derringer

THAT the Board approve the amended Agenda for August 11, 2025, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

3. SUPERINTENDENT DR. TUTTLE

A. District Updates

Superintendent Tuttle gave a broad overview of AI within the district and talked about the opening day sessions. Principal Rodger Hunwick showed a video with highlights from the first day of school. Dr. Tuttle then talked about Safety and Security in our schools followed by Officer Labeau giving his thoughts on school safety.

Moussa Hamka gave an update on staffing.

Dr. Bishop discussed the teacher placement programs.

Dr. Tuttle closed the superintendent's report with several slides on the bond.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

Terry Collins, GPP, spoke about errors in the meeting minutes.

Lisa Papas, GPC, spoke about errors in the meeting minutes.

5. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

5.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for August 25, 2025

Trustee Cotton raised several questions about the meeting minutes, which were then discussed by multiple trustees.

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for August 25, 2025, as presented

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

5.2. Approval of Closed Session Meeting Minutes for August 11, 2025

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the Closed Session Meeting Minutes for August 11, 2025, as presented

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

5.3. Approval of Special Session Meeting Minutes for August 13, 2025

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Derringer

THAT the Board approve the Closed Session Meeting Minutes for August 11, 2025, as presented

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Klepp, Derringer, Jeup, Cotton, Hull

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

6.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for September 8, 2025

7. FUTURE MEETINGS

7.1. BOE Facilities Meeting, Monday, September 15, 2025, 5:30 pm, North Library

7.2. BOE Policies Meeting, Monday, September 15, 2025, 6:30 pm, North Library

7.3 BOE Special Meeting - Strategic Plan Initiative, September 22, 2025, 6:00 pm,
Brownell MPR - The Board will begin discussion of the District's strategic planning
process

7.4. BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, September 22, 2025, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR

7.5. BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, October 6, 2025, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-ACTION ITEMS

Kevin Nugent, PFAE, thanked the staff and spoke about an upcoming event.

Lisa Papas, GPC, discussed the accountability of board members.

Terry Collins, GPP, discussed the minutes.

9. BOARD MEMBER / SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Trustee Jeup thanked everyone who presented tonight.

Trustee Hull discussed the joy of the first days of school this year and how happy she is with our focus on safety.

Dr. Delgado acknowledged the work of our office staff in these first weeks of school and how much effort they have put in to get things going.

Mr. Hamka discussed the relationships being built in all of the classrooms, and thanked all of the building principals and custodians for getting the buildings ready this year.

Trustee Derringer talked about first impressions and thanked the Central Administration team for all that they have done for the first days of school. He also talked about the First Day of School event and what an amazing first impression it made and the convenience of our district website.

Trustee St. John discussed the meeting minutes.

Dr. Bishop talked about these first days of school for the students and staff. He also mentioned that we are ambassadors of our district.

Dr. Tuttle thanked all of the parents in this district for the wonderful kids they have raised and that it is a reflection of the parents of this district.

President Worden thanked the administration for all that they have done and the positive energy that is being conveyed in this district. She brought up the Poupard groundbreaking event, and what a wonderful event this was. She also discussed Dr. Tuttle's review and the Strategic Plan process that is about to begin.

10. ADJOURNMENT

President Worden adjourned the meeting at 8:18 pm.

Valarie St. John, Secretary