



Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Regular Meeting - September 22, 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, CFO Andrea Agrusa, Mr. Moussa Hamka, Dr. Sara Delgado, Detective Roger Wierszewski.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the amended Agenda for September 22, 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. Presentation by Pierce Middle School - Presentation of Pierce WEB Leaders

B. District Updates and Annual Report

Superintendent Tuttle gave a Bond Update and introduced Sean Wahl (PFM Financial) to answer board questions. She then followed up with multiple district updates.

Dr. Delgado gave an update of the 2024-2025 Annual Report.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

Richard Schroeder, GPP, discussed the meeting minutes.

Kevin Nugent, PFAE, talked about the value of the Bond.

5. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

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

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for September 8, 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 September 8, 2025

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the Closed Session Meeting Minutes for September 8, 2025, as presented

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

5.3. Approval of HR Report for September 22, 2025

It was Moved by: Trustee Klepp

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board approve the HR Report for September 22, 2025, as presented

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

5.4. Approval of Bond Underwriter RFP

It was Moved by: Trustee Klepp

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the Bond Underwriter RFP, as presented

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

5.5. Approval of Reinstatement Committee's Recommendation

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the Reinstatement Committee's Recommendation, as presented

Roll Call:	Trustee Jeup	Yes
	Trustee Klepp	Yes
	Trustee Hull	Yes
	Trustee Cotton	Yes
	Trustee Derringer	Yes
	Trustee St. John	Yes
	Trustee Worden	No

Motion carried 6-1 vote

6. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR OCTOBER 6, 2025

6.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for September 22, 2025

6.2. Approval of MASB Strategic Plan Proposal

Trustee St. John mentioned that we should add voting for the Bond Underwriter at the next meeting.

7. FUTURE MEETINGS

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

7.2. BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, October 20, 2025, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR

8. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

8.1. Monthly Financials/Check Register/Health Care Report

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-ACTION ITEMS

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

Aubrey Vann, HW, talked about crossing guards and safety in Harper Woods when dropping off students.

10. BOARD MEMBER / SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Dr. Delgado welcomed our new CFO, Mrs. Agrusa.

Mr. Hamka thanked everyone and said Go Lions.

Trustee Cotton addressed the safety concern in Harper Woods, noting that the municipality provides crossing guards. He also shared updates on the enrollment campaign taking place in Harper Woods.

Trustee Derringer highlighted the high school football games and the many exciting upcoming events across the district. He also spoke about the Strategic Plan and the range of services we provide.

Trustee St. John discussed all of the upcoming events and what has been happening in the district.

Trustee Jeup thanked the students who spoke tonight and talked about the exciting events and the upcoming Bond

Trustee Klepp welcomed our new CFO.

Trustee Hull talked about our sports events and safety in the district.

Mrs. Agrusa thanked everyone for making this first week a great success for her.

Dr. Bishop discussed safety in the district and gave a shout-out to the students who are WEB leaders.

President Worden welcomed our new CFO and highlighted the many exciting events happening across our community, along with the upcoming launch of the Strategic Plan. She concluded by reflecting on our district's many success stories, acknowledging the challenges of the past week, and encouraging everyone to support one another by showing up, assisting where needed, and leading with kindness.

11. ADJOURNMENT

President Worden adjourned the meeting at 8:19 pm.

Valarie St. John, Secretary