

EPLC

Educational Programs Leadership Council - The Grosse Pointe Public School System

Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2025
8:30-10:30
Barnes PLS

Meeting called to order at: 8:32 am

Present: Cindy Parravano, Katy Vernier, Meloney Cargill, Elyse Hawley, Courtney Dykstra, Pam Albrecht, Andrea Doherty, Taylor Barczyk, Andrea Gruenwald, Beth Walsh-Sahutske, Brian Levinson, Ryan Boyd, Sophia Melhem, Jessica Bryan, Natalie Vassel, Sara Delgado, Lillie Loder, Emily Rennpage

I. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS None

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Agenda for September 17, 2025

Motion: Meloney Cargill, 2nd: Taylor Barczyk; all approved

B. Review of [Minutes from May](#)

Motion: Cindy Parravano, 2nd: Andrea Doherty; all approved

C. Approval of [Meeting Dates for 2025-26](#)

Motion: Lillie Loder, 2nd: Pam; Albrecht; all approved

III. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

A. [New members for 2025-26](#) how members are chosen

- a. [Leadership Update](#) Sara discussed change in leadership roles
- b. [EPLC membership activity](#) Motivation activity, introductions/roles, share one word that is your motivation; Moving Forward: what is your vision for your future

B. EPLC update

- a. [EPLC guidelines](#)
- b. District Update
 - i. Provided in 9/19/25 Curriculum Corner

All meetings of the EPLC are open to the public. Persons wishing to address the Council are asked to fill out a visitors form available at the door. At an appropriate time during the meeting, visitors will be invited to participate.

For more information on the Grosse Pointe Educational Programs Leadership Council (EPLC), please contact Sara Delgado (432-3042)

C. [EPLC Matrix](#) Matrix of Curriculum Review

a. Timeline/curriculum update

i. **Phase I**

1. Performing Arts/Drama
2. Business/Industrial Tech (Per Brian Levinson, this curriculum goes through all 4 phases each year per the state)

ii. **Phase II**

1. Math
2. PE/Health
3. Adolescent Health
4. FCS

iii. **Phase III**

1. All departments not in Phase I, II, or IV are in Phase III - Implementation
2. The [EPLC Matrix](#) will identify your next review cycle

iv. **Phase IV**

1. Personal Finance
2. Y5-5 ELA Review

Emily Rennpage update on Arts and Letters

Courtney Dykstra update on Math pilots: IReady Math and Illustrative Math

b. Additional Resources

- i. Curriculum Review ([Phase 1](#), [Phase 2](#), [Phase 3](#), [Phase 4](#))
- ii. [Curriculum Template Essential Components](#)
- iii. [Grosse Pointe Public Schools Curriculum Template Example](#)

D. Updates

- a. Cognia (Will get update 10/1/25)
- b. MICIP (Will get update 10/1/25)
- c. Wellness Committee (Updates are on the website)

IV. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at: 9:00 a.m.

Motion: Cindy Parravano; 2nd: Lillie Loder; all approved