



Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Regular Meeting - March 9, 2026
MINUTES
Brownell Middle School - MPR
260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Meeting Minutes

Encl: 6.1.

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

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

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

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, Dr. Sara Delgado, Mr. Moussa Hamka, Officer LeBeau

2. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR MARCH 9, 2026

Trustee Cotton moved to insert an item before agenda Item 6.7: Approval of Dr. Roy Bishop as superintendent contingent upon contract negotiation.

It was Moved by: Trustee Cotton

Supported by: Trustee Jeup

THAT the Board approve to amend the Agenda for March 9, 2026, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Jeup, Cotton, Klepp

Nays: Trustees: Worden, St. John, Hull, Derringer

Motion failed 3-4 vote

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the Agenda for March 9, 2026, as presented.

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

Nays: Trustees: Jeup, Cotton

Motion carried 5-2 vote

3. SUPERINTENDENT DR. TUTTLE

A. Expanded Virtual Program-Dr. Tuttle, Mr. Moussa Hamka, Dr. Daniel Hyliard
Mr. Hamka and Mr. Hyliard gave a broad overview of this program

B. South Field Trip - Ms. Gross
Ms. Gross gave a detailed description of the South Field Trip to France

C. Academic Achievement - Dr. Sara Delgado
Dr. Delgado gave a Teaching and Learning update

D. Student Services Administration Report–Dr. Bishop and Mrs. Loder
Ms. Loder gave an update on Student Services

4. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORTS

A. North Student Representative–Alejandro Delgado

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

Jackie Shelson, GPEA, spoke regarding the appointment of Dr. Bishop and the virtual school option.

Maria Simons, GP, spoke regarding the appointment of Dr. Bishop.

Jim Brehler, HW, spoke regarding the appointment of Dr. Bishop.

Mariel Krupansky, HW, spoke regarding the appointment of Dr. Bishop.

Ivery Toussant, HW, spoke regarding the appointment of Dr. Bishop.

Kelly Larson, Alliance for Grosse Pointe Public Schools, spoke regarding the appointment of Dr. Bishop.

Terence Collins, GPP, spoke regarding concerns related to the appointment of the new superintendent.

Anna Green, GPP, shared comments regarding the appointment of the new superintendent.

Maureen Krasner, GPF, spoke regarding the appointment of Dr. Bishop.

Michelle White, GPP, spoke regarding the appointment of Dr. Bishop.

John McLellan, GPW, spoke regarding the appointment of Dr. Bishop.

James Williams, GPP, spoke regarding the appointment of Dr. Bishop.

Richard Schroeder, GPP, spoke regarding a comment made by a trustee.

Judith Burkhardt, GPW, spoke regarding the appointment of Dr. Bishop.

Valerie Kindle, Mayor of HW, spoke regarding the appointment of Dr. Bishop.

6. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR MARCH 9, 2026

6.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for February 23, 2026

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for February 23, 2026, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6.2. Approval of Closed Session Meeting Minutes 1 for February 23, 2026

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the Closed Session Meeting Minutes for February 23, 2026, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6.3. Approval of Closed Session Meeting Minutes 2 for February 23, 2026

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the Closed Session Meeting Minutes for February 23, 2026, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6.4. Approval of HR Report

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the HR Report, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6.5. Approval of Bond Program Project Procedures Amendment

It was Moved by: Trustee Klepp

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board approve the Bond Program Project Procedures Amendment, as presented.

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

Nays: Trustees: Jeup and Cotton

Motion carried 5-2 vote

6.6. Approval of Architectural Firm

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the Architectural Firm, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6.7. Approval of Dr. Roy Bishop as Superintendent of GPPSS

Dr. Bishop read a statement outlining his commitment to serving as an effective and dedicated superintendent, followed by comments from each board member.

Trustee Cotton moved to change the second from the last clause in this amendment to include: “and following a Closed Session for parameter definition by the full board.”

It was Moved by: Trustee Cotton

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the amendment: “and following a Closed Session for parameter definition by the full board.” as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board approve Dr. Roy Bishop as Superintendent of GPPSS, as presented.

Roll Call:	Trustee Worden	Yes
	Trustee Hull	Yes
	Trustee Cotton	Yes
	Trustee Klepp	Yes
	Trustee Jeup	Yes
	Trustee Derringer	Yes
	Trustee St. John	Yes

Motion carried 7-0 vote

7. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR MARCH 9, 2026

- 7.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for March 9, 2026
- 7.2. Approval of Expanded Virtual Program
- 7.3. Approval of 80/20 Resolution
- 7.4. Approval of South Field Trip-France
- 7.5. Approval of 2026 Bond Program - Construction Manager Services
- 7.6. Approval of GP South Turf Replacement Project (Labor)
- 7.7. Approval of GP North Fire Alarm Project
- 7.8. Approval of 2026 Steps Replacement Project
- 7.9. Approval of Pierce Obstacle Course Project
- 7.10. Approval of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy
- 7.11. Approval of Revised Board Policy 6.04 (Grants)
- 7.12. Approval of Revised Board Policy 8.05 (Gifts, Bequests, & Donations)

8. FUTURE MEETINGS

- 8.1. BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, March 23, 2026, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR
- 8.2. BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, April 6, 2026, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-ACTION ITEMS

Kevin Nugent, PFAE, discussed the proposed Board Policies 6.04 and 8.05
Terence Collins, GPP, discussed donations and a trustee
Jackie Shelson, GPEA, discussed the GPEA opinion on appointments
Maureen Krasner, GPF, discussed the proposed Grant Policy
Richard Schroeder, GPP, discussed several comments by board members

10. BOARD MEMBER / SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Trustee Jeup congratulated Dr. Bishop on his appointment and recognized Dr. Tuttle's accomplishments.
Trustee Klepp congratulated Dr. Bishop on his appointment.
Trustee Worden congratulated Dr. Bishop and thanked the community for their support and for sharing comments throughout the process.
CFO Agrusa congratulated Dr. Bishop on his appointment.
Dr. Bishop thanked the Board and the community.
SRO LeBeau congratulated Dr. Bishop and shared remarks in support of his appointment.
Dr. Delgado congratulated Dr. Bishop.
Mr. Hamka thanked Dr. Bishop and spoke about the challenges the Administration has faced over the past year, noting that conditions have improved significantly.
Trustee Cotton congratulated Dr. Bishop, thanked Dr. Tuttle for her leadership, and expressed disappointment regarding events leading up to the decision.
Trustee Hull thanked the middle and high school teachers for their work during conferences, highlighted several student accomplishments, and congratulated Dr. Bishop and the Board.

Trustee St. John thanked those in attendance, addressed recent accusations that had been made, and congratulated Dr. Bishop.

Superintendent Tuttle congratulated Dr. Bishop and expressed her support.

President Derringer spoke about the importance of strong leadership, particularly during critical times.

11. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board adjourn the meeting

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

President Derringer moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 pm.

Valarie St. John, Secretary