



Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Closed Session 1 -Negotiations - March 23, 2026, 5:30 pm
Brownell Library
260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

MINUTES

Encl: 5.2.

ORDER OF BUSINESS - 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

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

Late arrival: None

Also Present: Deputy Superintendent Dr. Bishop, Attorney John Kava

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance

2. Approval of Closed Meeting Agenda for March 23, 2026

President Derringer stated that he was recusing himself from the bargaining unit negotiation parameters business as his wife is a member of an affected bargaining unit, creating a direct family financial interest under Policy 1.25 and MCL 15.323. He indicated that his recusal included the vote to enter closed session and the closed session itself. President Derringer then yielded the chair to Vice President Worden and stepped away from the table until the session was concluded and adjourned.

It was Moved by: Trustee Klepp

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the Closed Agenda for March 23, 2026, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, Cotton, Hull, Jeup, Klepp

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

3. Public Comments

None

4. Motion to Enter into a Closed Session Pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Open Meetings Act for strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement.

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve to enter into a Closed Session Pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Open Meetings Act for strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement.

Roll Call:	Trustee Worden	Yes
	Trustee Hull	Yes
	Trustee Cotton	Yes
	Trustee Klepp	Yes
	Trustee Jeup	Yes

Motion carried 5-0 vote

5. Motion to Return to Open Session

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board Return to open session

Ayes: Trustees: Worden, Cotton, Hull, Jeup, Klepp

Nays: None

Motion carried 5-0 vote

7. Adjournment

Vice President Worden adjourned the meeting at 6:19 p.m.

Valarie St. John, Secretary

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