



**Grosse Pointe Board of Education**  
**Regular Meeting - March 23, 2026**  
**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 Derringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

**Board members present:** Trustees: Derringer, Klepp, Worden, Jeup, Cotton, Hull

**Absent:** Trustee St. John

**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 Ross

**2. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR MARCH 23, 2026**

Trustee Derringer moved to relocate Items 8.4 and 8.5 to the Superintendent's Report as Items 3.B and 3.C.

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Derringer

**Supported by:** Trustee Worden

**THAT the Board approve to amend the Agenda for March 23, 2026, and relocate Items 8.4 and 8.5 to the Superintendent's Report as Items 3.B and 3.C, as presented.**

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

**Nays:** None

**Motion passed 6-0**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Derringer

**Supported by:** Trustee Hull

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

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

**Nays:** None

**Motion passed 6-0**

**3. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

**A. Richard Elementary**

Dr. Kernan and several students provided an engaging presentation highlighting their school.

**B. Approval of Elementary Math Curriculum**

Detailed information on the proposed math curriculum was presented by several teachers.

**C. Approval of Middle School Social Studies Curriculum**

Detailed information on the proposed Social Studies curriculum was provided by several administrators and teachers.

**D. Financial Update - CFO Agrusa presented the February 2026 update**

**4. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORTS**

**A. South Student Representative**

Betsy Ropke, South High student, presented highlights of Grosse Pointe South High School.

**B. Grosse Pointe Special Education Parent Advisory Council (GPPAC)-Dima Hausser, Jill Wurm**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS**

Kevin Nugent, PFAE, discussed a commentary from the previous meeting and Trombly Mariel Krupansky, HW, discussed AI in the classroom

**6. CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR MARCH 23, 2026**

**6. Approval of Consent Agenda**

Trustee Worden moved to remove Item 6.1 from the consent agenda and place it under Item 7.

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Worden

**Supported by:** Trustee Klepp

**THAT the Board approve the amended Consent Agenda, as presented.**

**6.1.** Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for March 9, 2026-moved to Item 7

**6.2.** Approval of 80/20 Resolution

**6.3.** Approval of South Field Trip-France

**6.4.** Approval of 2026 Bond Program - Construction Manager Services

**6.5.** Approval of GP South Turf Replacement Project (Labor)

**6.6.** Approval of GP North Fire Alarm Project

**6.7.** Approval of 2026 Steps Replacement Project

**6.8. Approval of Pierce Obstacle Course Project**

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

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried 6-0 vote**

**7. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR MARCH 23, 2026**

**7.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Worden

**Supported by:** Trustee Hull

**THAT the Board approve the Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented.**

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

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried 6-0 vote**

**7.2. Approval of Expanded Virtual Program**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Klepp

**Supported by:** Trustee Hull

**THAT the Board approve the Expanded Virtual Program, as presented.**

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

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried 6-0 vote**

**7.3. Approval of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Klepp

**Supported by:** Trustee Hull

**THAT the Board approve the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy, as presented.**

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| <b>Roll Call:</b> | <b>Trustee Derringer</b> | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Worden</b>    | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Hull</b>      | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Cotton</b>    | <b>No</b>  |
|                   | <b>Trustee Klepp</b>     | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Jeup</b>      | <b>No</b>  |

**Motion carried 4-2 vote**

**7.4. Approval of Revised Board Policy 6.04 (Grants)**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Worden

**Supported by:** Trustee Hull

**THAT the Board approve the Revised Board Policy 6.04 (Grants), as presented.**

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| <b>Roll Call:</b> | <b>Trustee Derringer</b> | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Worden</b>    | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Hull</b>      | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Cotton</b>    | <b>No</b>  |
|                   | <b>Trustee Klepp</b>     | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Jeup</b>      | <b>No</b>  |

**Motion carried 4-2 vote**

**7.5. Approval of Revised Board Policy 8.05 (Gifts, Bequests, & Donations)**

Trustee Derringer referenced a comment made by Trustee Cotton at a previous meeting. Trustee Cotton raised a point of order, stating the remark was out of order. A roll call vote was then taken to determine whether the comment was out of order.

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| <b>Roll Call:</b> | <b>Trustee Derringer</b> | <b>No</b>  |
|                   | <b>Trustee Worden</b>    | <b>No</b>  |
|                   | <b>Trustee Hull</b>      | <b>No</b>  |
|                   | <b>Trustee Cotton</b>    | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Klepp</b>     | <b>No</b>  |
|                   | <b>Trustee Jeup</b>      | <b>Yes</b> |

**Motion failed 2-4 vote**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Worden

**Supported by:** Trustee Hull

**THAT the Board approve the Revised Board Policy 8.05 (Gifts, Bequests, & Donations), as presented.**

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| <b>Roll Call:</b> | <b>Trustee Derringer</b> | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Worden</b>    | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Hull</b>      | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Cotton</b>    | <b>No</b>  |
|                   | <b>Trustee Klepp</b>     | <b>Yes</b> |
|                   | <b>Trustee Jeup</b>      | <b>No</b>  |

**Motion passed 4-2 vote**

**8. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR APRIL 6, 2026**

- 8.1.** Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for March 23, 2026
- 8.2.** Approval of Closed Session Meeting Minutes for March 23, 2026
- 8.3.** Approval of Special Session Minutes for March 23, 2026
- 8.4.** Approval of 2024-25 Superintendent Merit Payment

**9. FUTURE MEETINGS**

- 9.1.** BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, April 6, 2026, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR
- 9.2.** BOE Facilities Meeting, Monday, April 13, 2026, 5:30 pm, North Library
- 9.3.** BOE Policy Meeting, Monday, April 13, 2026, 6:30 pm, Central Board Room
- 9.4.** BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, April 27, 2026, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR

**10. MONTHLY FINANCIALS/CHECK REGISTER/HEALTH CARE REPORT-FEBRUARY**

**11. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-ACTION ITEMS**

Patrick Gleason, GPP, discussed early childcare and expanded district Pre-K  
Richard Schroeder, GPP, discussed comments made on Board Policy 8.05

**12. BOARD MEMBER / SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS**

**Trustee Jeup** discussed the walk-through at the Transition Center and her request for a walk-through of other district buildings. She also expressed appreciation for everyone who supports and enhances students' lives.

**Trustee Worden** noted that March is Reading Month and shared her enjoyment of reading at Mason. She thanked Dr. Delgado and her team for their presentations and mentioned the Transition Center walk-through.

**Dr. Bishop** reminded the Board that next week is Spring Break. He recognized Mrs. Loder and her team for their accomplishments and encouraged reflection on ways to improve the community.

**Officer Ross** spoke about his positive experience at Richard Elementary and reminded everyone to stay safe during Spring Break.

**Dr. Delgado** highlighted the value of having students present at the podium and acknowledged the busy month of March for teachers, expressing pride in their efforts.

**Trustee Cotton** thanked Dr. Bishop for the GPTC tour and expressed appreciation to SROs, administrators, and teachers for their dedication to students.

**Trustee Hull** recognized the students who presented during the meeting.

**President Derringer** acknowledged the teachers' work on the curriculum, praised the North Choir for their recent performance, and commended all students for their continued achievements across the district.

### **13.     ADJOURNMENT**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Derringer

**Supported by:** Trustee Klepp

**THAT the Board adjourn the meeting**

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

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried 6-0 vote**

President Derringer moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 pm.

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Valarie St. John, Secretary