



Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Regular Meeting - April 6, 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 7:05 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: Deputy Superintendent Dr. Roy Bishop, CFO Andrea Agrusa, Dr. Sara Delgado, Mr. Moussa Hamka, Officer LeBeau

2. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR APRIL 6, 2026

Trustee Worden moved to amend the agenda to move item 5.5. out of the Consent Agenda to 6.3.

It was Moved by: Trustee Klepp

Supported by: Trustee Jeup

THAT the Board approve the amended Agenda for April 6, 2026, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

3. SUPERINTENDENT / STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORTS

A. Parcels Middle School - Team Lexi Toy Drive and NJHS Reading Across America

B. North Student Representative - Alejandro Delgado

Discussed Spring sports and other highlights at Grosse Pointe North

C. Strategic Plan Update - Dr. Julie Kaminski

D. Curriculum Update - Dr. Delgado

E. Student Services Administration Report - Dr. Bishop and Lilie Loder

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

Richard Schroeder, GPP, discussed the minutes from previous meetings.

Terence Collins, GPP, discussed the Superintendent's merit pay.

5. CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEMS 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, & 5.4 FOR APRIL 6, 2026

5.1. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes for March 23, 2026

5.2. Approval of Closed Session Meeting Minutes 1 for March 23, 2026

5.3. Approval of Elementary Math Curriculum

5.4. Approval of Middle School Social Studies Curriculum

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the Consent Agenda Action Items, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, & 5.4, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR APRIL 6, 2026

6.1. Approval of Closed Session Meeting Minutes 2 for March 23, 2026

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Jeup

THAT the Board approve the Closed Session Meeting Minutes for March 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 HR Report

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Hull

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

6.3. Approval of 2024-25 Superintendent Merit Payment

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Jeup

THAT the Board approve the 2024-25 Superintendent Merit Payment, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

7. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR APRIL 27, 2026

- 7.1.** Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for April 6, 2026
- 7.2.** Approval of Closed Session Meeting Minutes for April 6, 2026
- 7.3.** Approval of Strategic Plan
- 7.4.** Bond Series II

8. FUTURE MEETINGS

- 8.1.** BOE Facilities Meeting, Monday, April 13, 2026, 5:30 pm, North Library
- 8.2.** BOE Policy Meeting, Monday, April 13, 2026, 6:30 pm, Central Board Room
- 8.3.** BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, April 27, 2026, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR
- 8.4.** BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, May 4, 2026, 7:00 pm, Brownell MPR PR

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-ACTION ITEMS

Matt Agnone, GPP, discussed the STEAAM Foundation's decision to discontinue any grants to the district.
Terence Collins, GPP, discussed multiple subjects, including budgets and the Strategic Plan

10. BOARD MEMBER / SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

- **Officer LeBeau** discussed the mock trial scheduled for Friday involving South's Law class.
- **Dr. Delgado** provided an update on upcoming professional learning opportunities taking place this month.
- **Mr. Hamka** expressed support for the University of Michigan with "Go Blue!"
- **Trustee Cotton** discussed the Governor's proposed School Aid Fund and encouraged stakeholders to engage with their legislators regarding the proposal.
- **Trustee Hull** thanked the students in attendance and spoke about the upcoming testing season.
- **Trustee St. John** shared information regarding the current Artemis flight.
- **Trustee Jeup** expressed concern regarding the STEAAM Foundation's decision to withdraw support from the district.

- **Trustee Klepp** referenced the recently approved AI policy and discussed a related study highlighting the need for thoughtful consideration of artificial intelligence.
- **Trustee Worden** commented on the mock trial and expressed appreciation for it being highlighted. She also spoke about the Strategic Plan, noting appreciation for the work involved in its development, and recognized the Parcels students who addressed the Board.
- **Dr. Bishop** thanked the students, administration, and staff.
- **President Derringer** addressed a public comment suggesting that PBIS means no consequences, clarifying that this is not accurate. He discussed the background of the policies that had previously been voted on and responded to several additional statements made during public comment.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

It was Moved by: Trustee Derringer

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board adjourn the meeting, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

President Derringer moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 pm.

Valarie St. John, Secretary