

# EPLC

Educational Programs Leadership Council - The Grosse Pointe Public School System

Meeting Minutes  
Date: April 8, 2026  
1:00-3:00  
Barnes PLS

**Meeting started at 1:02 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Cindy Parravano, Sara Dirkse, Katy Vernier, Meloney Cargill, 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, Holli McNally, Taryn Loughlin, Emily Rennpage

**I. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS** None

**II. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Approval of Agenda for April 8, 2026  
**Motion to approve: Taylor Barczyk; Seconded by Meloney Cargill; all approved**
- B. Review of Proposed Minutes from March 6, 2026  
[EPLC March Minutes](#)  
**Motion to Approve: Taryn Loughlin; Seconded by Lillie Loder; all approved**

**III. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

- A. [April 20 PD Updates](#)  
The PD plan was already sent out to teachers. Special Ed teachers have been asking for help with forms. Per Lillie Loder, we have been figuring out when to do that as far as now or in the fall. As far as AI policy, there are a lot of AI options in the choice section. When will the district AI policy be enacted and how does that impact these courses? Per Dr. Delgado, the policy was board-approved, and we're also working on guidelines (still in progress) which are the day-to-day of how to enact it. Most of the 4/20 PD choices are based on feedback we got during the February EPLC meeting. The majority of the AI sessions are from our own teachers and they chose their own topics.
- B. [AI Program Reviews](#)  
These are currently approved programs. It is EPLC policy for us to review this and provide feedback on these programs. One of the reasons we didn't move forward with School AI was that the committee thought most programs will have their own AI partner tied in going forward. This list will keep getting updated. Teachers need to have a common AI checker.
- C. [MICIP Updates](#)  
**Group activity: Every group had different data that presented an issue. They**

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**asked the “5 why’s” and shared their ideas.**

**D. Curriculum Updates**

**1. PE/Health/AHE/FCS**

- a) Subcommittees meeting in March/April
- b) EPLC Presentations early Fall 2026

**We are not presenting the Family and Consumer Science update today. The Adolescent Health curriculum is being updated, and this takes time due to family and parental concerns. We as a district maintain local control in terms of what we teach and don’t teach, and we get parental involvement in that. We are waiting to push out all of this info at the same time, so that we can take everything to the board at one time. Even though the Family and Consumer Health changes are minimal, we are going to push everything out next year when we are in Phase 2 because they are all connected within Michigan Health Standards.**

**2. Performing Arts/Drama**

- a) First meeting February 9th
- b) Next Meeting date - TBD

**3. Math**

- a) Elementary (**Illustrative**)
  - (1) Approved by BOE
  - (2) Professional Learning (May)
- b) MS Professional Learning  
**K-12 conversations about our pathways and piloting resources**
- c) HS Pilots (Fall)

**4. Social Studies**

- a) Approved by BOE

**5. Report Card Committee**

- a) Committee Members Updates

**Starting meetings now so that the work will be done in time for the first report card for next year.**

**Next meeting - May 6, 2026**

- **PD Updates**
- **Elementary Program of Studies**
- **Any additions by Committee Members?**
- **EPLC Review of AI guidelines and provide feedback**

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting adjourned at: 2:24 p.m.**

**Motion to adjourn: Sara Dirkse; Seconded: Ryan Boyd; All approved**