

THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
Grosse Pointe, Michigan
May 18, 2026

AGENDA NUMBER & TITLE: 5.6. **Approval to hire AP at Pierce Middle School**

Recommendation: Andrea Doherty

Andrea Doherty is a dedicated and student-centered educator with 15 years of experience, who has served the Pierce Middle School community for the past six years. During that time, she has established herself as a trusted leader, currently serving as ELA Department Chair and contributing to several building and district committees focused on instructional growth, school improvement, MTSS, professional learning, and emerging practices around AI in education.

Andrea consistently demonstrates a belief in students and a commitment to helping each of them feel supported, challenged, and capable. She is quick to partner with families, bringing them in as valued members of the educational process. She also continually seeks ways to expand meaningful learning opportunities for Pierce students, including pursuing foundation grants that support programming and enrichment opportunities.

Andrea's leadership is reflective, collaborative, and grounded in service to the Pierce community. Pierce staff often describe our school community as a family, and Andrea has helped to strengthen that culture by welcoming, mentoring, and coaching new staff while also supporting veteran staff in continuing to grow their practice. In her new role, Andrea will be a wonderful addition to the Pierce administrative team, bringing thoughtful leadership, care, and support to students, staff, and families alike.