



Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Closed Session- Negotiations - May 28, 2026, 6:00 pm
Brownell Library
260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

MINUTES

Encl: 5.4.

ORDER OF BUSINESS - 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call 6:08 pm

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

Absent: Trustees: Derringer - recused himself due to conflict of interest

Also Present: CFO Andrea Agrusa, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Roy Bishop, Attorney John Kava

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance

2. Approval of Special Meeting Agenda for May 28, 2026

It was Moved by: Trustee Cotton

Supported by: Trustee Jeup

THAT the Board amend the agenda to add a Budget Discussion before Public Comment

Roll Call:	Trustee Worden	No
	Trustee Hull	No
	Trustee Klepp	No
	Trustee Cotton	Yes
	Trustee Jeup	Yes
	Trustee St. John	No

Motion failed 4-2 vote

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the agenda for May 28, 2026, as presented.

Roll Call:	Trustee Worden	Yes
	Trustee Hull	Yes
	Trustee Klepp	Yes
	Trustee Cotton	No
	Trustee Jeup	No
	Trustee St. John	Yes

Motion passed 4-2 vote

3. Public Comments

Dick Schroeder

4. Motion to Enter into a Closed Session Pursuant to Section MCL 15.268(c) of the Open Meetings Act to consider strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement if either negotiating party requests a closed hearing.

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee St. John

To move the meeting into a Closed Session

Trustee Cotton refuses to go into Closed Session claiming it is a violation of OMA. Attorney Kava confirms that only 4 Trustees are necessary for this topic.

Roll Call:	Trustee Worden	Yes
	Trustee Hull	Yes
	Trustee Klepp	Yes
	Trustee Cotton	No
	Trustee Jeup	No
	Trustee St. John	Yes

Motion passed 4-2 vote

Trustee Cotton leaves meeting at 6:23 pm

5. Motion to Return to Open Session

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board return to Open Session, as presented.

6. Decision(s) on Matters Discussed in Closed Session

None

7. Adjournment

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board adjourn the meeting, as presented.

Trustee Worden adjourned the meeting at 7:13 pm.

Valarie St. John, Secretary

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