



Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Regular Meeting - June 9, 2026
MINUTES
Brownell Middle School - MPR
260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Meeting Minutes

Encl: 6.1.

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, Hull, Cotton, St. John

Absent: None

Late Arrival: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance.

Also Present: Superintendent Dr. Andrea Tuttle, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Roy Bishop, Dr. Sara Delgado, Moussa Hamka, CFO Andrea Agrusa, Officer LeBeau

2. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR June 9, 2026

Trustee Jeup moved to amend items 5.6. and 5.17. out of the consent agenda. They will now be items 6.1. and 6.2.

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the amended Agenda for June 9, 2026, as presented.

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

3. Superintendent / Stakeholder Engagement Reports

A. Kids Club Program - Crystal Fletcher

B. Curriculum - Dr. Sara Delgado

C. Student Services - Ms. Lillie Loder.

Dr. Bishop gave a detailed presentation of the Organizational Structure for the 2026-2027 School Year

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

Lisa Papas, GP, talked about Item 6.5. Resolution for Leadership Transition Plan

5. CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR JUNE 9, 2026

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the amended Consent Agenda, as presented

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

- 5.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for May 18, 2026
- 5.2. Approval of Special Session Minutes for May 18, 2026
- 5.3. Approval of Special Session Minutes-FOIA for May 28, 2026
- 5.4. Approval of Special Session Minutes-Negotiations- for May 28, 2026
- 5.5. Approval of MHSAA Membership - 2026-2027
- 5.6. Approval of Freedom of Information Act Coordinator (FOIA)
- 5.7. Approval of Virtual Server Equipment Purchase
- 5.8. Approval of Backup Servers Purchase
- 5.9. Approval of Debit/Credit Card Users
- 5.10. Approval of Fidelity and Treasurer's Bonds
- 5.11. Approval of Designated Asbestos Coordinator
- 5.12. Approval of Designated Agent
- 5.13. Approval of Homeless Liaison Coordinator
- 5.14. Approval of Resolution on Liability Indemnification
- 5.15. Approval of the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB)
- 5.16. Approval of Election Representative

6. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR JUNE 9, 2026

- 6.1. Approval of Elementary Program of Studies

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the Elementary Program of Studies, as presented

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6.2. Approval of Resolution to Decline School of Choice

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the Resolution to Decline School of Choice, as presented

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6.3 Approval of Human Resources Report

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the Resolution for Human Resources Report, as presented

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6.4. Approval of Resolution for Teacher Layoff

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the Resolution for Teacher Layoff, as presented

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6.5. Approval of Strategic Plan Priority Objectives

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the Strategic Plan Priority Objectives, as presented

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6.6. Approval of GPPSS Superintendent Contract

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the GPPSS Superintendent Contract, as presented

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

6.7. Approval of Resolution for Leadership Transition Plan

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Hull

THAT the Board approve the Resolution for Leadership Transition Plan, as presented

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

7. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR JUNE 22, 2026

- 7.1.** Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for June 9, 2026
- 7.2.** Approval of 2025-2026 GAAA#2
- 7.3.** Approval of 2026-2027 Proposed Budget
- 7.4.** Approval of Tax Rate Request Form L-4029
- 7.5.** Approval of Property and Casualty Insurance for 2026-2027
- 7.6.** Approval of 2026-2027 Tuition Rates
- 7.7.** Approval of Food Service Management Company Bid
- 7.8.** Approval of Revised Administrative Guideline 8.06 (Use of District Facilities)

8. FUTURE MEETINGS

8.1. Facilities Committee Meetings, North Library

- Wednesday, June 10 (5:30 p.m.)
- Tuesday, June 23 (6:30 p.m.)

8.2. Policy Committee Meetings, Central Office Board Room

- Tuesday, June 23 (5:30 p.m.)

8.3. BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, June 22, 2026, 7:00 p.m. Brownell MPR

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

Natalie, Riley, Lillian, students, spoke about Brownell's Choir Program
Amina, Dorothy, students, spoke about Brownell's Choir Program
Stacy Thomas, GPW, talked about the GPN Girl's Hockey Team
Whitney Starrs, GPC, talked about Brownell's Choir Program
Elizabeth, student, talked about Brownell's Choir Program
Kate Walczyk, GPF, talked about Brownell's Choir Program
Libby Robinson, GPF, talked about Brownell's Choir Program
Sarah Boyd, GPP, talked about Brownell's Choir Program
Lisa Papas, GP, talked about Brownell's Choir Program and the Budget
Blagica Bottiglierio, GPF, discussed the past school year in the district

10. **BOARD MEMBER / SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS**

Officer LeBeau reflected on his three years as a School Resource Officer, commented on the graduation ceremonies, and commended the district's graduates and students.

Dr. Delgado provided an update on teacher LETRS training and congratulated the district's graduates.

Moussa Hamka congratulated graduates and encouraged students to maintain their academic progress over the summer.

Trustee Cotton congratulated graduates, commented on the graduation ceremonies he attended, thanked the Brownell students who spoke during the meeting, and expressed concern regarding public comments directed at administrators.

Trustee Hull congratulated graduates and recognized teachers who have had a positive impact on students. She also discussed the value of hearing parents share their experiences and commented on the significance of the Town Hall meeting.

Trustee St. John congratulated graduates, thanked community members for their comments, noted the importance of public feedback, recognized Wear Orange Day, and encouraged students to continue learning throughout the summer.

Trustee Jeup acknowledged Dr. Tuttle's contributions to the district, congratulated graduates, shared her appreciation for the choir program, and referenced parent concerns regarding technology discussed during the Town Hall meeting.

Trustee Klepp discussed the technology conversation held earlier in the meeting and its importance moving forward. He also congratulated graduating students.

Trustee Worden reflected on the graduation ceremonies and student speakers, thanked those involved in organizing the events, recognized CFO Agrusa for her work on the budget, thanked the students who spoke about the choir program, emphasized the importance of listening to public concerns, and wished Dr. Tuttle well.

Andrea Agrusa recognized the administrative team for their support and expressed appreciation for Dr. Tuttle.

Dr. Bishop expressed gratitude for the district and community, thanked the students who spoke during the meeting, and recognized Dr. Tuttle's contributions.

Dr. Tuttle thanked the evening's speakers and reflected on her years of service, stating it had been an honor to serve the community.

President Derringer discussed the Portrait of a Graduate, the value of attending graduation ceremonies, and expressed pride in the Brownell students, parents, community members who participated in the listening session, and the leadership team that facilitated the discussion.

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, Worden, Jeup, Hull, Cotton, St. John

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0 vote

President Derringer adjourned the meeting at 10:22 pm.

Valarie St. John, Secretary