GROVEPORT MADISON LOCAL SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Requested Corrections and Additions to the Draft Minutes

Regular Meeting — Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Submitted by: Kathleen Walsh, Board **President**
Date submitted: August 28, 2026

The following corrections and additions to the draft minutes of the August 4, 2026, regular meeting are submitted to the Treasurer for incorporation into the draft minutes. For any item that is not incorporated, I request that it be presented with the minutes when they are considered for approval and kept with the official record of the August 4, 2026, regular meeting.

The items below supply material discussion that was omitted or not fully reflected in the draft minutes and record procedural and accessibility matters that occurred during the meeting. Each item identifies the agenda location where the text should be inserted. Times are as reflected in the meeting recording and transcript.

Discussion Omitted or Not Fully Reflected in the Draft Minutes

1. D. Consent Agenda — Action 2026-285

Item D.2, Classified Personnel Items

Proposed insertion:

“The Board discussed educational aide positions listed with assignments to be determined, including the hiring, testing, licensure, background-check and placement process. Members requested that future personnel lists identify the assignment or placement.

Members also discussed classified employee contracts that state an annual salary while identifying the employees as hourly, the absence of an hourly rate in the contracts, and guidance received from legal counsel regarding the contract language. The Board President stated that further clarification had been requested from legal counsel before executing the contracts. Members discussed including both the annual amount and hourly rate in future personnel recommendations and contracts.”

2. F.6. Board Discussion — Board Policy KBCA-R

Proposed insertion:

“Members discussed Board Policy KBCA-R, including that the policy addresses news releases and press conferences, not individual Board members speaking to the press; the distinction between speaking individually and speaking on behalf of the Board; and individual Board members’ freedom of speech.”

3. G. Superintendent’s Agenda — Action 2026-291

Item G.4, Quote from REM for Exterior Bus Cameras

Proposed insertion:

“Members discussed whether the proposed purchase, funded by grant rather than District funds, qualified for sole-source procurement; whether comparable camera systems were available from other vendors; competitive bidding; pricing; and the grant expenditure timeline, including its effect on installation timing. Following discussion, the Board voted to postpone the purchase until competitive bids were obtained.”

4. G. Superintendent’s Agenda — Action 2026-296

Item G.12, 2026-2027 Student Handbook

Proposed insertion:

“Members discussed provisions of the Student Handbook requiring further review, including SRO-related language and whether the medical section reflected the revised medication policy. Because the handbook was needed for the beginning of the school year, the Board approved it as presented and approved a work session by October 31, 2026, to consider possible changes, with input from the Parent Voice and Student Voice committees obtained beforehand.”

Procedural and Accessibility Record

5. D. Consent Agenda — D.2 Discussion

Closed Captioning

Proposed insertion:

“During discussion of D.2, a point of order was raised regarding the live closed captioning after a Board member indicated difficulty following the discussion. Members discussed inaccuracies, missing text, and text changing or disappearing from the captioning display, as well as a possible recess and alternatives to address the captioning.”

6. G. Superintendent’s Agenda — Following the Governor’s Deed Vote

Closed Captioning

Proposed insertion:

“Following the vote on the Governor’s Deed, a Board member noted for the record that the preceding Board action and vote had not appeared on the live closed captioning screen. Members discussed the continuing difficulty with the captioning and possible alternatives.”

7. I. Executive Session — Action 2026-299

Entry at 8:46 p.m.

Proposed insertion:

“The Board entered executive session at 8:46 p.m. to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a District employee or official pursuant to R.C. 121.22(G)(1). Present were all five Board members, the Superintendent, and Board legal counsel.

During the executive session, Board members LaToya Dowdell-Burger, Ashley Zimmer, and Dionna Herbert left the executive-session room. Board President Kathleen Walsh and Board member John Kershner remained in the executive-session room with the Superintendent and Board counsel and had not left the meeting.”

8. J. Reconvene from Executive Session

Proposed insertion:

“At 10:12 p.m., the Vice President announced that the Board had returned from executive session and reconvened the regular meeting while the Board President, another Board member, the Superintendent and board counsel remained in the executive-session room. No one entered the executive-session room or notified them that the Vice President intended to reconvene the meeting.”

9. L. Adjournment — Action 2026-300

‘Not Present at Vote’ notation

The draft minutes identify the Board President Walsh and another Board member Kershner as ‘Not Present at Vote.’ Standing alone, that notation could incorrectly suggest that they had left the meeting.

Requested correction/addition:

“The Board President Walsh and Board member Kershner were not present in the open-meeting room for the adjournment vote. They remained in the executive-session room and had not left the meeting when the Vice President Herbert announced the reconvening of the

regular meeting at 10:12 p.m. They subsequently entered the open-meeting room at 10:13 p.m., after the adjournment."

The vote notation should therefore be supplemented to reflect:

Walsh — Not Present at Vote; remained in executive-session room and had not left the meeting.

Kershner — Not Present at Vote; remained in executive-session room and had not left the meeting.

I request that these corrections and additions be incorporated into the draft minutes of the August 4, 2026, regular meeting. If any item is not incorporated, I request that this submission be kept with the official record of the August 4, 2026, regular meeting and be entered into the minutes of the meeting at which those minutes are presented for approval.