

Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Special Meeting - August 17, 2026, 5:00 pm
MINUTES
Brownell Library
260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

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Encl: 5.1.

ORDER OF BUSINESS - 5:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

President Derringer called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

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

Absent: Trustees: Hull

Also Present: Attorney Mike Weaver, Acting Superintendent Dr. Roy Bishop. Later joined by Attorney John Kava, Moussa Hamka, Dr. Delgado, and CFO Andrea Agrusa.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance.

2. Approval of Closed Meeting Agenda for August 17, 2026

President Derringer made a motion to amend the agenda to add a return to Open Session between Section 8(1)(e) and 8(1)(c). Also, to add to 4.b. The following matters: Grandberry v GPPSS *et. al*, Griffin v GPPSS *et. al*, Dockery v GPPSS *et. al*.

It was Moved by: President Derringer

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board amend the agenda for August 17, 2026, as presented.

Roll Call:	Trustee Cotton	Yes
	Trustee Derringer	Yes
	Trustee Worden	Yes
	Trustee Klepp	Yes
	Trustee Jeup	Yes
	Trustee St. John	Yes

Motion passed 6-0 vote

Approval of the Special Meeting Agenda as amended for August 17, 2026

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the amended agenda for August 17, 2026, as presented.

Roll Call:	Trustee Cotton	Yes
	Trustee Derringer	Yes
	Trustee Worden	Yes

Trustee Klepp	Yes
Trustee Jeup	Yes
Trustee St. John	Yes

Motion passed 6-0 vote

3. Public Comments

Terrence Collins, GPP made remarks about the decision in Pruitt v GPPSS et. al preliminary injunction.

4. Motion to Enter into a Closed Session Pursuant to the following sections of the Open Meetings Act:

4.a. Section 8(1)(e) to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific pending litigation in the matter of Pruitt v GPPSS et. al, Gradberry v GPPSS et. al, Griffin v GPPSS et. al, Dockery v GPPSS et. al.

It was Moved by: Trustee Derringer

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the motion to enter closed session.

Roll Call:	Trustee Cotton	Yes
	Trustee Derringer	Yes
	Trustee Worden	Yes
	Trustee Klepp	Yes
	Trustee Jeup	Yes
	Trustee St. John	Yes

Motion passed 6-0 vote

5. Motion to Return to Open Session

It was Moved by: Trustee Derringer

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

To return to Open Session

Roll Call:	Trustee Derringer	Yes
	Trustee Worden	Yes
	Trustee Klepp	Yes
	Trustee Cotton	Yes
	Trustee Jeup	Yes
	Trustee St. John	Yes

Motion passed 6-0

Meeting was recessed at 5:34 p.m. until Attorney John Kava arrived.
Meeting resumed at 5:56 p.m.

6. Motion to Enter into a Closed Session Pursuant to the following sections of the Open Meetings Act:

6.b. Section 8(1)(c) to discuss strategy related to collective bargaining negotiations.

It was Moved by: Trustee Derringer

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

Roll Call:	Trustee Derringer	Yes
	Trustee Worden	Yes

Trustee Klepp	Yes
Trustee Cotton	Yes
Trustee Jeup	Yes
Trustee St. John	Yes

Motion passed 6-0 vote

President Derringer excused himself from the meeting at 5:58 p.m. for the discussion of item 6.b.

7. Motion to Return to Open Session

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee St. John

To return to Open Session

Roll Call:	Trustee Derringer	Yes
	Trustee Worden	Yes
	Trustee Klepp	Yes
	Trustee Cotton	Yes
	Trustee Jeup	Yes
	Trustee St. John	Yes

Motion passed 6-0 vote

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

None

9. Adjournment

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee St. John

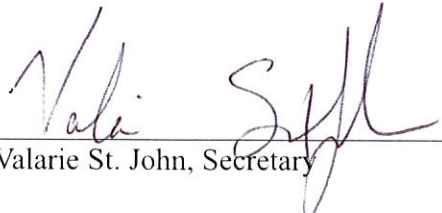
THAT the Board adjourn the Closed Session Meeting

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

Nays: None

Motion carried 6-0 vote

President Derringer adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.



Valarie St. John, Secretary

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