

**Grosse Pointe Board of Education**  
**Regular Meeting - July 27, 2026**  
**MINUTES**  
**Brownell Middle School - MPR**  
**260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Encl: 5.2.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL**

President Derringer called the meeting to order at 7:01 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, Acting Superintendent Dr. Roy Bishop, Dr. Sara Delgado, Officer LeBeau

**2. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR July 27, 2026**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Worden      **Supported by:** Trustee Hull

Trustee Cotton moved to amend the agenda, changing item 5.5. to item 6.4.

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Cotton      **Supported by:** Trustee Jeup

**THAT the Board approve to amend the Agenda to move item 5.5. to item 6.4.**

**Ayes:** Trustees: Derringer, Cotton, Klepp, Jeup

**Nays:** Trustees: St. John, Hull, Worden

**Motion carried 4-3 vote**

**THAT the Board approve the amended Agenda for July 27, 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**

Dr. Bishop and Attorney John Kava spoke about the GPEA negotiation process.

Dr. Bishop provided a concise overview of Board Member compensation and the process that aligns with Board Policy.

### **3.1 Review of Handbooks - Delgado**

Dr. Delgado gave a presentation on how PBIS is part of the district's Multi-Tiered System of Supports. Dr. Delgado provided an overview of the newly updated handbooks for Elementary, Middle, and High Schools.

### **3.2 Student Services - Shovein**

Rici Shovein provided an overview of Special Education Supervisor Structure.

## **4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS**

Kevin Nugent, PFAE, GPAA talked about the approval of administrator contracts before a teacher contract. Danielle Carlomusto, GPW, discussed the language in the new AI policy.

## **5. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR JULY 27, 2026**

### **5.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for June 22, 2026**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee St. John

**Supported by:** Trustee Hull

**THAT the Board approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for June 22, 2026, as presented**

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

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried 7-0 vote**

### **5.2. Approval to Hire Supervisor of Special Education**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee St. John

**Supported by:** Trustee Worden

**THAT the Board approve to Hire Supervisor of Special Education, as presented**

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

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried 7-0**

### **5.3. Approval of Sinking Fund and Bond Program - Technology Designer Services**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee St. John

**Supported by:** Trustee Worden

**THAT the Board approve the Sinking Fund and Bond Program - Technology Designer Services, as presented**

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

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried 7-0**

**5.4. Approval of Administrative Guideline 3.38 (Use of Artificial Intelligence)**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee St. John

**Supported by:** President Derringer

**THAT the Board approve the Administrative Guideline 3.38 (Use of Artificial Intelligence), as presented**

**Ayes:** Trustees: Derringer, Worden, Hull, St. John

**Nays:** Cotton, Jeup, Klepp

**Motion carried 4-3**

**6. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR AUGUST 17, 2026**

- 6.1.** Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for July 27, 2026
- 6.2.** Approval of Human Resources Report
- 6.3.** Approval of Revised Board Policy and Administrative Guideline 4.21 (Cell Phones)

**7. FUTURE MEETINGS**

- 7.1.** BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, August 17, 2026, 7:00 p.m. Brownell MPR
- 7.2.** BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, September 14, 2026, 7:00 p.m. Brownell MPR
- 7.3.** Superintendent Listening Sessions -
  - 5:30 p.m., August 4th, Parcels, 20600 Mack Ave.
  - 6:00 p.m., August 27th, South's front lawn, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd.
  - 3:45 p.m., September 10th, Mason's Outdoor Classroom, 1640 Vernier
  - 6:00 p.m., September 17th, Ferry's Gym, 748 Roslyn Rd.
  - 8:30 a.m., September 29th, Pierce front lawn, 15430 Kercheval

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

Pamela Albrecht, Teacher, spoke about her experience and the importance of settling a fair teacher contract.  
Jacqueline Davis, Teacher, spoke about her experience in the district and investing in a fair teacher contract.  
Jessica DeWitt, Teacher, spoke about her experience in the district, the amazing teachers, and a fair contract.  
Kevin Nugent, GPF, spoke about delayed billing of legal expenses and whether there will be a true reduction.  
Mariel Krupansky, Harper Woods, spoke about GPEA's efforts to secure an adequate contract.  
Katrina Soucy, Teacher, shared comments on behalf of her teacher partner on securing a fair teacher contract.  
Michelle Stackpoole, Teacher, spoke about her experience in the district and a fair teacher contract.  
David Martin, Teacher, shared views on disparity in salary and compensation for teachers.  
Nicole Wallace, Teacher, spoke about supporting the district for many years and how those at the top of the scale deserve a raise.  
Michelle White, GPP, shared her thoughts on the AI policy and how we need to continue to monitor and be flexible.

**9. BOARD MEMBER / SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS**

**Dr. Delgado**, thanked all teachers, teacher leaders, etc. who have been working during the summer months on all the programming that has taken place.

**Trustee Cotton**, thanked the administrators and GPEA who have been working throughout the summer to reach an agreement.

**Trustee Hull**, thanked all the teachers for showing up tonight. I will continue to use my voice to advocate.

**Trustee St. John**, thanked all of our teachers who showed up tonight and expressed how valued they are. Spoke about not running for reelection and her hopes for the future.

**Trustee Jeup**, thanked all who work to make our schools great.

**Trustee Klepp**, no comment

**Trustee Worden**, thanked all of our teachers. Thanked Mr. Matteson for the work he has done throughout the summer to ensure the buildings are ready for students and staff. Thank you to Dr. Bishop for all the work he is doing and for setting up listening sessions.

**Dr. Bishop**, shared that tonight was hard, and what we've heard brings pause. Urged everyone to continue to find common ground, and promised that we will keep trying. Thanked all of the teachers who showed up tonight and sent letters to the Board.

**President Derringer**, echoed the thanks to all of our teachers. Spoke about the priorities of talent and balancing declining enrollment. He acknowledged that it is a hard job that needs to be addressed and the importance of advocacy at the state level for an investment in public education.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**It was Moved by:** Trustee Derringer

**Supported by:** Trustee St. John

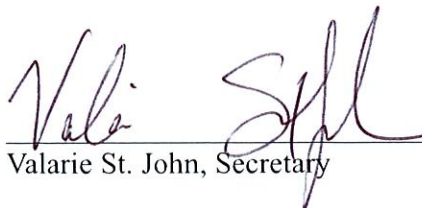
**THAT the Board adjourn the meeting, as presented.**

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

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried 7-0 vote**

President Derringer adjourned the meeting at 9:17 pm.

  
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Valarie St. John, Secretary