



**Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Regular Meeting - September 14, 2026
MINUTES**

**Brownell Middle School - MPR
260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236**

Meeting Minutes

Encl: 5.1

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

President Derringer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

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

Absent: None

Late Arrival: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by all in attendance.

Also Present: Superintendent Dr. Roy Bishop, Mr. Moussa Hamka, Dr. Sara Delgado, CFO Andrea Agrusa

2. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the Agenda for September 14, 2026, as presented.

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

Nays: Trustees: None

Motion passed 7-0

3. SUPERINTENDENT / STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORTS

Attorney Kava provided an overview of the Security Camera MOU up for approval tonight. Clarifications on language in the agreement were provided, and questions from the BOE. Trustee Worden shared the emails and timeline of her involvement at the beginning of the discussions in January of 2026 with the City of Grosse Pointe Woods. If approved tonight, the District will share this agreement with the other municipalities in the event they would like to adopt the updated MOU.

3.1. South Student Representative - Lauren Cole

Lauren Cole, South High student, presented highlights of Grosse Pointe High School's plans for the start of the school year. She asked for a collaborative discussion with administration to share structured feedback on the development of major project and exam schedules during weeks like Homecoming.

3.2. Student Services Update - Rici Shovein

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Mrs. Shovein provided an overview of the Opening Day Professional Development provided to Special Education staff (teachers and paraprofessionals) by Wayne RESA.

3.3. Curriculum Update - Dr. Sara Delgado

Dr. Delgado provided an update on Annual Reports for 2025-26, test scores, and technology updates.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Terry Collins, GPP, spoke about the agenda process and the security camera MOU.

Kevin Nugent, PFAE, spoke about the security camera MOU and events during the last meeting.

5. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

5.1. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 17, 2026

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the Special Meeting Minutes for August 17, 2026, as presented

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

Nays: Trustees: None

Motion passed 7-0

5.2. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 17, 2026

It was Moved by: Trustee St. John

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for August 17, 2026, as presented

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

Nays: Trustees: None

Motion passed 7-0

5.3 APPROVAL OF MOU FOR SECURITY CAMERAS

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Jeup

THAT the Board approve the MOU for Security Cameras, as presented

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

Nays: Trustees: None

Motion passed 7-0

6. **AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2026**

6.1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for September 14, 2026

7. **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- 7.1. BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, September 21, 2026, 7:00 p.m., Brownell MPR
- 7.2. Facilities Committee Meeting, Monday, September 28, 2026, 5:30 p.m., North Library
- 7.3. Policy Committee Meeting, Monday, September 28, 2026, 6:30 p.m., North Library
- 7.4. BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, October 5, 2026, 7:00 p.m., Brownell MPR
- 7.5. Superintendent Listening Sessions -
 - 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**

Kendra Caralis, Teacher, spoke about her work in GP, the need to settle a contract that teachers deserve.
Pam Albrecht, Teacher, shared her experience in GP, encouraged the BOE and Admin to do the right thing.
Kelly Larson, Alliance for GP, advocated for a fair and equitable contract for teachers.
Terry Collins, GPP, spoke about the budget and the impact of contract negotiations.

9. **BOARD MEMBER / SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS**

Officer LaBeau - No comment

Dr. Delgado - Thanked school staff who welcomed families at back-to-school nights this past week.

Mr. Hamka - Thanked our Residency & Enrollment Department for their hard work while we have been down in that department. The lunch scanners at the High Schools are working well and he continues to meet with the administrators to refine. US World News released Best High School rankings and South High, ranked 10th overall in the State and 5th in the State for Traditional, and 414th in the nation.

Trustee Cotton - Requested Trustee building tours during the opening of the school year to give Trustees an opportunity to visit all the buildings.

Trustee Hull - Congratulated Sarah Neely for being recognized as the Michigan Social Studies Teacher of the Year. Thanked our student representative for sharing the student perspective and requested to meet and share their ideas. Expressed her appreciation for our teachers and all that they do.

Trustee St. John - Thanked all staff for finding ways to improve school experience and keep our students safe.

Trustee Jeup - Shared how special the start of the school year is and the excitement of this time of year. Thanked our teachers for showing up to teach and inspire our kids even without a contract. Their hard work does not go unnoticed.

Trustee Klepp - Thanked the GPEA and our Administration for continuing to work on a contract.

Trustee Worden - Clarified that at the last board meeting she did not speak about negotiating an MOU, because she was not involved in those negotiations. Recognized the North Boys Soccer team, who is 8-0 for the season. Thanked our student representative for sharing the student perspective and requested to meet and share their ideas. Expressed her appreciation for Dr. Bishop's continued efforts in connecting the work to the Strategic Plan. Thanked our teachers for all their hard work.

CFO Andrea Agrusa - No comment.

Superintendent Bishop - Acknowledged the tragedy at Lochmoor and that our thoughts are with them. Extended condolences to Coach Champine at North on the loss of his wife. Thanked all of our staff, especially our teachers and expressed sincere appreciation.

President Derringer - Thank you to Dr. Bishop and congratulations on his first meeting as the official Superintendent. Provided a timeline for new Board onboarding and that building tours will be conducted in January.

11. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved by: President Derringer

Supported by: Trustee St. John

THAT the Board adjourn the meeting, as presented.

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

Nays: Trustees: None

Motion passed 7-0

President Derringer adjourned the meeting at 8:53 p.m.



Valarie St. John, Secretary