

Grosse Pointe Board of Education
Regular Meeting - September 21, 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 7:14 p.m.

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

Absent: Trustees: St. John

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, Office LaBeau

2. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

THAT the Board approve the Agenda for September 21, 2026, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Hull, Jeup, Klepp, Worden, Derringer, Cotton

Nays: Trustees: None

Motion passed 6-0

3. SUPERINTENDENT / STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORTS

Coach Fodell was recognized as the MHSCA Swim and Dive Coach of the Year. Sarah Neely, not present, was recognized as the Michigan Social Studies Teacher of the Year.

3.1. North Student Representative - Elliana Orlandoe

Elliana provided an update on the year so far at North High School.

3.2. Presentation by Monteith Elementary - PBIS Station Rotations - Dr. Shelleyann Keelean

Dr. Keelean provided an update on Monteith's PBIS efforts and how these expectations have moved from the classroom to an entire school experience.

3.3. GPPAC - Dr. Jill Wurm

Dr. Wurm (GPPAC President) and Dima Hausser (GPPAC Vice President) provided an introduction on who the GPPAC is and how they support the families in the District.

3.4. Bond Update - Plante Moran

Ben Matteson, along with Gary Kent (Plante Moran) and Trey Meyer (The Collaborative), provided an update on the schematic phase of the bond programs.

3.5. Financial Update - Andrea Agrusa

CFO Andrea Agrusa presented an update on the Annual Audit timeline and the cost of the currently settled TAs. CFO also presented on the organizational structure of the current Business Office team.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

Terry Collins, GPP, spoke about the Human Resources Report.

Kevin Nugent, PFAE, spoke about the minutes from our last meeting.

Richard Schroeder, GPP, spoke about comments made at the last meeting.

5. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

5.1. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

A motion was made to amend the Regular Meeting Minutes for September 14, 2026

It was Moved by: Trustee Worden

Supported by: Trustee Hull

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

Nays: Trustees: Jeup

Motion passed 5-1

THAT the Board approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for September 14, 2026, as amended

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

Nays: Trustees: Jeup

Motion passed 5-1

5.2. APPROVAL OF HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

It was Moved by: Trustee Klepp

Supported by: Trustee Worden

THAT the Board approve the Human Resources Report, as presented

Ayes: Trustees: Hull, Jeup, Klepp, Worden, Derringer, Cotton

Nays: Trustees: None

Motion passed 6-0

6. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS FOR OCTOBER 5, 2026

- 6.1.** Approval of Special Meeting Minutes for September 21, 2026
- 6.2.** Approval of 21f Virtual Learning Days

7. FUTURE MEETINGS

- 7.1.** Facilities Committee Meeting, Monday, September 28, 2026, 5:30 p.m., North Library
- 7.2.** Policy Committee Meeting, Monday, September 28, 2026, 6:30 p.m., North Library
- 7.3.** BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, October 5, 2026, 7:00 p.m., Brownell MPR
- 7.4.** BOE Regular Meeting, Monday, October 19, 2026, 7:00 p.m., Brownell MPR
- 7.5.** Superintendent Listening Sessions -
8:30 a.m., September 29th, Pierce front lawn, 15430 Kercheval

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-ACTION ITEMS

Pam Albrecht, Teacher, GPF & Teacher, spoke about teacher negotiations and a fair and equitable contract.
Ana Campbell, CARE of SE Michigan, spoke about the prevention programs offered to the District.
Kevin Nugent, PFAE, spoke about teacher negotiations and check registers.
Terry Collins, GPP, spoke about the budget and impact of contract agreements.
Karen Cole, Teacher, spoke about teacher negotiations and a fair and equitable contract.

9. MONTHLY FINANCIALS/CHECK REGISTER/HEALTH CARE REPORT

No comments.

**Motion to Enter into a Closed Session Pursuant to the following sections of the Open Meetings Act:
Section 8(1)(c) to discuss strategy related to collective bargaining negotiations.**

It was Moved by: Trustee Cotton

Supported by: Trustee Jeup

THAT the Board approve the motion to enter closed session.

Roll Call:	Trustee Cotton	Yes
	Trustee Derringer	Abstain
	Trustee Hull	Yes
	Trustee Worden	Yes
	Trustee Klepp	Yes
	Trustee Jeup	Yes

Motion passed 5-0 vote

10. BOARD MEMBER / SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Dr. Delgado - No comment.

Mr. Hamka - Wished his wife happy birthday.

Trustee Cotton - No comment.

Trustee Hull - No comment.

Trustee Jeup - No comment.

Trustee Klepp - Wished Mr. Hamka's wife happy birthday.

Trustee Worden - Encouraged all to focus on the good in the District. Thanked the teachers who attended the meeting tonight.

CFO Andrea Agrusa - No comment.

Superintendent Bishop - Wished his Mr. Hamka's wife a happy birthday. Thanked the Business Office for all their hard work.

President Derringer - Thanked our audio visual team and encouraged those watching to take time to attend a district event and see what the District has to offer.

11. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved by: President Derringer

Supported by: Trustee Klepp

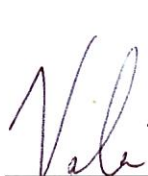
THAT the Board adjourn the meeting, as presented.

Ayes: Trustees: Hull, Jeup, Klepp, Worden, Derringer, Cotton

Nays: Trustees: None

Motion passed 6-0

President Derringer adjourned the meeting at 10:04 p.m.


Valarie St. John, Secretary

