

Minutes of COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
The Board of Trustees
Gull Lake Community Schools

A COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gull Lake Community Schools was held on the 18th day of September 2025, beginning at 8:01 AM in the Christopher L. Rundle Administration Building.

Roll Call: Eddie Keene, Deputy Superintendent Lisa Anderson, Superintendent Christopher Rundle, Desiree LaDuke, Jessica Harris, John McCann

1. Public Comments:

Trustee Keene: Addressed the Committee about donor recognition practices throughout the District.

2. Approve Draft Minutes: The July 17, 2025 minutes were approved.

3. Community Survey Timeline

The last community survey was conducted in August of 2023 by EPIC-MRA. The Committee will look at conducting another survey in 2026. Discussion took place.

4. Bond Progress – Communication

The District continues to utilize multiple communication channels including the *Communicator* newsletter, District website, infographics, and social media platforms to highlight completed bond projects and keep the community informed of ongoing progress across the District.

5. Review Committee Goals

The Committee reviewed the current committee goals. During the discussion, Vice President LaDuke offered the option to attend PTO meetings and school events throughout the District. A suggestion was made to distribute a weekly schedule of upcoming events to the full Board to facilitate greater participation and visibility.

ADDED ITEMS:

Vice President LaDuke recommended adding a dedicated “Back to School” tab to the District website for next school year. This section would centralize all relevant information for families in one easily accessible location. The example she shared was from the Portage Public Schools website.

Deputy Superintendent Anderson informed the Committee the District will be sending a communication to staff regarding the State Budget. The purpose of this message is to provide clarity and address any concerns the staff may have.

6. Next Meeting: November 20, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.