

**GULL LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD RESOLUTION APPOINTING REINSTATEMENT COMMITTEE**

A Regular meeting of the Board of Education (the "Board") was held in the Thomas M. Ryan Intermediate Media Center within the boundaries of the District, on the 21st day of September, 2026, at 7:00 o'clock in the p.m. (the "Meeting").

The meeting was called to order by _____, President

Present: Members

Absent: Members

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member _____ and supported by Member _____:

WHEREAS:

1. On March 27, 2025, the Board permanently expelled a student whose identity is known to the Board (the "Student") for a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and as authorized by the Revised School Code.
2. On September 11, 2026, the Student submitted a timely petition for reinstatement.
3. The Revised School Code and Board Policy require that not later than 10 school days after receiving a petition for reinstatement, the Board must appoint a committee consisting of 2 school board members, 1 school administrator, 1 teacher, and 1 parent/guardian to review the petition and to make a recommendation to the Board on whether to grant, conditionally grant, or deny the petition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board appoints the following people to serve on the reinstatement committee (the "Committee"):

Board Member 1: _____

Board member 2: _____

School Administrator: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

2. The Board appoints [REDACTED] to serve as the Committee's chairperson.

3. The Board directs the Superintendent to prepare and submit to the Committee information about the circumstances surrounding the Student's expulsion and any factors for and against reinstatement.

4. The Board encourages the Student and the Student's parents/guardians to submit additional information to the Committee in support of the reinstatement petition.

5. The Board directs the Committee to convene not later than 10 school days from today to review the reinstatement petition and supporting documentation submitted by the Student and parents/guardians and to review the information submitted by the Superintendent. The Committee may request that the Student and the Student's parents/guardians appear in person to answer questions.

6. The Board directs the Committee to prepare and submit to the Board within 10 school days from today a written recommendation whether the Board should unconditionally reinstate the Student, conditionally reinstate the Student, or deny reinstatement to the Student. If the Committee recommends a conditional reinstatement, the Committee shall provide the Board with a suggested list of conditions. The Committee's recommendation shall be based on all the following factors:

- The extent to which reinstatement would create a risk of harm to other students or personnel;
- The extent to which reinstatement would create a risk of school liability or individual liability for the Board or school personnel;
- The age and maturity of the Student;
- The Student's school record before the incident that caused the expulsion;
- The Student's attitude concerning the incident that caused the expulsion;
- The Student's behavior since the expulsion and the Student's prospects for remediation; and
- The degree of cooperation and support that the parent/guardian has provided and the degree of cooperation that the parent/guardian can be expected to provide if the Student is reinstated, including the parent/guardian's toward possible reinstatement conditions.

7. The Board will consider the Committee's recommendation no later than its next regularly scheduled meeting.

8. The administration is directed and authorized to implement all terms of this resolution and is delegated all necessary authority to do so.

9. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Members

Nays: Members

Resolution declared adopted.

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Secretary to the Board of Education of Gull Lake Community Schools, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at the Meeting, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act" (Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended).

Mini Paulose-Murphy, Board Secretary