

**Minutes of Board of Education Special Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Gull Lake Community Schools**

A Board of Education Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gull Lake Community Schools was held July 27, 2026 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Christopher L. Rundle Administration Building, Richland, Michigan.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. Roll Call

A. Present

Laura Zervic, Mini Paulose-Murphy, Desiree LaDuke, Carole Mendez, Eddie Keene, Krystal Scott-Rhodes, John McCann

B. Absent

C. Staff Members

Superintendent Drew Bordner, Deputy Superintendent Lisa Anderson (via phone at 8:23 a.m.), Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instructional Technology Bobbi Jo Stoner, and Recording Secretary Danelle Wheeler

D. Guests

Attorney Jennifer Starlin, Richard Babel, Donald Sutherland, Lisa Marie P. Hannon, Ben Healy, Melissa Gensic, Justin Wendzel, Tracie Sexton, Amanda McElroy, Emilee Manuszak, Josh Sanchez, Princess Jhane Stepherson, Pat Hagan

4. Public Comments

The following parents/community members addressed the Board to share their thoughts and concerns on the GLHS Football Program: Justin Wendzel, Ben Healy, Emily Manuszak

5. Closed Session Under Section 8(1)(h) of the Open Meetings Act to Consider Attorney-Client Privileged Matter

At 8:09 a.m. it was moved by Treasurer Zervic and supported by Secretary Paulose-Murphy that the Board of Education of the Gull Lake Community Schools convene in a closed session under Section 8(1)(h) of the Open Meetings Act to Consider Attorney-Client Privileged Matter.

AYES: LaDuke, Paulose-Murphy, McCann, Keene, Mendez, Zervic, Scott-Rhodes

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion passed unanimously.

At 11:22 a.m. the Board reconvened in open session.

President Mendez read a statement.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business President Mendez adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

President Carole Mendez

Secretary Mini Paulose-Murphy

Minutes Approved on: _____