

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Gull Lake Community Schools

A Board of Education Regular Meeting of the Gull Lake Community Schools was held on the 21st day of July 2025, beginning at 7:02 p.m. in the Thomas M. Ryan Intermediate Media Center, Richland, Michigan.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. Roll Call

A. Present

Mini Paulose-Murphy, Desiree LaDuke, Laura Zervic, John McCann, Carole Mendez

B. Absent

Krystal Scott-Rhodes, Eddie Keene

C. Staff Members

Superintendent Christopher Rundle, Deputy Superintendent Lisa Anderson, and Recording Secretary Danelle Wheeler

D. Guests Present

Bobbi Jo Stoner

4. Communications/Public Comments

A. Public Comments – None

B. Superintendent Comments

Superintendent Rundle welcomed Bobbi Jo Stoner back to Gull Lake Community Schools as the new High School Principal.

C. Deputy Superintendent Comments

No comments.

D. Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instructional Technology Comments

Not present.

E. Board President Comments

President Mendez also welcomed Bobbi Jo Stoner back to the District.

5. Consent Agenda

A. Board Minutes: June 16, 2025 Special and Closed Minutes, June 19, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

B. Accounts Payable: June 2025 Accounts Payable Report

C. New Hire: Matt Streitel – GLHS Assistant Principal

D. Special Leave Request: Jessica Frank – GLMS Teacher

It was moved by Treasurer Zervic and supported by Vice President LaDuke to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Presentations & Reports

A. Bond Update

Trustee McCann reported that summer work continues throughout the District. The concrete work at Ryan Intermediate has been completed.

B. Board of Education Community Relations Committee

The Committee met and discussed inviting Community Partners to help welcome back students on the first day of school at Ryan Intermediate, Kellogg, and Richland Elementary Schools.

C. Board of Education Curriculum Committee

The Committee did not meet.

D. Board of Education Facilities Committee

The Committee did not meet.

E. Board of Education Finance Committee

The Committee did not meet.

F. Board of Education Negotiations/Personnel Committee

The Committee met and discussed 1) Closed Session under Section 8(1)(c) to Discuss Collective Bargaining; 2) Salary/Wage Information for all Staff; 3) Transportation Wage Recommendation; 4) Custodial Wage Recommendation; 5) Administrative Wage Adjustment; 6) Open Staffing Positions

G. Board of Education Policy Committee

The Committee met and discussed the 2025 Thrun Policy Update that will be presented to the Board for consideration under New Business.

7. Old Business – None

8. New Business

A. Administrative Wage Adjustment

Superintendent Rundle presented the Administrative Wage Adjustment to the Board. The recommendation is to adjust the Thomas M. Ryan Intermediate Assistant Principal's salary from Grade 7 to Grade 9.

It was moved by President Mendez, on behalf of the Personnel Committee to approve the Administrative Wage Adjustment as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

B. 2025 Thrun Annual Policy Update

Vice President LaDuke presented the 2025 Thrun Annual Policy Update to the Board; a brief overview was given.

It was moved by Vice President LaDuke, on behalf of the Policy Committee to adopt the 2025 Thrun Annual Policy Update as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business President Mendez adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

President Carole Mendez

Secretary Mini Paulose-Murphy

Minutes approved: _____