

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

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A Board of Education Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gull Lake Community Schools was held April 16, 2026, beginning at 7:01 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**

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

**B. Absent**

None

**C. Staff Members**

Recording Secretary Danelle Wheeler

**D. Guests**

Christopher Rundle, Lisa Anderson, Suzy Barrett, Kristie Poulson, Mike Stephayn, Kelly Quartermaine, Monica Bordner, Peggy Kendrick, Michele Chabitch, Michelle Jaros, Patrick English, Bobbi Jo Stoner, Elizabeth Springer, Lynnette Walker, Carmen Maring, Catherine Curtis, Amanda McElroy, Jim Corstange, Rob Woodrow, Sherri Simmons, Danielle Buckmaster, Jacob Oaster, Alise Warriner, Tia Vacha, Tracy Lynn

**4. Public Comments - none**

**5. Superintendent Interview**

President Mendez provided opening remarks.

Assistant Superintendent Bordner delivered a presentation outlining his proposed five-year vision for the District in the role of Superintendent.

Following the presentation, members of the Board were given the opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussion.

**6. Superintendent Selection**

It was moved by Treasurer Zervic and supported by Vice President LaDuke that the Board of Education enter into contract negotiations with Drew Bordner to be the Superintendent of Gull Lake Community Schools effective July 1, 2026. Motion passed unanimously.

**7. Adjournment**

There being no further business President Mendez adjourned the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

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President Carole Mendez

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Secretary Mini Paulose-Murphy

Minutes approved: \_\_\_\_\_