

**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 19th day of March 2026, beginning at 8:00 AM in the Christopher L. Rundle Administration Building.

**Roll Call:** Jessica Harris, Eddie Keene, Deputy Superintendent Lisa Anderson, John McCann, Superintendent Christopher Rundle, Desiree LaDuke (via phone)

**1. Public Comments:** None

**2. Approve Draft Minutes:** The January 15, 2026 minutes were approved.

**3. Community Organizations Breakfast**

Jessica Harris, Community Relations Assistant, provided an update to the Committee. The Community Organizations Breakfast will be held on May 5th from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. at the Gull Lake Center for the Fine Arts (GLCFA). Approximately 100 individuals will be invited, and a copy of the invitation will be shared with the Committee. Breakfast will be provided, and coordination is underway for a performance featuring the choir and band, as well as a possible robotics presentation.

The Committee also discussed key talking points for the Board's interaction with the Community Organizations.

**4. Community Engagement and Communications**

The Committee discussed community engagement and communications in relation to the bond initiative. Trustee McCann inquired about the Committee's role in supporting these efforts. It was noted that Heidi from Miller Davis will lead the marketing strategy. Outreach includes a series of community "roadshow" open houses, which will be held off-site in the evenings to encourage participation.

The roles of Board members, district employees, and other stakeholders in these efforts were reviewed. An email has been sent to Bernie Porn of EPIC-MRA to initiate a community survey; this Committee will review, revise, and edit the survey prior to submission to the full Board for approval.

The Committee also discussed the importance of building community support among parents, teachers, and staff, along with preliminary planning considerations related to financial and property matters. Next steps were outlined.

**5. Next Meeting:** April 16, 2026 @ 8:00 a.m.