



REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Monday, February 9, 2026 ~ 7:00 PM
Ferry Elementary

DRAFT AGENDA

Mission Statement: Committed to creating a learning environment where students are challenged to think critically, act responsibly, and lead with purpose.

I. **OPENING OF THE MEETING**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of Agenda

II. **CONSENT GROUPING**

- A. Approval of Minutes - January 27, 2026 Special Board Meeting
- B. Payment of Bills - January

III. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. February Grand Partner of the Month - Loutit District Library

IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board of Education invites members of the audience to share feedback or input during this portion of the meeting. Comments may relate to an agenda item or to other areas of interest. The Board does not take action on comments or questions made during public comment. Comments may be referred to the Superintendent for review, response, research, and/or recommendation at a later time, as appropriate. The Board asks that all speakers identify themselves, use the microphone, and limit remarks to three minutes. We welcome your input.

V. **CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**

- A. Ferry Elementary School Update
- B. Student Representatives Update

VI. **TEACHING & LEARNING**

- A. Benchmark Assessment Data
- B. Approval of Out-of-State Field Trips
- C. Approval of Magnetic Literacy, K-5 Core Reading Resource
- D. Approval of Continuity of Services Renewal

VII. **FINANCE & OPERATIONS**

- A. Approval of 2026 Tax Collection Fees

VIII. **LABOR & POLICY**

A. Approval of New Hire

IX. **SUPERINTENDENT**

A. First Reading of Board Policy Updates

B. Strategic Plan Dashboard Update

C. Bond Discussion

X. **BOARD PRESIDENT**

A. Board Goals Discussion

XI. **ADJOURNMENT**

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD MEETING

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Agenda Topic: Benchmark Assessment Data

Presented by: Mary Jane Evink, Executive Director of Instructional Services

Summary of Issue:

GHAPS sets a goal of having 100% students showing growth in math and reading measured by the iReady diagnostic for students in grade K-8 and 100% students being on track for graduation in grade 9-12. This report shows the progress on these goals. Due to the number of school cancellations, this data is arriving late to the Board of Education. It is significant to note that nearly all of our schools have performed in the high growth and high performance quadrants for their performance.

This data will be posted on our website for transparency.

Administrative Recommendation:

No action required.

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Agenda Topic: Out-of-State Field Trips

Presented by: Mary Jane Evink, Executive Director of Instructional Services

Summary of Issue:

The Board of Education is requested to approve two out-of state field trips.

The first is a one day excursion to Chicago's Shed Aquarium where the high school Marine Biology class will expand learning about the sea life they have studied in the classroom. This is a self-funded field trip. It has successfully happened for several years.

The second request is from the German American Partnership Program (GAPP). This is a full immersion opportunity for students. They will visit Munich, Germany from August 1 - 13, staying with host families and attending school. This program has successfully been in existence for many years.

Administrative Recommendation:

Motion to approve the above out-of-state field trips as presented.

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Agenda Topic: Magnetic Literacy, K-5 Reading Resource Adoption

Presented by: Mary Jane Evink, Executive Director of Instructional Services

Summary of Issue:

GHAPS has maintained a K-5 reading curriculum since 2008. With new research about the science of reading and the Dyslexia Law (PA 146), GHAPS was compelled to review our reading resource. The Reading Review Team, consisting of 43 educators from all elementary schools and White Pines, representing all grade levels, reviewed six reading resources and piloted three of those resources between September and January. An established rubric was used to evaluate each resource. The Reading Review team recommends Magnetic Literacy for adoption and purchase for grades K-5. It is a knowledge based, integrated resource that brings all the elements of the Science of Reading into lessons that are joyful to students and viable for our instructional minutes. The publisher weaves reading, writing, decoding, grammar, and vocabulary together in meaningful ways.

The request is to approve two quotes.

The first year cost is \$107,939.54. GHAPS has already purchased the iReady diagnostic and personalized instruction for 2026-27, so it is not reflected in this quote. A 15% discount is applied for bundling these resources.

The second through fifth year quote is for a total cost of \$517,407.27, which includes the iReady diagnostic and personalized instruction at a discounted rate. The district already purchases iReady and personalized instruction.

Approximately \$107,000 per year is the expected annual cost when bundling it with iReady and Personalized Instruction.

Additional quotes will be shared at the Board meeting reflecting Magnetic Literacy is the most cost effective curriculum.

Administrative Recommendation:

Motion to approve the adoption and purchase of Magnetic Literacy, as the K-5 reading resource, for a total cost not to exceed \$625,346.81, and paid over the next five (5) years.

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Agenda Topic: Continuity of Services Plan

Presented by: Mary Jane Evink, Executive Director of Instructional Services

Summary of Issue:

Grand Haven Area Public Schools is required to renew a Continuity of Service Plan to mitigate and reduce the risk of illness. Actions are organized into low, medium or high risk categories. There have been no changes to the plan.

Administrative Recommendation:

Motion to approve the Continuity of Services Plan as presented.

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Agenda Topic: 2026 Property Tax Collection Agreements

Presented by: Michael MacDonald, Executive Director of Business Services

Summary of Issue:

A summary of per parcel tax collection fees for 2026 is enclosed. These are one year agreements with all municipalities. These fees are reimbursed by the OAISD.

Administrative Recommendation:

Motion to approve the recommended, negotiated one-year Summer Tax Collection Agreements with Grand Haven Township, Spring Lake Township, City of Ferrysburg, City of Norton Shores, Port Sheldon Township, and Robinson Township.

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Agenda Topic: New Hire

Presented by: Jason Reinecke, Assistant Superintendent of Human Services

Summary of Issue:

Interview teams met with and interviewed candidates for these positions in the district. It is the recommendation of the interview teams to offer an employment contract for a position within the district to the following candidate:

New Hires/Teachers	Position	Building	Level
Rachael Mouradian	Teacher - GSRP	Duneside	BA + 18 Step 1

Administrative Recommendation:

Motion to offer employment contract to the above-named candidate for the 2025-26 school year, with placement on the salary schedule as presented.

All personnel hires are recommended by Administration and are formally approved by the Board of Education for the public record.

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Agenda Topic: First Reading of Board Policy Revisions

Presented by: Kristin Perkowski, Superintendent

Summary of Issue:

The administration provided policy updates for review by Board members and cabinet as appropriate. Policies were reviewed by the Labor & Policy committee. The Board is asked to support a first reading of the following policy updates:

Policy Updates:

Revised - Policy 5506 Field Trips

New - Policy 3310.02 Naming of Facilities

Administrative Recommendation (no action):

The Board is asked to hear a first reading and review policies in preparation for action at the March 9, 2026 Board of Education meeting.