Grand Haven Area Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP
Friday, October 23, 2026 ~ 8:30 AM
GHAPS Education Service Center

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 - September 21, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

B. Payment of Bills - September

III. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A. Duneside Discovery Center at Mary A. White - Ribbon Cutting

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 be related to an agenda item or to other areas of interest. The Board does not take action on comments or questions made during the public comment. The comments may be referred to the Superintendent for response, research, and/or recommendation. The Board asks that all speakers identify themselves, and limit remarks to three minutes. We welcome your input.

V. **INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

A. K-12 Benchmark Goals 2026-27

B. Benchmark Assessment Scores - iReady, K-8

C. Learner Traits in the Classroom

VI. **BUSINESS SERVICES**

A. Approval of 31aa Student Safety Funding Resolution

B. Approval & Presentation of 2025-26 Audit

VII. **SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**

A. Strategic Plan Update / Transparency Reporting

B. Community Information Session Update - Overview Videos

VIII. **BOARD PRESIDENT UPDATE**

A. Second Reading & Adoption of Board Onboarding Document

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B. Board Goals Update

C. 2027 Governance Calendar & Meeting Calendar Drafts

D. Looking Ahead: 2027 Board Organization and Superintendent Goals

E. Student Representatives Update

F. Trustee Activity Reports / MASB Conference Update

IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD MEETING

DATE: October 23, 2026

Agenda Topic: K-12 Benchmark Goals 2026-27

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

Summary of Issue:

Grand Haven Area Public Schools are required to establish benchmark goals for reading and math in grades K-8 and also academic goals for grades 9-12. These goals are to be announced to the Board of Education and progress toward the goals must be reported in February and June. Consistent with last year, the goal is to show growth in reading and math for 100% of our students as measured by the iReady assessment. It is also a goal to have 100% of our students on track for graduation in grades 9-12.

Administrative Recommendation:

No Action Required.

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DATE: October 23, 2026

Agenda Topic: Benchmark Assessment Scores - iReady, K-8

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

Summary of Issue:

The Board of Education will get an overview of this fall's baseline data of the iReady diagnostic. Trustees will see how this fall compares to previous fall data and to the national averages.

Administrative Recommendation:

No Action Required.

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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DATE: October 23, 2026

Agenda Topic: Learner Traits in the Classroom

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

Summary of Issue:

The GHAPS Vision of Learning, expressed in the Learner Traits, have quickly transferred to the school and classroom level. Banners decorate the hallways reminding students of the things we value each time they walk in the hallways. Positive behavior is recognized around Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Curiosity, Communication, Empathy, and Resilience. Trustees will hear various ways the Learner Traits are living in the classroom and school.

Administrative Recommendation:

No Action Required.

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD MEETING

DATE: October 23, 2026

Agenda Topic: 2026-27 31aa Opt-In Resolution Approval

Presented by: Michael MacDonald, Executive Director of Business Services

Summary of Issue:

Approval of a Opt-In and Waiver resolution authorizing the District to receive State School Aid 31aa Funding to support school safety and student mental health initiatives.

Administrative Recommendation (ROLL CALL):

Motion to adopt Resolution A: Opt-In and Waiver related to the 2026-27 State School Aid 31aa Funding.

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AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD MEETING

DATE: October 23, 2026

Agenda Topic: 2025-26 Audit Presentation & Approval

Presented by: Michael MacDonald, Executive Director of Business Services

Summary of Issue:

Representative(s) from Maner Costerisan will be presenting the 2025-26 audit reports to the Board of Education.

Administrative Recommendation:

Motion to accept the 2025-26 audit into District records.

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AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD MEETING

DATE: October 23, 2026

Agenda Topic: Strategic Plan Update

Presented by: Kristin Perkowski, Superintendent

Summary of Issue:

The Board will be provided with an update on the Strategic Plan.

Administrative Recommendation:

No Action Required.

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD MEETING

DATE: October 23, 2026

Agenda Topic: Community Information Session Update

Presented by: Kristin Perkowski, Superintendent

Summary of Issue:

The Board will be provided with an update on the Community Information Sessions and other community outreach events.

Administrative Recommendation:

No Action Required.

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD MEETING

DATE: October 23, 2026

Agenda Topic: Second Reading & Adoption of Board Onboarding Document

Presented by: Nichol Stack, Board President

Summary of Issue:

The Board Labor & Policy Committee has completed an update of the GHAPS BOE Operating Procedures & Orientation Guide to reflect current policies and practices. This document will be provided to new Board members as an educational tool and reference guide. The Board is asked to support a second reading and adoption of the revised BOE Operating Procedures & Orientation Guide.

Administrative Recommendation:

Motion to adopt the Board of Education Operating Procedures & Orientation Guide as presented.

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AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD MEETING

DATE: October 23, 2026

Agenda Topic: 2027 Board Governance Calendar & Meeting Calendar Drafts

Presented by: Nichol Stack, Board President

Summary of Issue:

The Board will be presented with drafts of the 2027 Governance Calendar and 2027 Board Meeting Calendar in preparation for approval at the January 11, 2027 Organizational Meeting.

Administrative Recommendation:

No Action Required.