Grand Haven Area Public Schools

SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Friday, October 23, 2026 ~ 1:00 PM
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. **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.

III. **STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

A. Approval of Student Discipline Hearing Officer

B. Approval of Closed Session for Student Discipline Hearing, pursuant to Michigan Open Meetings Act Section 8(1)(b).

C. Approval of Student Discipline Resolution

IV. **ADJOURNMENT**

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GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD MEETING

DATE: October 23, 2026

Agenda Topic: Student Discipline Hearing Officer

Presented by: Kristin Perkowski, Superintendent

Summary of Issue:

Per the request of the Board President, Daniel Martin, Thrun Law Firm, is recommended to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of presiding over a hearing to consider the discipline of a student.

Administrative Recommendation:

Motion to appoint Daniel Martin, Thrun Law Firm, as Hearing Officer for the purpose of presiding over a hearing to consider the discipline of a student.

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD MEETING

DATE: October 23, 2026

Agenda Topic: Closed Session Student Discipline Hearing

Presented by: Kristin Perkowski, Superintendent

Summary of Issue:

The Board of Education will conduct a hearing regarding a student discipline matter, pending a Board vote. A closed session has been requested by the student's Parent, pursuant to Section 8(1)(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Following the closed session, the Board will return to open session to issue a final decision on the matter.

Administrative Recommendation: (ROLL CALL)

Motion to go into closed session for the purpose of conducting a hearing to consider the discipline of a student whose identity is known to the Board ("Student"), pursuant to Section 8(1)(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and upon the request of the student's Parent.

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AGENDA ITEM FOR BOARD MEETING

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Agenda Topic: Student Discipline Resolution

Presented by: Kristin Perkowski, Superintendent

Summary of Issue:

Following a closed session, the Board will return to open session to issue a final decision on the student discipline matter.

Administrative Recommendation: (ROLL CALL)

Motion to [suspend/expel/permanently expel] Student for [(number of days) days or until (date)], consistent with the student discipline resolution as presented.