



*GRAND RIVER PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, June 17th, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.*

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4. MANAGEMENT REPORT

a. School Leadership Report

Mr. Bannister shared with the Board that 100% of the Class of 2015 was college-accepted, and provided an enrollment update and staffing update.

Mr. Bannister shared with the Board what was shared with the students and staff since the previous meeting – Mr. Bannister is resigning as Principal for 2015-16 and plans to return to the classroom. Mr. Wilson will be Principal and a search is under way for an Assistant Principal.

Mr. DeVries thanked Mr. Bannister for his service as Principal, particularly for working well with the Board. The Board echoed Mr. DeVries' comments and wished Mr. Bannister well in the future.

5. COMMENTS BY AUTHORIZER

Mr. Fortin presented the Board with the 2014-15 NWEA MAP Gains Summary Report, showing strong academic gains among 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders this year, including increases in national cohort percentile rankings.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Revision to 2015-16 School Day Schedule

The Board reviewed and discussed the proposed revision to the 2015-16 School Day Schedule to extend the lunch period from 15 minutes to 20 minutes and extend the dismissal time from 2:55 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

b. Revision to 2015-16 Curriculum

The Board reviewed and discussed the proposed revision to the 2015-16 Curriculum to split 2D/3D Art into two separate one-year courses, as well as add a new Publishing elective.

7. ACTION ITEMS

a. Approval of the May 21, 2015 Board Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Cuthbertson and supported by Mr. Harvey to approve the May 21, 2015 Board Meeting Minutes as presented. The motion was approved unanimously.

b. Approval of the Revised 2015-16 School Day Schedule

A motion was made by Ms. Cuthbertson and supported by Mr. Harvey to approve the revised 2015-16 School Day Schedule as presented. The motion was approved unanimously.

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c. Approval of the Revised 2015-16 Curriculum

A motion was made by Mr. Harvey and supported by Ms. Cuthbertson to approve the revised 2015-16 Curriculum as presented. The motion was approved unanimously.

d. Approval of the 2015-16 Michigan General Appropriations Act

A motion was made by Ms. Cuthbertson and supported by Mr. Harvey to approve the 2015-16 Michigan General Appropriations Act as presented. The motion was approved unanimously.

8. BOARD COMMENTS

Mr. DeVries commented on the budget discussion that took place at the last meeting. At the request of the Board, Mr. McAnally provided the Board with additional details.

Mr. DeVries thanked Mr. Bannister for another great year at Grand River Prep.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Bokma shared with the Board a summary of the events and support the Parent-Run Organization provided students and staff this year, including Adopt and Advisory, welcome back treat in January, Crunch Time exam support, teacher appreciation banquet, and the senior overnighter.

Mr. Bokma also commented on student fundraising, speaking on the benefits of keeping students involved in the collection and direction of funds.

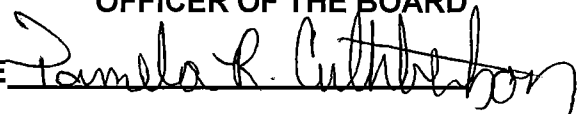
The Board demonstrated their appreciation for parents who are positively contributing to the school community.

10. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Cuthbertson and supported by Mr. Booy to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

OFFICER OF THE BOARD

SIGNATURE



**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.