

July 1, **1994**

The Grosse Pointe Public Library separated from the school system and became an independent district library

July 1, **1996**

Dr. C. Suzanne Klein appointed Interim Superintendent of Schools

January 27, **1997**

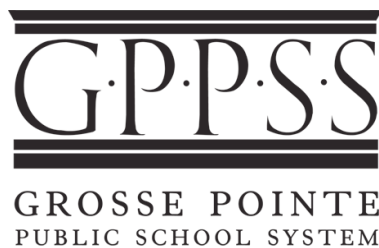
Dr. C. Suzanne Klein began service as Superintendent of Schools

September **1999**

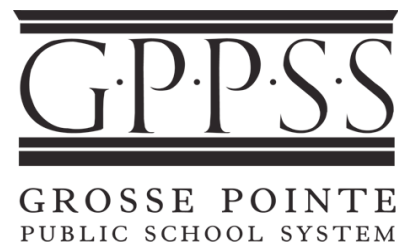
Former Barnes Elementary School re-opened as Barnes Early Childhood Center

September 24, **2002**

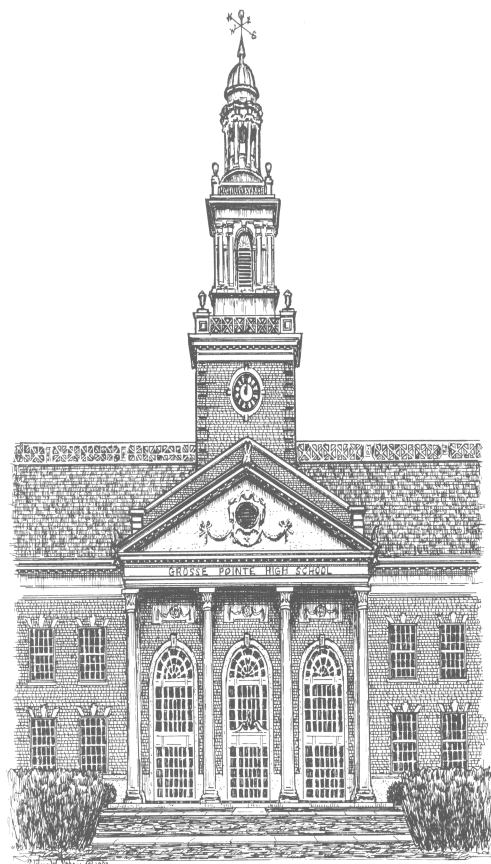
Residents approved a \$62 million bond to finance major improvements in science laboratories, fine arts facilities, buildings, and athletic fields and facilities



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## IMPORTANT DATES IN OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM



December 23, **1921**

Consolidation of five school districts into Rural Agricultural School District No. 1 approved by voters/Name formally approved on March 14, 1922

February 6, **1922**

First official meeting of the Board of Education

March 1, **1922**

W. L. Walling began service as Superintendent of Schools

February **1925**

Defer School occupied

June **1925**

First high school class graduates from 389 St. Clair

March **1926**

Hanstein portion of School District annexed by Detroit

February **1927**

New Trombly School occupied

July 1, **1927**

Dr. Samuel Miller Brownell began service as Superintendent of Schools

February 1, **1928**

Grosse Pointe High School occupied

January **1929**

Mason School occupied

June 10, **1929**

School District Library created by unanimous vote of Board of Education

September **1930**

Richard School occupied

October **1936**

Maire School occupied

July 1, **1938**

Dr. E. R. VanKleeck began service as Superintendent of Schools

September **1939**

Pierce Junior High School occupied

August 1, **1941**

Dr. P. L. Essert began service as Superintendent of Schools

March **1942**

Industrial Arts Building added to High School

September **1942**

Mason School addition occupied

March **1946**

Parcells-Kerby building and site fund approved by voters

August 1, **1947**

John R. Barnes began service as Superintendent of Schools

September **1948**

Parcells School occupied

September **1949**

First unit of new Kerby School occupied

January **1951**

Dr. J. W. Bushong began service as Superintendent of Schools

Fall **1951**

Parcells Junior High School, Kerby, Monteith, and Poupard Schools completed and occupied

January **1953**

New Central Library completed

April 21, **1953**

High School Auditorium/Gymnasium, Ferry School, and acquisition of Country Day School approved by voters

June **1954**

John R. Barnes Elementary School and additions to Kerby and Poupard approved by voters/Dexter M. Ferry Elementary School occupied

February **1955**

Kerby two-room addition occupied

April **1955**

High School Auditorium/Gymnasium occupied

August 23, **1955**

Board approved change of school district's name from the Rural Agricultural School District No. 1 to Grosse Pointe Public School System

September **1955**

Poupard fourteen-room addition occupied

January 24, **1956**

Samuel M. Brownell Junior High School, Pierce and Parcells swimming pools, High School heating plant, and reclassification of the district from fourth to third class approved by voters

July 1, **1956**

Board of Education enlarged to seven members

September **1956**

John R. Barnes Elementary School occupied

Fall **1957**

Parcells and Pierce swimming pools open

September **1958**

Brownell Junior High School occupied

September **1961**

High School math center occupied

October **1961**

Ferry School addition occupied

October 16, **1962**

Dr. C. H. Wilson began service as Superintendent of Schools

January **1963**

Richard and Brownell additions occupied

November **1963**

Ferry School addition occupied

September **1964**

Maire addition occupied /Bert Harrison Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe High School completed

March **1965**

Grosse Pointe High School North approved by voters

July 1, **1966**

J. Harold Husband began service as Acting Superintendent of Schools

July 1, **1967**

Dr. Theos I. Anderson began service as Superintendent of Schools

September **1968**

Grosse Pointe High School North occupied

December **1971**

Addition to Grosse Pointe High School South approved by voters

September **1973**

Grosse Pointe South addition occupied

July 1, **1974**

Dr. James A. Adams began service as Superintendent of Schools

July 1, **1976**

Dr. William D. Coats began service as Superintendent of Schools

December **1978**

Addition to Grosse Pointe High School South approved by Board of Education

May **1980**

Grosse Pointe South addition occupied

June **1980**

Board of Education votes to sell old Kerby School to City of Grosse Pointe Farms

July 1, **1981**

Dr. Kenneth Brummel began service as Superintendent of Schools

November 14, **1983**

Barnes Elementary School closed

July **1984**

Community Education moved to Barnes

October 1, **1984**

Dr. Joseph Spagnoli appointed Interim Superintendent

April 15, **1985**

Dr. John A. Whritner began service as Superintendent of Schools

July 14, **1986**

Board of Education voted to sell land east of Messner Field, south side of Ridge Road, to Cottage Hospital

October 10, **1986**

Board of Education voted to sell parking lot on Notre Dame next to Maire School to Pamela Stanton and Beverly Burns

March 3, **1990**

Edward J. Shine began service as Superintendent of Schools