

Enrollment Policy 5111 Comments on Proposed Change

A proposed policy change would unfairly open GPPSS enrollment to children of any non-resident full-time staff member or part-time staff member working at least half-day (0.5 FTE) in schools of the GPPSS without payment of the established non-resident tuition.

Rationale for maintaining a Fair Enrollment Policy:

1. Approval of the change would remove a valuable incentive for current or future staff member/parents of school-age children to pursue permanent residence in our community in order to enroll their child in a GPPSS school.
2. Approval of the change would be unfair to all current and past staff member/parents who have made a sacrifice to establish permanent residence in our district so that their child could attend a GPPSS school.
3. Approval of the change would create an economic incentive for current or future staff member/parents to relocate to a less costly school district while maintaining the benefit of enrolling their child in a GPPSS school.
4. Approval of the change would unfairly admit students whose parents do not contribute school taxes at the same rate as property owners within the GPPSS, currently:

Grosse Pointe School Hold Harmless	6.7535 mils
Grosse Pointe School Debt millage voted in 2002	1.6421
Grosse Pointe School Sinking Fund millage voted in 2004	1.0000

In addition, non-resident staff member/parents who live outside of Wayne County would also avoid these school taxes paid by property owners in the GPPSS:

Regional Educational Service Agency special education	3.3678 mils
Regional Educational Service Agency operations	0.0965

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