## THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Grosse Pointe, Michigan

**AGENDA NUMBER: 5.6.** 

TITLE: TROMBLY RE-PURPOSE RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE GROSSE POINTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO AUTHORIZE MULTIPURPOSE USE OF TROMBLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS AN EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT HUB

**WHEREAS**, the Grosse Pointe Public School System is committed to maximizing the value and potential of district-owned properties in a manner that reflects the needs and interests of the community; and

WHEREAS, Trombly is no longer operating as a traditional elementary school currently due to Reconfiguration, enrollment shifts, budget considerations, or other factors; and

**WHEREAS**, the facility remains a valuable asset with the potential to serve multipurpose roles that benefit students, families, and the broader community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the Board of Trustees to support adaptive, inclusive, and equitable reuse of school district facilities that aligns with long-term strategic planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes the importance of maintaining the facility in a condition that would allow for its return to elementary school use should significant enrollment increases warrant such a transition in the future;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Trustees of the Grosse Pointe Public School System hereby:

1. Authorizes the use of Trombly Elementary as an Education Enhancement Hub for instructional and non-instructional,

**multipurpose activities**, which may include but are not limited to: Youth Development programs such as STEM or leadership programs, online academy purposes, early childhood education programs, professional development functions, adult education, CTE, community services, arts, culture and sports programs, vocational training, community health and wellness programs such as mental health resources, SAT prep classes, technology and innovation hubs, or administrative functions.

- **2. Directs district staff** to develop and implement a comprehensive investment plan for the Trombly facility that:
- Maintains the building's core infrastructure in a state of readiness for potential future use as an elementary school should enrollment increases warrant it;
- Ensures all facility improvements align with both current multipurpose needs and potential future educational requirements;
- Preserves the educational character and functionality of the building while enhancing its capacity to serve diverse community needs.
- **3. Authorizes the Superintendent** to establish operational guidelines for the Education Enhancement Hub that prioritize educational programming while ensuring community benefit and access.
- **4. Authorizes the use of bond funds**, where legally permissible and consistent with voter-approved purposes, to support necessary facility upgrades, improvements, and adaptations to accommodate the new multi purpose uses of the Trombly site while maintaining readiness for potential future elementary school use. All expenditures of bond funds shall comply with applicable laws, regulations and oversight requirements.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Grosse Pointe Public School System on this 12th day of May 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: NAYS: ABSENT:

Colleen Worden, President Board of Trustees **Grosse Pointe Board of Trustees** 

## ATTEST:

Dr. Andrea Tuttle, Superintendent Grosse Pointe Public School System