

# Grosse Pointe Public School System

Community Engagement Update  
September 26, 2022





# Vision and Mission

## STRATEGIC PLAN | 2022-2024

### OUR VISION

One inclusive community learning together



### OUR MISSION

Cultivate Educational Excellence By:

- Empowering Students
- Valuing Diversity
- Inspiring Curiosity
- Pushing Possibilities



# Two-way communication



## LISTENING SESSIONS WITH DR. DEAN

**Monday, Sept. 19**

6 p.m. at Mason Elementary

**Wednesday, Sept. 28**

3:45 p.m. at Pierce Middle School

**Tuesday, Oct. 4**

8:15 a.m. at Brownell Middle School

**Wednesday, Nov. 2**

6 p.m. at Ferry Elementary

**Parent-teacher conference participation remains exceptionally high**

We get a solid A for parent participation in conferences - averages over 95% - 100% at several elementary schools.



# Info Sources

Almost 9,000 followers on Social Media



**GPPSS Weekly Update**  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

Parent and community involvement is a strength of GPPSS. See below for additional opportunities to engage, including: back to school nights, the Board of Education candidate forum, the middle school study, and more listening sessions like the one pictured above at Mason Elementary.

Sent to over 8,000 people each week

**G P P S S**  
**SCHOOL**  
**POINTS**

GOOD NEWS FROM ACROSS OUR DISTRICT

Sent to over 10,000 people each week

**gppsschools** | Edit profile

120 posts 1,045 followers 26 following

GPPSS  
Education  
Public School System in Grosse Pointe, MI. Submit photos to info@gppsschools.org  
www.gppsschools.org  
linktr.ee/gppss

POSTS | SAVED | TAGGED

Average reach of over 15,000 a month

Postcard sent to new homeowners (over 500 sent so far)

GPPSS Website with an average of 18,000 visits a month

**DISTRICT NEWS**

THIS WEEK'S "news you need to know"

**CALENDAR & BELL SCHEDULES**

**THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL POINTS**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES AS OF FILM DEADLINE JULY 26**

Get to know Grosse Pointe Public School System

- 100 Years of Educational Excellence
- 7 Career & Technical Education Programs
- A+ District Grade Teachers Academics College Prep Sports
- 30 Varsity Sports 120 High School Teams
- 88% Teachers with a Master's/Ed Specialist
- Voted "Best Community for Music Education"
- 7 National Blue Ribbon Schools
- Top 2% Ranking among all districts in the country

22-23 **Welcome Back** STUDENTS & STAFF



# Transfer Information

- Formalized GPPSS process for transferring families
  - Includes emailing a survey to all who left
  - Asks if they would like follow-up and by whom
  - Study data at school and district level for trends
- Used survey list for continued marketing
  - Sent multiple targeted messages for each building grade level
- Quick Fact
  - 92 students (those who transferred in 2020 or 2021) returned as of the start of this school year



# Partnerships

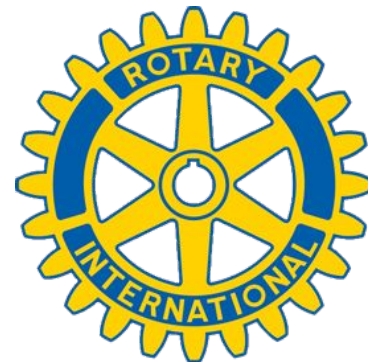


# GPFPE

Grosse Pointe Foundation  
for Public Education



**Grosse Pointe  
Alumni & Friends**  
MANY GENERATIONS. ONE GROSSE POINTE.



**GROSSE POINTE**  
*Chamber of Commerce*

**Beaumont**



**The Family  
Center**  
STRONG FAMILIES  VIBRANT COMMUNITY



# Partnerships



## GPFPE

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for Public Education

**Acclaimed Harlem  
String Quartet conducts  
master class for GPN &  
GPS musicians - made  
possible by a grant from  
the GPFPE.**





# Opportunities to be ambassadors

## September 2022

- 27 - League of Women Voters Candidate Forum
- 29 - GPFPE Fall Frolic
- 30 - GPN Homecoming Parade & Game

## October 2022

- 7 - GPS Homecoming Parade & Game
- 21 - Community Tailgate at GPN



## November 2022

- 6- GPPSS Open House
- 8 - All Staff Professional Development
- 25 - GP Chamber Parade

**Candidate Forum**  
**Grosse Pointe School Board**  
September 27, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Brownell Middle School Auditorium  
Open to the Public  
Forum will also be live streamed through the GPPSS website

**Invited Candidates**

- William K. Broman
- Terry Collins
- Sean P. Cotton
- Clint Derringer
- JeDonna Dinges
- Joseph Herd
- Ginny L. Jeup
- Timothy Klepp
- Chris Lee
- Valarie St. John



The General Election Tuesday, November 8, 2022 is coming soon! Are YOU informed and ready to vote?

Questions will not be accepted at the forum, but may be submitted for consideration ahead of time. Submit questions **no later than noon on Monday, September 26** at [lwvgrossepointe.org](http://lwvgrossepointe.org). You can view the recorded forum after September 28.

**OCT 21**  
**5-7pm**

**COMMUNITY TAILGATE**  
AT GROSSE POINTE NORTH



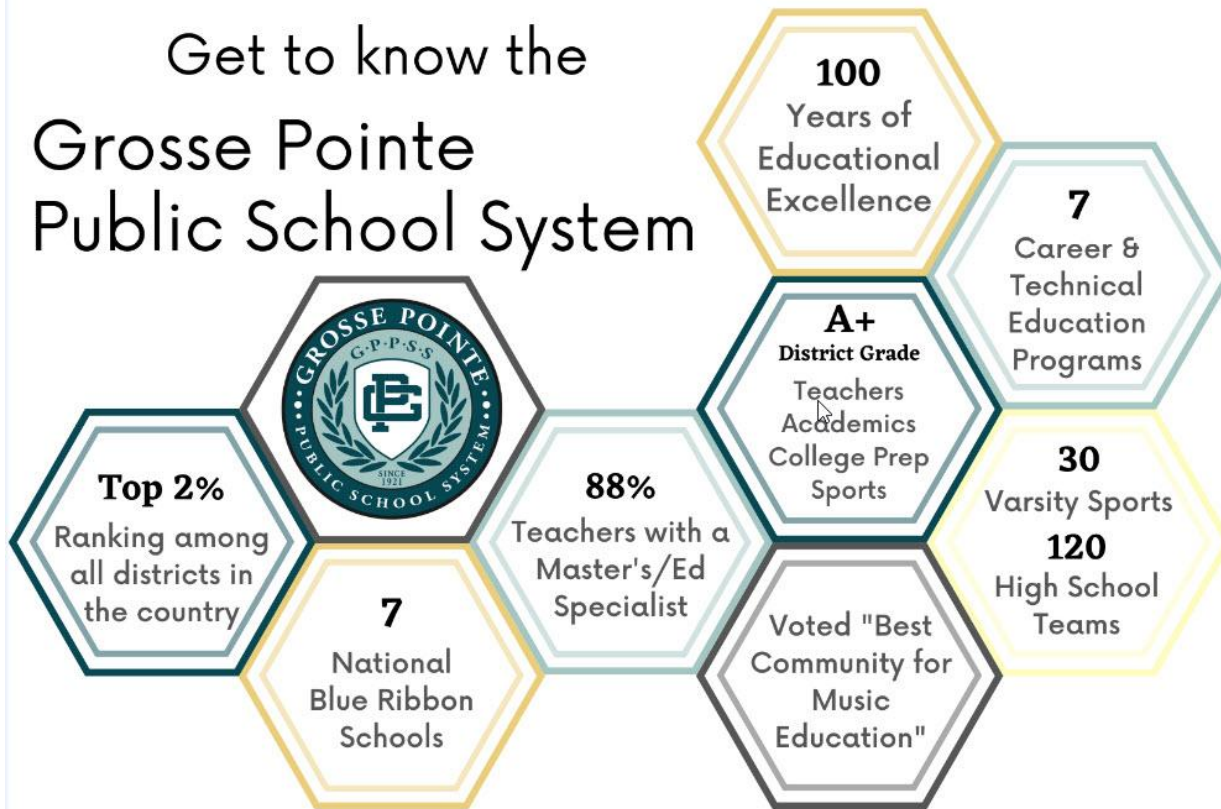
**LIVE MUSIC**   **FOOD TRUCKS**   **LAWN GAMES**





# Facts & Figures for Ambassadors

## Get to know the Grosse Pointe Public School System





# Key Info To Share

94

Graduates attending a top 50 college or university



GPPSS  
2022 GRADUATES  
AT A GLANCE

120



Graduates with cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher



8

Graduates attending trade school

645



Seniors in the Class of 2022

13

National Merit Semi-Finalists

14

National Merit Commended



143

Graduates attending college out-of-state

32

Unique states where our graduates will attend college



67

Graduates attending the University of Michigan



37

Graduates committed to a college level athletic team



104

Graduates attending Michigan State University

- We have a Balanced Budget
- We have great parent/community participation
- 98% retention rate
- Fine & Performing Arts and Athletics
- 27 AP courses
- Alumni do great things



# Thank you

Questions?