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To: GPPSS Board of Education
From: Jon Dean, Deputy Superintendent
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Re: Potential Tuition Enrollment – Revised BOE Policy 5111

The following information is being provided to the BOE and the community regarding the proposed revision to BOE Policy 5111 that would allow students to be enrolled in GPPSS under a tuition enrollment plan.

Peer District Similar Plans:

GPPSS administration has gathered the following information directly from Bloomfield Hills Schools and the Birmingham Public Schools.

Bloomfield Hills Schools Tuition Program:

2016 -17 Tuition Rates:

\$9,500 Elementary School
\$10,500 Middle School
\$11,500 High School

Participants: 77 students

Approximate Revenue: \$800,000

Birmingham Public Schools Tuition Program:

2017 -18 Tuition Rates:

\$11,500 Elementary School
\$12,850 Middle School
\$13,400 High School

Participants: 50 students

Approximate Revenue: \$640,000

Source of Tuition Funds:

As currently drafted, revised BOE Policy 5111 would require families to pay the full amount of any charged tuition to attend GPPSS. GPPSS would not seek a 'release' of foundation allowance from the child's resident district. For example, a family from the South Lake Schools would have to pay the full tuition amount to attend GPPSS. No state or local school funds would be accepted to reduce that tuition amount.