Minutes of COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
The Board of Trustees
Gull Lake Community Schools

A COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gull Lake Community Schools was held on the 15th day of October 2026, beginning at 8:02 AM in the Christopher L. Rundle Administration Building.

Roll Call: Deputy Superintendent Lisa Anderson, Superintendent Drew Bordner, John McCann, Jessica Harris, Eddie Keene

Guests: Heidi Pfannes of Miller-Davis

1. **Public Comments:** None
2. **Approve Draft Minutes:** The August 13, 2026 minutes were approved.
3. **Community Survey**
   Superintendent Bordner provided a high-level overview of the community survey. The Facilities and Curriculum Committees have also received an update from Bernie Porn of EPIC-MRA regarding the survey results and level of community support. The Committee discussed communication strategies, including holding community meetings beginning in November, prior to the formation of the Yes Committee. These meetings should also include staff presentations. The Committee discussed how to recruit members for the Yes Committee and emphasized the importance of targeting the new Intermediate School in its outreach efforts.
4. **Facility/Bond Planning**
   The Committee discussed the proposed bond package, including a potential $104 million request with no tax increase, considering changes in federal interest rates. Committee members asked questions and discussed the findings, including potential facilities adjustments such as removing turf and adding softball fields to the wish list.

   Trustee Keene noted that school security was not addressed in the community survey and recommended further discussion of the topic at the upcoming Safety & Security Subcommittee meeting. Heidi Pfannes shared examples of security measures implemented by other districts for consideration during future planning.
5. **Next Meeting:** November 19, 2026 @ 8:00 a.m.