

**Meeting of the FINANCE COMMITTEE
The Board of Trustees
Gull Lake Community Schools**

A Finance Committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gull Lake Community Schools was held on Monday, April 13, 2026, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the Christopher L. Rundle Administration Building.

Roll Call: Deputy Superintendent Lisa Anderson, Director of Business Services Amanda McElroy, Laura Zervic, Superintendent Christopher Rundle, John McCann, Carole Mendez

1. Public Comments: None

2. Approve Draft Minutes: The February 9, 2026 minutes were approved.

3. Food Service Renewal

Director McElroy presented the Chartwells Food Service Renewal to the Committee. The renewed contract, effective from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, has been reviewed and approved by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). The Committee agreed to the renewal and will present to the Board for approval.

4. 2025-2026 Budget Amendments

Deputy Superintendent Anderson presented the 2025-2026 Budget Amendments to the Committee. The Committee discussed the proposed final amendments line by line. The Committee agreed to delay presenting the amendments to the Board until negotiations with the Gull Lake Education Association (GLEA) were finalized.

5. 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget Projections

Deputy Superintendent Anderson presented the 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget Projections to the Committee. Key topics discussed included Local Revenue, State Revenue, Federal Revenue, Expenditures, and Assumptions.

The Committee discussed a potential increase of \$250 per pupil along with enrollment projections.

6. Bond Budget Update

Deputy Superintendent Anderson presented a Bond Budget Update to the Committee. This is the 2018 bond budget that was issued in two series. The remaining available funds are \$708,932.78. The Committee requested a list of all the bonds that are not paid in full.

7. EPIC-MRA Survey Research Proposal

Deputy Superintendent Anderson presented the EPIC-MRA Survey Research Proposal to the Committee. The Committee reviewed the survey length, sample size, and number of questions along with the price for each option. This will be presented to the Community Relations Committee for their input.

8. Budget Report

Director McElroy presented the March 2026 Budget Report to the Committee for their review.

9. Next Meeting: May 11, 2026 @ 7:30 a.m.