

**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 January 2026, beginning at 8:01 AM in the Christopher L. Rundle Administration Building.

Roll Call: Jessica Harris, John McCann, Superintendent Christopher Rundle, Desiree LaDuke, Eddie Keene

1. Public Comments: None

2. Approve Draft Minutes: The November 20, 2025 minutes were approved.

3. Community Organizations Breakfast

Jessica Harris presented potential dates for the Community Organizations Breakfast, including May 4-5 and May 18th. The Committee selected May 5th from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. at the Gull Lake Center for the Fine Arts (GLCFA). The invitation list will be updated and shared with the Committee for review. Jessica will follow up with Anna Peters regarding potential student performances and will invite the robotics program to attend and set up a display. Invitations will be distributed on April 7th and April 28th.

4. Community Engagement and Communications

Superintendent Rundle stated that future communication efforts will include a KRESA Special Education Millage.

An overview of the bond request timeline was shared with the Committee. A meeting is being held today with the administrative team and architects to review five potential options and gather input. A formal presentation will be made to the Facilities Committee and at the February Board meeting. A bond election is anticipated for May or August 2027.

A steering committee, a community “Yes” committee, and core team will be formed to support the bond work. The Committee discussed enrollment growth, noting a 39% increase since 2008 and a projected additional 18% growth by 2031. The district must evaluate current and future capacity needs as bond planning typically occurs every 6–8 years. Following the February Board meeting, information will be shared with the community.

5. Next Meeting: March 19, 2026 @ 8:00 a.m.