

# Board Brief

*January 13th, 2020*

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## Presentation of Greenfield High School's strategies and action plan for their School-Based Continuous Growth Plan

- The GHS Leadership and Innovation Team presented the board with an overview of the Greenfield High School's strategies and action plan for continuous growth. The members of this team include Brooke Bross, Lois Calloway, Dominic Erner, Sunny Kim, Elias King, Teri Kovars, Adrienne McKeown, Lynn Misirian, Nate Penn, Paul Thusius, Kate Vannoy, and Dave Williams. The goal of this program is for the GHS learning community to foster a sense of well-being in staff and students to create a culture that promotes student learning.

→ [Link to Presentation](#)



## Readers Workshop Information Sharing

- In July of 2019 educators and administrative staff from GMS and GHS participated in a week-long Reading Institute facilitated by Tim Steffen, a Readers and Writers developer from Teachers College at Columbia.

→ [Link to Presentation](#)



## Board Approves Boys Volleyball Coop Agreement Through 2021-22 Season

- After a presentation from Athletic Director Trent Lower to Board moved to take action to approve the continuation of the Boys Volleyball Coop Agreement through the 2021-22 school year at the January 27, 2020 School Board Meeting.

→ [Link to Agreement](#)  
→ [Link to Background](#)

## School Board Election Ballot

The ballot order for the upcoming school board election is as follows;

-Robert Hansen  
-Laurie Jahn  
-Thomas Frohna  
-Adam Kassulke  
-Dan Jahn  
-Pamela Sierzchulski

## World Cafe

The board heard from School Board members Julie DeGaro and Rob Hansen about the World Cafe held on December 17th. World Cafe conversations are designed to leverage the various relationships, ideas, and experiences of a large group in a flexible and solution-focused format. The large group was broken up into smaller table groups to have meaningful dialogue around key questions and new ideas about student well-being. There were 3 to 4 rounds of conversation with different table partners for each round. Upon the completion of each

round, each table group was asked to document EVERYONE'S thoughts, ideas and suggestions on chart paper so that the information could be analyzed for reoccurring themes that will guide and inform our next steps to enhance student well-being at GHS.

## Open Enrollment

- The Board approves the allocation of **446 seats** for the Wisconsin Open Enrollment Program in 2020-21. Based on class size projections, this allocation will accommodate all students already attending the schools of the School District of Greenfield under the Open Enrollment Program.  
→ [Link to Report](#)

## Action Items

- The Board moved to [approve the contract of James Barke](#), effective January 27, 2020. Mr. Barke is a veteran school counselor with experience at the middle and high school levels in Racine, in addition to years of teaching experience in both Racine and Illinois. He holds his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and his master's degree from Concordia.
- The Board moved to approve the overnight out of state field trips for [GHS Cheer Squad to the National Cheer Competition in Orlando, FL](#) from February 6-10, 2020 and the [JROTC Drill Team Competition](#) at Howell High School in Howell, MI from January 31-February 1, 2020

as previously discussed at the  
January 13, 2020 Committee of the  
Whole Meeting.

## Upcoming Meetings

- January 27th - School Board  
Meeting → [Link to Calendar](#)