

**City of Grosse Pointe Woods
Wayne County
State of Michigan**

CERTIFIED RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING REVOCABLE, TEMPORARY AND
RESTRICTED ACCESS TO WEDGEWOOD DRIVE FOR THE GROSSE
POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM (GPPSS)**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the “City”), was held on July 20, 2026 at 7:00 o’clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT: Brown, Bryant, Gafa, Granger, Koester, McConaghy, Motschall
ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by _____, seconded by _____:

WHEREAS, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods City Council, at its meeting held on July 13, 2026, reviewed a request from the Grosse Pointe Public School System (GPPSS) regarding Grosse Pointe North High School (located at 707 Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236) to open and restrict access to the Wedgewood Drive stub street as follows: (1) Limiting use of the Wedgewood Drive stub street solely for egress (no ingress) purposes two times per school day for approximately 4 school buses transporting only students with disabilities on school days during the school year; (2) Installing an electrically controlled 37.4 feet wide gate to restrict vehicular access to only those authorized buses transporting students with disabilities; and (3) Extending the 5-foot sidewalk on the west side of Wedgewood Drive to connect to the student access pedestrian gate; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held concerning the request; and

WHEREAS, authorizing this access on a revocable, temporary basis will allow the City to evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed improvements, monitor neighborhood impacts, and determine whether continuation of the access arrangement is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes GPPSS to utilize the Wedgewood Drive stub street for the limited purpose described above, subject to the following conditions:

1. **Revocable Temporary Authorization.** This authorization shall be effective only for the 2026–2027 school year and shall expire at the conclusion of that school year. Any continued use of the Wedgewood Drive access beyond the 2026–2027 school year shall require review, a public hearing, and approval by the City Council at the first regular City Council meeting in July 2027, and thereafter each year at the first regular meeting in July following the same process and public hearing requirement for as long as access to Wedgewood Drive is permitted. If negative impacts or unauthorized use of the gate occur, the City Council may revoke the temporary permission at any time. Approval of this Resolution shall not be construed as creating any permanent or irrevocable right of access to Wedgewood Drive by GPPSS.
2. **Construction and Maintenance.** GPPSS shall be solely responsible, at its expense, for the design, permitting, construction, installation, operation, repair, replacement, and ongoing maintenance of all improvements associated with this project, including but not limited to the electronic gate, fencing, stub street improvements, sidewalk connection, signage, pavement markings, landscaping affected by the project, and any related infrastructure.
3. **Liability and Indemnification.** GPPSS shall assume full responsibility and liability for the construction, operation, maintenance, and use of the access improvements authorized by this Resolution and shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, its elected officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, damages, injuries, losses, costs, or expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, arising out of or related to the construction, maintenance, operation, or use of the improvements or access authorized herein.
4. **Revocation of Permission.** The City reserves the right to revoke, suspend, modify, or terminate this authorization, in whole or in part, at any time, with or without cause, whenever the City Council determines that such action is necessary or appropriate to protect the public health, safety, or welfare, or to address traffic, operational, maintenance, misuse, or neighborhood concerns. Upon revocation, GPPSS shall immediately discontinue use of Wedgewood Drive and, if directed by the City, remove the gate and restore the site to a condition acceptable to the City.
5. **Limited Use.** Access through the Wedgewood Drive stub street shall be limited exclusively to egress twice per school day for approximately 4 buses transporting only students with disabilities. No general student, staff, visitor, service, parent, or public vehicular access shall be permitted through this entrance.
6. **Compliance with Laws.** GPPSS shall obtain all permits and approvals required by applicable federal, state, county, and local laws and shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, regulations, engineering standards, and City requirements.
7. **No City Responsibility.** Nothing contained in this Resolution shall obligate the City to construct, maintain, repair, replace, patrol, monitor, operate, or otherwise assume responsibility for any improvements or operations associated with this limited access.

