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Re: Grosse Pointe Education Association statement on health clinic plan

As educators in Grosse Pointe Public Schools, the members of the Grosse Pointe Education Association strongly support additional resources for local students, including those who may lack access to quality, affordable health care or mental health assistance. After all, students with unaddressed physical or mental health needs are not able to learn at their full potential. Every child deserves the opportunity to succeed, and it's our responsibility as educators, parents and engaged community members to help our kids thrive.

GPEA has taken no formal position on the school district's planned use of sinking fund millage dollars to fund the startup costs of a school-based health clinic. Regardless of what the GPPS Board of Education ultimately decides on this issue, we are ready and eager to work with parents, school officials, health professionals and community leaders to ensure every student is provided the resources they need to learn, grow and thrive.

—Taryn Loughlin and Jackie Shelson

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