

Grosse Pointe News *By GPN Staff on December 01, 2021*

Donated cubicles in place at new administration building

The Grosse Pointe Public School System recently erected new cubicles — donated this spring from the We Are Here Foundation — at its new administration area at Grosse Pointe North High School.

The donation included 22 HON & Allsteel workstations valued at \$46,200 and one conference table with 10 chairs valued at \$1,200.

Staples stored the units until this fall when the new administration space was ready. Staples and the We Are Here Foundation have worked together more than 12 years and have donated 25 full truckloads of new office furniture to needy school districts.

Rich Van Gorder, GPPSS

manager of building and grounds who retired Nov. 26, said he is thankful to have worked with the We Are Here Foundation the past eight years with other school furniture donations.

The We Are Here Foundation, founded by Tom Cleaver, is an IRS-registered 501(c)3 nonprofit lake cleanup and youth education group. Its primary source of funding comes from donated boats, cars and corporate furniture.



courtesy photo The We Are Here Foundation recently visited the Grosse Pointe Public School System administrative space at Grosse Pointe North High School to check out the newly installed office furniture it donated to the district.