

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday September 28, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 195 at Senior High.

Board Chair Brott called the regular meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board members present: Brott, Hangsleben, Larson and Perkerewicz
Board member absent: Holweger and King

Brott moved to approve the agenda as presented. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Karla Afshari gave a finance update.

Superintendent Grover provided updates on several district matters. He discussed heating curtailment and whether it would make financial sense given current diesel fuel prices, noting that the district is continuing to look into the matter. He reported that the solar panel project has been delayed approximately two weeks due to the delivery of incorrect panels. Grover also reported that the bid package for the Senior High Center will be posted on the district website and advertised in the newspaper. He provided an update on the referendum campaign, which is proceeding with commercials being filmed, a business-only meeting, a meeting with Wave Academy, Facebook Live events, town hall meetings, and a community mailing. The Board also developing new Superintendent's goals based on the recent Superintendent evaluation.

There were no committee report updates.

Brott moved to approve the consent agenda which contained the following items:

Approval of Minutes – Approve the minutes of the September 14, 2026 regular school board meeting

Personnel -

Hires –

Megan Borowicz, paraprofessional, SH, beginning September 28, 2026
Eden DiPersio, paraprofessional, CMS, beginning October 1, 2026
Scott Johnson, substitute bus driver, district, beginning September 28, 2026
Amber Ostgaard, paraprofessional, NH, beginning October 1, 2026
Laura Stern, substitute cook, district, beginning September 28, 2026

Resignations –

Kristie Olson, paraprofessional, SH, effective September 8, 2026
Addie Schlagel, paraprofessional, PS, effective September 10, 2026

Miscellaneous Payments - Approve September 13, 2026 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$35,595.35.

2027 Graduation Venue - Administration is recommending graduation be held at the Chester Fritz Performing Arts Center for the 2027 graduation ceremony.

Emergency and Cardiac Response Plan - Approve the Emergency Response Plan and Cardiac Emergency Response Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

Larson seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Perkerewicz moved to accept the donations to the School District in the amount of \$11,341.19. Larson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Brott moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #132345 through #132456 as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	\$418,674.12
02	Food Service	\$28,488.25
04	Community Ed	\$1,391.66
14	Community Service	\$2,369.14
21	Student Activities	\$19,773.00
TOTAL		\$470,696.17

Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. The bills are on file in the Superintendent's Office.

The next meeting of the school board will be a special meeting held on October 12, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Brott moved to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 5:43 P.M. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz
Board Clerk