The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday October 12, 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, Holweger, King and Larson
Board member absent:	Perkerewicz

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

Superintendent Grover provided an update on referendum activities, including a KROX radio interview, a recorded advertisement, and an upcoming article on the station's website. Attendance at the two town hall meetings was lower than anticipated. A Facebook Live event is planned for October 19, and shorter videos are being shared on social media. District staff have also conducted a phone-a-thon to encourage voter participation. Grover reported that custodial and bus driver positions are now fully staffed. Substitute drivers and activity trip drivers are still needed. Superintendent Grover notified the Board that his contract expires in July and that the Board will need to address its intent to negotiate a subsequent contract.

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

Approval of Minutes – Approve the minutes of the September 28, 2026 regular school board meeting

Personnel -

Hires –

Michael Bydal, paraprofessional, SH, beginning October 19, 2026
Yasmin Diriye, evening custodian, SH, beginning October 13, 2026
Jose Gonzalez, evening custodian (part-time), SP, beginning October 5, 2026
Sadie Haaven-Farstad, paraprofessional, NH, beginning October 13, 2026
Joey Nesseth, paraprofessional, SP, beginning October 13, 2026
Addison Olson, paraprofessional, SP, beginning October 19, 2026
Danielle Rehling, food service, NH, beginning October 12, 2026
Cassidy Wise, paraprofessional, NH, beginning October 9, 2026

Resignations –

Hannah Gregerson, paraprofessional, CMS, effective October 30, 2026
Courtney Nordine, food service, SP, effective October 2, 2026
Amber Ostgaard, paraprofessional, NH, effective October 8, 2026

Miscellaneous Payments - Approve September 28, 2026 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of $15,131.77

First Semester Lane Changes: Approve First Semester Lane Changes

Holweger seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brott moved to authorize the School Board Chair to enter into negotiations with Superintendent Grover regarding a subsequent employment contract. Holweger seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #132457 through #132594 as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	$275,835.50
02	Food Service	$33,921.81
04	Community Ed	$1,929.43
14	Student Activities	$25,017.75
EFT		$1,004,521.64
TOTAL		$1,341,226.13

King 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 26, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Brott moved to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 5:42 P.M. King seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Brott
Board Chair