The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday October 26, 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, Holweger, King, Larson and Perkerewicz
Board member absent:	Hangsleben

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

Superintendent Grover provided updates on several district matters. He discussed that housing is now available for the MSBA Conference on November 14–15. Board members interested in attending should let Kevin know. The operating referendum is in its final stretch, and efforts to get the word out continue. Recent activities included a Facebook Live event, phone calls being made by the teacher group, and a news interview with Mr. Grover. The district is part of a regional council collaborative representing seven counties. Superintendent Grover attended its biannual meeting, which included training focused on social media. The Education Foundation will be awarding approximately $29,000 in grants at a ceremony on November 18. Following the facilities meeting, three companies were contacted to obtain quotes for deep cleaning at New Heights. Only one company indicated it could complete the work within the limited timeframe, with a quoted cost of $18,400.

Building principals Hangsleben, Kroetsch, Torgerson, and Loer, and Community Education Director Thorvilson, presented departmental and building updates to the School Board.

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 October 12, 2026 regular school board meeting

Personnel -

Hires –

Kate Cantera, afterwave helper, district, beginning October 12, 2026

Separations –

Aden Hassan, custodian SH, effective October 21, 2026
Tony Herndon, custodian, SH, effective October 21, 2026

Miscellaneous Payments – Approve October 13, 2026 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of $22,405.56.

Approve Purchase of Snow Pusher for Loader from RDO Equipment at $20,775.00

Approve Interconnection Agreement with City of East Grand Forks for Solar Array at Central Middle School

Approve Extracurricular Advisors/Coaches

Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brott moved to approve the special education resolution authorizing Superintendent Grover to work with the Area Special Education Cooperative (ASEC) to use federal special education funds for the 2026-2027 school year as presented and attached. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried on a vote of 5-0 with 1 members absent.
Brott – YES, Hangsleben – ABS, King – YES, Larson – YES, Perkerewicz – YES, Holweger – YES

Brott moved to approve the resolution supporting East Grand Forks Public Schools' Form A and Form B grant applications to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation as presented and attached. King seconded the motion. The motion was carried on a vote of 5-0 with 1 members absent.
Brott – YES, Hangsleben – ABS, King – YES, Larson – YES, Perkerewicz – YES, Holweger - YES

Brott moved to award a cleaning bid of New Hights for $18,410.00 to Steamatic. King seconded the motion. The motion was carried 3-2.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #132595 through #132668 as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	$96,630.88
02	Food Service	$61,168.04
04	Community Ed	$134.43
14	Community Service	$526.14
21	Student Activities	$20,601.50
TOTAL		$179,060.99

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 November 9, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

King moved to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 6:18 P.M. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz
Board Clerk