

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday August 25, 2025, 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 Perkerewicz  
Board member absent: Larson

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

Karla Afshari gave a finance report.

Superintendent Grover gave a report on all the first three workshop days of the year, the annual audit is complete, student projections addressed.

Rob from Nexus gave a report on the facility assessment report.

Suraya Driscoll gave a report on the ADSIS grant.

The policy committee has some recommendations for MSBA to review. Negotiations committee meetings continue.

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

**Approval of Minutes** – Approve the minutes of the August 11, 2025 regular school board meeting (see attached).

## **Personnel**

### **Hires**

Lauren Berg, paraprofessional, PS, beginning September 2, 2025  
Anna Bevelacqua, paraprofessional, NH, beginning September 2, 2025  
Breck Bloom, paraprofessional, SP, beginning September 2, 2025  
Amanda Bogestad, paraprofessional, SP, beginning September 2, 2025  
Michael Bydal, custodian, SP, beginning August 26, 2025  
Ian Evavold, paraprofessional, SP, beginning September 2, 2025  
Ava Gile, paraprofessional, SP, beginning September 2, 2025  
Lorena Kahlich, custodian, district, beginning August 18, 2025  
Amy Larsen, paraprofessional, SP, beginning September 2, 2025  
Steve Magenau, maintenance professional, District, beginning August 25, 2025  
Karlee Olson, paraprofessional, PS, beginning September 2, 2025  
Braiden Pyle, paraprofessional, SP, beginning September 2, 2025  
Rylee Riedlinger, paraprofessional, CMS, beginning September 2, 2025  
Alexandra Saldivar, paraprofessional, CMS, beginning September 2, 2025

### **Resignations**

Amy Larsen, cook, CMS, effective August 26, 2025  
Lindsey McIntire, paraprofessional, SP, effective August 15, 2025  
Jeff (Scott) Newton, bus driver, District, effective September 12, 2025

### **Retirements**

Dawn Peterson, teacher, SH, effective August 25, 2025

### **Fall Extracurricular Assignments**

King seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

King moved to approve the donations to the school district in the amount of \$6,572.52. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #129883 through #129953 as follows:

<b>FUND</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>01</b>	General	\$437,258.30
<b>02</b>	Food Service	\$36.64
<b>04</b>	Community Ed	\$9,712.97
<b>21</b>	Student Activities	\$960.13
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$447,968.04

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

The next regular school board meeting will be held on September 8, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

King moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 P.M. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz  
Board Clerk