

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday March 9, 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 Perkerewicz
Board member absent: Larson
Student Representative: Easton Anderson

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

The Superintendent presented a comprehensive report, highlighting current enrollment trends and the status of the Nexus survey, which will help guide future planning. The district received a request from the local soccer club to install a new field at South Point, and a formal agreement will be prepared for board consideration at the next meeting. The district's formal budget presentation will also be delivered at the next board meeting, with a possible special meeting on the 30th if needed. The superintendent recently presented to the District Leadership Team and noted upcoming visits to the State Capitol and Foley regarding a Level 4 facility. The Sports Boosters Tournament will take place this weekend.

Principals Hangsleben, Kroetsch and Torgerson delivered updates on building activities and current initiatives.

Student Representative Anderson and Community Education Director Thorvilson also presented reports to the board.

There were no committee meeting reports.

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

Approval of Minutes – Approve the minutes of the February 23, 2026 regular school board meeting.

Personnel

Hires – Roger Quinn, Industrial Technology Teacher, District, beginning August 25, 2026

Retirements – Beth Vetter, Assistant Principal, CMS, effective June 30, 2026

Resignations – Steve Magenau, Maintenance Professional, District, effective March 4, 2026

Salado Rage, Food Service, CMS, effective February 25, 2026

Miscellaneous Payments - Approve February 27, 2026 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$20,659.42.

Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Public Comments included Ross Pape, who spoke on rural busing during inclement weather.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #131232 through #131319 as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	\$255,624.13
02	Food Service	\$25,116.90
04	Community Ed	\$1,025.79
EFT		\$1,009,395.36
TOTAL		\$1,291,162.18

King 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 March 23, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Brott moved to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 6:11 P.M. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz
Board Clerk