

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday April 13, 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, Larson and Perkerewicz
Board member absent: None
Student Representative: Easton Anderson

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

School Perceptions gave a report of the overview of the results of the Community Survey that went out to help navigate the strategic planning and referendum planning process for the district.

Superintendent Grover gave an enrollment update.

Business Manager Karla Afshari gave a finance report.

Superintendent Grover presented a comprehensive report that included updates on the budget and special education, the School Perceptions Community Survey, the second meeting of the community task force, and the recent career fair held at Senior High. He also noted the possibility of a special meeting being held next week.

Committee Reports: There were no committee meeting reports however there was letter of intent to negotiate that came from the paraprofessional group.

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

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

Personnel

Hires –

Nick Gunderson, substitute custodian, district, beginning March 30, 2026
Baily Lene, evening custodian, district, beginning April 13, 2026

Resignations –

Lauren Caulfield, paraprofessional, PS, effective April 1, 2026
Mark Lundberg, visual arts teacher, SH, effective May 29, 2026
David Shaver, bus driver, district, effective March 26, 2026
Donisha Williams, bus driver, district effective March 27, 2026

Miscellaneous Payments - Approve March 27, 2026 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$25,645.48

Extracurricular Assignments 2026 – See Attached

Approve Purchase of Cafeteria table for New Heights

Approve 2026-27 Health Insurance Bid

Approve Preliminary Achievement and Integration FY 2027 Budget

During Open Forum, community members addressed the Board regarding school the FY 27 budget recommendation.

Brott moved to approve the 2026–27 budget reductions as presented and attached. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. Discussion was held. Brott amended the motion remove the following items from the proposed reductions: School Resource Officer, 1.0 FTE Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE Social Worker, and the Speech and Boys and Girls Cross Country activities. Hangsleben seconded the amended motion. The amended motion carried unanimously.

King moved accept the donations to the school district in the amount of \$13,878.15 as presented and attached. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #131411 through #131546 and electronic fund transfers as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	\$354,472.10
02	Food Service	\$29,566.93
04	Community Ed	\$1,681.21
21	Student Activities	\$16,402.79
EFT		\$1,052,223.44
TOTAL		\$1,454,346.47

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

The next school board meeting will be a special meeting held on April 20, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

King moved to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 7:24 P.M. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz
Board Clerk