

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday July 28, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 195 at Senior High.

Board Vice Chair King called the regular meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board members present: Holweger, King, Larson and Perkerewicz
Board member absent: Brott, Hangsleben

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

Business Manager Afshari gave a finance report.

Superintendent Grover gave a report on status of tentative agreement with bus drivers, just held second meeting with teachers, LTFM 10 year plan due at the end of the month is on the agenda for approval, Solar for Schools application ready to go, things are moving forward with Nexus facility assessment, policy committee has some policy recommendations from MSBA to look over and welcome back principals.

Committee Report: Facility will meet soon now that our new buildings and grounds director has started, Contract negotiations with several groups are underway, Policy Committee will meet to go over recommended changes from MSBA.

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

Approval of Minutes – Approve the minutes of the July 14, 2025 regular school board meeting (see attached).

Personnel

Hires

Kristie Olson, paraprofessional, PS, beginning September 2, 2025

Authorize Superintendent Grover to apply for the first round of Solar for Schools Grant for Central Middle School by submitting a readiness assessment

Holweger seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Perkerewicz moved to award the bids for the district's milk needs to Prairie Farms, the district's bread needs to Pan O Gold and there were no fuel bids received for the 2025-26 school year as presented and attached. Larson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

King moved to approve the updates to Policy 709 - Student Transportation Safety Policy with a Second Reading as presented and attached. Holweger seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Perkerewicz moved to approve the FY27 Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Plan as presented and attached. Larson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #129792 through #129837 as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	\$496,044.77
02	Food Service	\$535.02
04	Community Ed	\$1,444.00
TOTAL		\$498,023.79

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 August 11, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

King moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:44 P.M. Holweger seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz
Board Clerk