

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Tuesday July 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

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

Superintendent Grover reported that the first reading of updated MSBA policies will be presented at the next School Board meeting. The district will be looking to adopt the resolution relating to increasing the general education revenue by authorizing the issuance of school building bonds at a meeting in the near future. Nexus is organizing a community task force, including a farmer focus group, to assist with referendum information efforts. Board members will complete the superintendent's annual evaluation based on the established goals, with results to be compiled and discussed at a future meeting. Mr. Grover also noted that the district's Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM) plan is dependent on the outcome of the bond referendum, the filing period for school board candidates opens later this month, and the district continues to recruit for custodian positions.

The Negotiations Committee reported that the Administrative Assistants' bargaining unit has requested to meet with Superintendent Grover. The parties are working to coordinate a mutually agreeable date to begin negotiations.

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

**Approval of Minutes** – Approve the minutes of the June 22, 2026 regular school board meeting and the June 29, 2026 special school board meeting.

**Personnel**

**Hires** – Paula Altepeter, food service, district, beginning August 19, 2026  
Suraya Driscoll, MTSS/MA Coordinator (0.84 FTE), district, beginning July 1, 2026

**Resignations** – Brooke Shelstad, English Teacher, SH, effective July 8, 2026

**Terminations** – Employee A, custodian, effective April 27, 2026, for violation of the contract

**Miscellaneous Payments** – Approve June 29, 2026 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$43,239.11

**Handbooks** – Review Handbooks for approval in August

Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Perkerewicz moved to approve the FY28 long-term facilities maintenance plan as presented and attached. Hangsleben seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #131965 through #132064 as follows:

| <b>FUND</b>  | <b>DESCRIPTION</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>   |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>01</b>    | General            | \$886,678.99   |
| <b>02</b>    | Food Service       | \$47,195.69    |
| <b>04</b>    | Community Ed       | \$1,613.46     |
| <b>14</b>    | Community Service  | \$2,370.00     |
| <b>21</b>    | Student Activities | \$190.00       |
| <b>EFT</b>   |                    | \$1,643,150.88 |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                    | \$2,581,199.02 |

Perkerewicz 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 July 27, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Brott moved to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 5:48 P.M. King seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz  
Board Clerk