

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday September 8, 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, Holweger, King, Larson and Perkerewicz
Board member absent: Hangsleben

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

An enrollment update was presented.

Superintendent Grover gave a report on recognizing the School Board members during School Board Appreciation month, Nexus buildings update, AVID report next month and teacher negotiations continue.

Community Education Director Thorvilson and Principals Hangsleben, Kroetsch, Torgerson and Loer gave Principal Reports.

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 25, 2025 regular school board meeting.

Personnel

Hires

Dawn Peterson, EL Teacher, .375 FTE, SH, beginning August 26, 2025
Gwen Ulland, Communication Arts Teacher (.625FTE) / Non-public Title Teacher (.2625 FTE), SH, beginning August 26, 2025
Kiera Biberdorf, paraprofessional, NH, beginning September 8, 2025
Madilynn Budke, paraprofessional, SP, beginning September 2, 2025
Grace Ecklund, After Wave Teacher Assistant, beginning September 2, 2025
Ella Minske, After Wave Teacher Assistant, beginning September 2, 2025
Sady Nelson, paraprofessional, SP, beginning September 8, 2025
Mary Olson, substitute cook, District, beginning September 2, 2025
Jamaica Saldivar, paraprofessional, CMS, beginning September 2, 2025
Rebecca Sondrol, paraprofessional, PS, beginning September 2, 2025
Sophie Stanislawski, After Wave Teacher Assistant, beginning September 2, 2025

Resignations

Jane Beasely, paraprofessional, SH, effective September 3, 2025
Ian Evavold, paraprofessional, SP, effective September 4, 2025

Miscellaneous Payments - Approve the August 13, 2025 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$27,341.38 and the August 28, 2025 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$21,854.46.

Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Perkerewicz moved to approve certify the preliminary 2025 payable 2026 levy at the maximum amount. King seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #129954 through #130064 as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	\$316,286.70
02	Food Service	\$5,782.29
04	Community Ed	\$17,461.63
21	Student Activities	\$1,310.00
EFT		\$576,431.50
TOTAL		\$917,272.12

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 September 22, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Perkerewicz moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 P.M. King seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz
Board Clerk