

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday February 23, 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, King, Larson and Perkerewicz  
Board member absent: Holweger

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

The Superintendent presented a comprehensive report, highlighting recent newspaper articles regarding the school calendar starting before Labor Day and Bus Driver Appreciation Day. Following last Thursday's storm, challenges faced by bus drivers were discussed, along with plans to explore alternative routes for similar situations in the future. Procedures 513A and 513B, related to early school entry and grade acceleration, were included on the consent agenda. The Superintendent also noted that early childhood screening for School Readiness (ages 3–5) is being held this evening and is only required once. Finally, the revised budget was reviewed.

Principals Hangsleben, Kroetsch and Torgerson gave principal reports.

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 9, 2026 regular school board meeting.

**Miscellaneous Payments** - Approve February 13, 2026 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$28,968.89.

**Approval 2026 Spring Coaches** – (See Attached)

**Approval of Student Advancement Procedures** – (See Attached)

Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brott moved to approve the contract between the district and Valley Golf Association as presented and attached. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brott moved to approve the initiation of a boys soccer storage/meeting shed as presented and attached. Larson seconded the motion. The motion failed on a vote of 1-4 with 1 member absent.

Brott – NO, Hangsleben – YES, King – NO, Larson – NO, Perkerewicz – NO, Holweger - ABSENT

Brott moved to approve a girls hockey co-op between Sacred Heart and East Grand Forks no later than the 2027-28 school year as presented and attached. Hangsleben seconded the motion. The motion was carried on a vote of 3-2 with 1 member absent.

Brott – YES, Hangsleben – YES, King – NO, Larson – YES, Perkerewicz – NO, Holweger - ABSENT

King moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #131144 through #131231 as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	\$152,206.82
02	Food Service	\$14,096.99
04	Community Ed	\$298.44
21	Student Activities	\$1,585.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$168,187.25

Brott 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 9, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

King moved to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 6:43 P.M. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz  
Board Clerk