

East Grand Forks Public Schools

August 11, 2025

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday, August 11, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 195 at Senior High School.

1.0 Call to Order by Board Chair Brott

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call of School Board Members

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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| Brott | _____ | Hangsleben | _____ |
| Holweger | _____ | King | _____ |
| Larson | _____ | Perkerewicz | _____ |

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

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|----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Brott | _____ | Hangsleben | _____ |
| Holweger | _____ | King | _____ |
| Larson | _____ | Perkerewicz | _____ |

4.0 Approve the Agenda

_____ moved to approve the agenda as presented.
_____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed).

5.0 Communication and Reports

5.1 Administration and Department Head Reports

1. Superintendent of Schools
2. Principals

5.2 Committee Reports

6.0 Consent Agenda

_____ moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

6.1. Approval of Minutes – Approve the minutes of the July 28, 2025 regular school board meeting (see attached)

6.2. Personnel

1. Hires

Erin Boushee, preschool teacher, PS, beginning August 16, 2025
Chad Grassel, career academy coordinator, SH, beginning August 11, 2025
Amy Halle, paraprofessional, CMS, beginning September 2, 2025
Steve Howey, paraprofessional, SH, beginning September 2, 2025
Brianna Huff, paraprofessional, NH, beginning September 2, 2025
Geneva Reemts, paraprofessional, SP, beginning September 2, 2025
Karin Rettinger, preschool teacher, PS, beginning August 16, 2025

2. Resignations

Kristie Wolff, paraprofessional, SP, effective July 28, 2025

3. Retirements

Randy Galstad, social studies teacher, CMS, effective August 11, 2025

4. Fall Extracurricular Assignments

6.3. Miscellaneous Payments – Approve the July 28, 2025 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$25,949.22. (see attached)

6.4 Approve School District Handbooks – SH, CMS, SP, NH and Employee

_____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed).

7.0 Opportunity for Citizens to Speak on Items Not on the Agenda

8.0 District Business

8.1 Approve Bus Driver Master Agreement

_____ moved to approve the bus driver master agreement as presented and attached. _____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed).

8.2 Preschool Curriculum

_____ moved to approve the preschool curriculum in the amount of \$17,150.04 as presented and attached. _____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed).

8.3 Resolution to Hire Short-Term Substitute Teachers

_____ moved to approve the resolution authorizing the hiring of casual substitute teachers from an established list without individual board approval as presented and attached. _____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed).

Roll Call Vote

Brott _____ Hangsleben _____ Holweger _____ King _____ Larson _____ Perkerewicz _____

8.4 Designation of Hot Lunch Hearing Officer

_____ moved to name Kevin Grover as the hearing official to hear appeals regarding eligibility for free and reduced meals. _____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed).

8.5 Hot Lunch - Offer vs. Serve

_____ moved to continue with the offer vs. serve hot lunch program for all students in the East Grand Forks Public Schools, grades K-12, for the 2025-26 school year. _____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed).

8.6 Approve 2025-26 Fee Schedule

_____ moved to approve the 2025-26 fee schedule as presented and attached. _____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed).

8.7 Set the Truth-in-Taxation meeting for December 8, 2025 at 6:00

_____ moved to set the Truth in Taxation meeting for Monday December 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM in Room 195 at East Grand Forks Senior High. _____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed).

9.0 Payment of Claims and Accounts

_____ moved to approve the payment of K-12 bills #129838 through #129882 and electronic fund transfers as follows:

| FUND | DESCRIPTION | TOTAL |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|
| 01 | General | \$160,194.09 |
| 02 | Food Service | \$1,223.20 |
| 04 | Community Ed | \$3,597.89 |
| 21 | Student Activities | \$3,420.27 |
| EFT | | \$518,892.30 |
| TOTAL | | \$687,327.75 |

The bills are on file in the Superintendent's Office.

_____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed).

10.0 Board Member's Comments

11.0 The Next Meeting of the Board of Education will be August 25, 2025

12.0 Close Meeting to Discuss Labor Negotiations Strategies

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.03, subdivision 1(b), the School Board will close the meeting to discuss the District's labor negotiation strategy. This session is permitted under the Open Meeting Law for the purpose of developing or considering offers or counteroffers in connection with collective bargaining agreements.

13.0 Return to Open Session and Adjourn the Meeting

_____ moved to adjourn to open session and adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at _____ p.m.

_____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed).