

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday October 13, 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
Student Representative present: Easton Anderson

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

Business Manager Afshari gave a finance update.

Superintendent Grover gave a report on the student school board representative, facilities assessment firm is looking for community contacts, strategic plan update, Solar for Schools grant phase I approval, NW Service Coop board openings, teacher contract presented for approval, the Sacred Heart girls hockey request for co-op proposal was rescinded, elementary conferences are being held tonight and a New Heights principal report was read.

Principals Loer and Torgerson and CE Director Thorvilson gave administrative reports.

Superintendent Grover requested that the hire of Craig Brott be removed from the consent agenda for separate consideration.

Holweger moved to approve the remaining items of the consent agenda which contained the following items:

Approval of Minutes – Approve the minutes of the September 22, 2025 regular school board meeting.

Personnel

Hires

Kate Cantera, paraprofessional, PS, beginning October 9, 2025
Kelsey Ciampa, paraprofessional, PS, beginning October 20, 2025
Michael Howard, custodian, district, beginning October 6, 2025
Greta Meyer, afterwave teacher assistant, district, beginning October 20, 2025
Salado Rage, kitchen helper, CMS, beginning October 20, 2025
Nicole Riendeau, paraprofessional, NH, beginning October 6, 2025
Bendu Zinnah, paraprofessional, NH, beginning October 20, 2025

Resignations

Ashley Eblen, afterwave teacher assistant, district, effective September 26, 2025
Danielle Rehling, paraprofessional, SH, effective October 24, 2025

Miscellaneous Payments - Approve the September 28, 2025 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$14,327.57.

First Reading of Policies 418, 515, 621, 707 and 806 – Approve the first reading of policies 418, 515, 621, 707 and 806

First Semester Teacher Lane Changes – Approve the first semester teacher lane changes.

Family Resource Center (FRC) Agreement – Approve the family resource (FRC) center site agreement.

Form A&B Applications to MSHSL Foundation – Adopt the resolution if the school board supporting the

Form A&B Applications to the MSHSL Foundation.

Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Holweger moved to approve the 2025-27 EGFEA Contract as presented and attached. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

King moved to approve the hire of Craig Brott, a paraprofessional at Central Middle School, beginning on October 13, 2025. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried 4-0. Board Chair Lynn Brott abstained.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #130165 through #130362 as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	\$479,948.41
02	Food Service	\$44,532.20
04	Community Ed	\$4,152.19
14	Community Service	\$2,836.60
21	Student Activities	\$22,155.26
EFT		\$968,637.76
TOTAL		\$1,522,262.42

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 October 27, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

King moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 P.M. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz
Board Clerk