

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday, May 12, 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, 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.

Enrollment and Finance Reports were given by Mr. Grover.

Superintendent Grover gave a report on the strategic plan, looking to approve it at June meeting, bus driver negotiation meeting set for May, staffing – still looking for preschool teacher, graduation upcoming – all board members invited to attend and two will be presenting diplomas.

Dara Omang gave a report of the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee.

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

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

Personnel

Hires

Aislinn Hunter, Head Boys & Girls Cross Country Coach, beginning 2025-26 school year

Resignations

Mark Dietz, maintenance professional, District, effective May 30, 2025

Carmen Kodagoda-Peiris, paraprofessional, SP, effective May 29, 2025

Sara Lundstrom, paraprofessional, CMS, effective May 29, 2025

Madison Stortroen, paraprofessional, SP, effective May 23, 2025

2025 ESY Staff – (see attached)

Miscellaneous Payments – Approve the April 28, 2025 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$18,036.15 and the May 13, 2025 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$22,951.38.

Approve Technology Subscriptions – (see attached)

Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Perkerewicz moved to approve the K-12 Science curriculum purchase for the FY26 in the amount of \$172,487.19 with ongoing costs for another 5 years totaling \$293,003.39. Larson seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #129393 through #129463 as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	\$200,571.88
02	Food Service	\$34,323.03
04	Community Ed	\$877.88
21	Student Activities	\$1,275.00
EFT		\$957,766.87
TOTAL		\$1,194,814.66

Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. The bills are on file in the Superintendent's Office.

ICS presented a facility assessment proposal presentation.

Nexus presented a facility assessment proposal presentation.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on June 2, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

The School Board entered a closed session at 7:57 p.m. pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.05, Subdivision 3(b), to meet with the School District's legal counsel for the purpose of discussing attorney-client privileged information related to pending or threatened litigation.

The Board reopened the meeting at 8:45 p.m. and, with no further business, Holweger moved to adjourn the meeting. King seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz
Board Clerk