

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday August 24, 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, Holweger, King and Perkerewicz  
Board member absent: Larson

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

Tiffany Litman, ASEC Executive Director, gave a presentation regarding understating ASEC and the proposed Setting IV Education Learning Center.

Mrs. Hillier, High School FACS teacher, presented a proposal regarding a potential future educational tour to Italy.

Superintendent Grover reported that Board member activity passes and door fobs were distributed, along with MSBA mailings. Referendum planning and communication efforts continue, including a Nexus presentation at the Welcome Back event, upcoming task force meetings, town halls, a business owners meeting, Facebook Live events, and a parade float featuring a referendum banner. An enrollment update was provided. Custodial staffing is nearly fully staffed, and bus driver staffing is fully staffed for the start of the school year. The district will also be seeking proposals through a Request for Proposals for the lease, supply of merchandise, and operation on district premises.

The negotiations committee is working the paraprofessional group on their contract.

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

**Approval of Minutes** – Approve the minutes of the August 10, 2026 regular school board meeting

## **Personnel**

### **Hires –**

Camryn Adams, paraprofessional, NH, beginning August 20, 2026  
Brooklyn Bartsch, paraprofessional, SP, beginning August 20, 2026  
Sara Christiansen, paraprofessional, NH, beginning August 20, 2026  
Paxtun Glaze, paraprofessional, NH, beginning August 24, 2026  
Michayla Goodvoice, paraprofessional, SP, beginning August 20, 2026  
Erica Hammer, paraprofessional, SP, beginning August 20, 2026  
Kayla Hill, paraprofessional, SP, beginning August 20, 2026  
Justine John, paraprofessional, NH, beginning August 20, 2026  
Erik Johnson, custodian, CMS, beginning August 31, 2026  
Alaina Lee, paraprofessional, SP, beginning August 20, 2026  
Bailey Neubauer, paraprofessional, NH, beginning August 20, 2026  
Maisy Olstad, paraprofessional, SP, beginning August 20, 2026  
Abbygail Sample, paraprofessional, SP, beginning August 20, 2026  
Nancy Stanyck, food service substitute, district, beginning August 24, 2026  
Terri Yougern, paraprofessional, SP, beginning August 20, 2026

### **Resignations –**

Deb Ekren, food service, NH, effective August 13, 2026

### **Retirements –**

Brian McMahon, custodian, SH, effective August 31, 2026  
Rebecca Smith, food service, CMS, effective August 31, 2026

### **Policy Updates – Second Reading**

Policy 208 - Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies  
Policy 402 - Disability Nondiscrimination Policy  
Policy 410 - Family and Medical Leave Policy  
Policy 423 - Employee-Student Relationships  
Policy 503 - Student Attendance  
Policy 507.5 - School Resource Officers  
Policy 509 - Enrollment of Nonresident Students  
Policy 515 - Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records  
Policy 521 - Student Disability Nondiscrimination  
Policy 524 - Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety Policy  
Policy 530 - Immunization Requirements  
Policy 613 - Graduation Requirements  
Policy 615 - Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and LEP Students  
Policy 621 - Literacy and the READ Act  
Policy 701 - Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget  
Policy 721 - Procurement Policy  
Policy 722 - Public Data and Data Subject Requests

Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #132155 through #132218 as follows:

| <b>FUND</b>  | <b>DESCRIPTION</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>01</b>    | General            | \$391,255.64 |
| <b>02</b>    | Food Service       | \$1,266.29   |
| <b>04</b>    | Community Ed       | \$3,824.77   |
| <b>21</b>    | Student Activities | \$2,378.76   |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                    | \$398,725.46 |

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

The next meeting of the school board will be a special meeting held on September 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

King moved to close regular meeting was closed to enter a work session regarding the Superintendents evaluation. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

The East Grand Forks Board of education has completed its annual evaluation of Superintendent Grover and has determined that the superintendent has earned a rating of Effective. This Rating reflects the Board's assessment of the superintendent's performance in leading the district, supporting student achievement, and fulfilling the responsibilities of the position during the evaluation period. The Board appreciates the superintendent's service and remains committed to working collaboratively to advance the district's goals on behalf of the students, families and the community.

Following the work session, the Board reconvened the regular meeting.

Holweger moved to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 7:21 P.M. King seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz  
Board Clerk