

East Grand Forks Public Schools

September 14, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday, September 14, 2026, 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:

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

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) unanimously.

5.0 Communication and Reports

5.1 Enrollment Update

5.2 Administration and Department Head Reports

1. Superintendent of Schools
2. Principals
3. Community Education Director

5.3 Committee Reports

6.0 Consent Agenda

_____ moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

6.1. Approval of Minutes – Approve the minutes of the August 24, 2026 regular school board meeting.

6.2. Personnel

1. Hires

Sahra Abdi, custodian, beginning September 10, 2026
Rachel Aker, teacher, NH, beginning September 21, 2026
Penny Bailey, evening custodian, SH, beginning September 14, 2026
Jane Beasley, paraprofessional, SH, beginning September 2, 2026
Amanda Goss, evening custodian, SH, beginning September 8, 2026
Ellie Grieve, paraprofessional, NH, beginning September 18, 2026
Jen Hardley Yen, paraprofessional, NH, beginning September 21, 2026
Skye Hughes, paraprofessional, NH, beginning September 8, 2026
Kendra Johnson, ECFE teacher, beginning September 14, 2026
Samantha Johnson, paraprofessional, NH, beginning September 2, 2026
Molly Korynta, paraprofessional, CMS, beginning September 14, 2026
Stefanie Parsons, paraprofessional, NH, beginning September 21, 2026

2. Resignations

Sophia Alderman, paraprofessional, NH, effective August 26, 2026
Liesa Hanson, head girls track & field coach, district, effective September 14, 2026
Kristie Olson, paraprofessional, SH, effective September 4, 2026
Amy Pepin, paraprofessional, NH, effective August 26, 2026

3. At-Will Contracts

Lynne Deitz, Special Education Assessment Specialist, District, effective August 27, 2026

6.3. Miscellaneous Payments

Approve August 13, 2026 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$18,769.31 and August 28, 2026 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$26,660.91

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

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

8.0 District Business

8.1 _____ moved to set the Truth-In-Taxation meeting for December 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM. _____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed) unanimously.

8.2 _____ moved to adopt the resolution to Hire Short-Term Substitute Teachers as presented and attached. _____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed) unanimously.

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

8.3 _____ moved to Approve the Resolution Relating to Construction of a Cooperative Facility and the Financing Thereof; Approving Intent For the Award of a Lease Purchase Agreement and the Sale of Certificates of Participation Therein as Printed.

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

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

9.0 Payment of Claims and Accounts

_____ moved to approve the payment of K-12 bills #132219 through #132344 and electronic fund transfers as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	\$508,584.81
02	Food Service	\$32,916.71
04	Community Ed	\$7,277.09
14	Student Activities	\$9,195.00
EFT		\$604,950.08
TOTAL		\$1,162,923.69

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

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

10.0 Board Member's Comments

11.0 The next meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for September 28, 2026

12.0 Adjourn the Meeting

_____ moved to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Education at _____
p.m. _____ seconded the motion. The motion (carried/failed) unanimously.