

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday May 11, 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, Holweger, King, Larson and Perkerewicz
Board member absent: Hangsleben
Student Representative: Easton Anderson

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

Student Representative Anderson presented a report to the board.

The East Grand Forks Community Task Force gave a report on the Facilities Plan Development and Referendum.

The Indian Education Parent Committee presented a report to the board.

Superintendent Grover gave an enrollment update

Business Manager Afshari gave a finance report.

Superintendent Grover reported The America Indian graduation ceremony will be held on May 14th at CMS, that graduation will be held May 22nd at the Chester Fritz Auditorium. He also provided updates on the student enrollment option for next year, Mentor MOU, the Career Impact Academy, and the ongoing work of the referendum task force. In addition, he shared information regarding “Outsiders Day” held at CMS on May 19th.

Principals Hangsleben, Kroetsch and Torgerson delivered updates on building activities and current initiatives.

Community Education Director Thorvilson presented a reports to the board.

Negotiations: the paraprofessional and administrative assistant groups have requested to being negotiations.

The East Grand Forks Community task force gave a report.

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

Approval of Minutes – Approve the minutes of the April 13, 2026 regular school board meeting and the April 20, 2026 special school board meeting.

Personnel

- Hires** – Karla Briss, summer custodian, district, beginning June 1, 2026
Daria Harbacheck, bus driver, district, beginning April 27, 2026
Beth Lundby, Art/AVID Instructor, CMS, beginning August 25, 2026
- Retirements** – Ella Adolphson, paraprofessional, NH, effective April 18, 2026
Julian Benson, paraprofessional, SP, effective March 25, 2026
Christina Dee, health teacher, CMS/SH, effective June 5, 2026
Jacob Johnson, CMS Football Coach, CMS, effective April 30, 2026
Katie Kleven, School Counselor, SH, effective June 15, 2026
Sam Moore, Construction Careers teacher, SH, effective May 29, 2026
- Resignations** – Pete Grabowski, Maintenance, District, effective April 30, 2026

Miscellaneous Payments - Approve April 13, 2026 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$35,671.23 and April 28, 2026 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$29,293.24.

Accept FY27 MN American Indication Education Aid Application

Holweger seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brott moved to approve the resolution relating to the non-renewal of the contract of Amy Driscoll, art teacher, as presented and attached. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

King moved accept the donations to the school district in the amount of \$10,512.99 as presented and attached. Brott seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #131547 through #131734 as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	\$609,483.74
02	Food Service	\$42,932.72
04	Community Ed	\$1,549.33
21	Student Activities	\$51,254.06
EFT		\$1,049,758.76
TOTAL		\$1,754,978.61

Perkerewicz 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 May 26, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Brott moved to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 6:40 P.M. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz
Board Clerk