

A special meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Monday June 29, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 195 at Senior High.

Board Chair Brott called the special 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. King seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

The School Board discussed potential operating levy and bond referendum questions for the November 2026 election and provided direction for the administration to work with Nexus to prepare the necessary election documents. Discussion included a proposed \$300 per pupil operating levy, bond referendum options for district-wide safety, security, and facility infrastructure improvements, and several preschool programming and facility options, including building additions, remodels, and grade reconfigurations. The Board also discussed whether any referendum questions should be contingent upon the passage of another question before taking action.

Brott moved to direct administration to work with Nexus to get appropriate documents (Review and Comment, election documents, etc.) filed to bring the following questions to voters at the November 2026 election:

1. Operating levy of \$300 per student which would generate approximately \$600,000 annually.
2. Bond referendum not to exceed 26.4 million for safe and secure entrances along with current office area reconfigurations, mechanical system upgrades/commissioning, and electrical system upgrades as major areas congruent with facility assessment and community survey recommendations.
3. Bond referendum to construct an addition to New Heights Elementary to make it a PreK - Grade 2 building at a cost not to exceed 11.5 million (including bond fees) which would include 6 new classrooms that include individual restrooms, multi-use space, office area, and cut out to help with drop off. Question 3 is contingent on Q2 passing.

Holweger seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on July 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Brott moved to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 6:30 P.M. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz
Board Clerk