

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Independent School District #595, East Grand Forks, Minnesota was held on Tuesday June 22, 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.

Superintendent Grover reported that the filing period for open School Board seats will run from July 14 through July 28. He also reviewed the district's property and casualty insurance renewal, noting that premiums have increased slightly and that while the district's buildings would be underinsured in the event of a catastrophic loss affecting all facilities, he is comfortable with the current level of coverage. The Superintendent shared an update on school bus stop-arm violations, reporting that the City pursued 29 violations submitted by the district, resulting in 21 convictions. He also informed the Board that a retired teacher will be returning to the district and that a contract for the position is being presented for Board approval.

Committee Reports – Mr. Grover replied to the Administrative Assistants negotiations offer and hasn't heard back yet.

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

Approval of Minutes – Approve the minutes of the June 8, 2026 regular school board meeting.

Personnel

Hires - Kate Line, School Social Worker, SP, beginning August 25, 2026
Molly Senger, Special Education Teacher, SH, beginning August 25, 2026
Beth Vetter, Assistant Principal, CMS, beginning July 1, 2026

Resignations - Parker Case, custodian, CMS, effective June 22, 2026
Cheryl Khedr, custodian, SH, effective June 30, 2026

Retirements - Melanie Nelson, teacher, CMS, effective June 22, 2026
Lisa Palmer, teacher, NH, effective June 10, 2026

Reassignments – Jaime Campos, health teacher, CMS/SH, beginning July 1, 2026

Terminations – Employee A, custodian, effective April 27, 2026, for violation of the contract

Miscellaneous Payments – Approve June 12, 2026 Miscellaneous Payments in the amount of \$32,329.77

Approve Membership in MREA for the 2026-27 School Year

Approve Membership in MSHSL for the 2026-27 School Year

Approve 2026-27 Mentor Program in conjunction with East Grand Forks Education Association

Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Perkerewicz moved to designate Kevin Grover, Superintendent of Schools, as the Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) to authorize user access to the MDE secure website beginning July 1, 2026. Hangsleben seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Perkerewicz moved to approve the Property, Casualty, Workers' Compensation and Cyber Liability Insurance Coverage with MarshMcLennan Agency for Fiscal Year 2026-27 as presented and attached. Holweger seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

King moved to accept the donations to the school district in the amount of \$2,199.32 as presented and attached. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Holweger moved to approve the payment of the K-12 bills #131883 through #131964 as follows:

FUND	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
01	General	\$215,232.54
02	Food Service	\$4,838.11
04	Community Ed	\$1,559.52
14	Community Service	\$416.00
21	Student Activities	\$599.90
TOTAL		\$222,646.07

King 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 July 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Brott moved to recess the regular meeting. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Brott moved to open a work session to review a potential levy and referendum proposal. Perkerewicz seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Discussion was had on the potential levy and referendum proposal

Brott moved to reconvene and adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 7:15 P.M. Holweger seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Perkerewicz
Board Clerk