

FERTILE-BELTRAMI PUBLIC SCHOOL
Independent School District #599
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
8:00 p.m., June 10, 2025
Fertile-Beltrami School Board Conference Rm

The Board of Education of Independent School District #599 met in regular session at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2025. The following were present: Matt Erickson, Paul Stromstad, Ryan Opdahl, Mark Sorenson, April Grunhovd, Tia Gullickson, Jessica Vanderplaats, Principal Messick, Superintendent Clarke, and Dean of Students Bruggeman.

Visitors: Heidi Benson, Kerri Solie, Lisa Orre, Kayla Campbell, Amy Kleinwachter, Beth Waling, Leah Swenby, Tim Sykes.

Chairman Erickson called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m..

Stromstad moved, Sorenson seconded to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting, May 13, 2025 and Informational Meeting May 27, 2025. UC

Opdahl moved, Grunhovd seconded to approve the agenda as presented/amended. UC

The following made public comments: Beth Waling regarding Driver's Training scheduling.

Cash balances for May were reviewed.

Opdahl moved, Stromstad seconded to approve payment of the June bills in the amount of \$425,083.18 (for checks 69786-69875=\$218,290.53 and wires \$206,792.65). UC

Teacher Reports: QComp

Dean of students/AD reported on the following: Boys/Girls Golf and Track State, summer activities, Fall Sports schedules, open coaching positions.

Principal Messick reported on the following: end of year field trips, staffing, READ Act training, Math and Reading Corps.

Superintendent Clarke reported on the following: budget, legislative session, summer rec, construction.

Stromstad moved, Sorenson seconded to adopt the following budget for the 2025-2026 school year. UC

Sorenson moved, Grunhovd seconded to authorize at-will contracts of employment for Tina Holtman, Robin Kargel, Josh Gudvangen, Jennifer Stene, Luan Larsen, Alley Engelstad, Rochelle Choate, Trever Monson, and Jessica Vanderplaats. UC
(11/12 month employees)

Gullickson moved, Opdahl seconded to approve notice of assignment for Larson-FB, Steffes-FB, Zimmer-FB, Hanson-FB, Coauette-VB, Christianson-VB, Sorenson-VB, Orre-VB, Heidi Mitzel-Yearbook, Catherine Langenfeld-Summer Band, Jessica Moland-Title I. UC

Grunhovd moved, Sorenson seconded to approve a notice of assignment for Brian Nelson-FB.
UC

Opdahl moved, Gullickson seconded to approve a notice of assignment for Kerri Solie- VB. UC

Stromstad moved, Grunhovd seconded to approve a notice of assignment for Chad Hitchen-CC.
UC

Sorenson moved, Opdahl seconded to approve a notice of assignment for Shelley Sannes- FB
Cheer. UC

Gullickson moved, Grunhovd seconded to accept a letter of resignation from Elizabeth
Guenther- Ag. UC

Sorenson moved, Stromstad seconded to accept a letter of resignation from Brian Nelson-
Science. UC

Gullickson moved, Opdahl seconded to accept a letter of resignation from Kelly Stene- Jr. High
Football. UC

Sorenson moved, Opdahl seconded to accept a letter of resignation from Tony Grieve- Jr High
BB. UC

Stromstad moved, Sorenson seconded to adopt policy 701a Admissions, Fees, Charges, Misc.
Pay. UC

Gullickson moved, Opdahl seconded to designate Superintendent Brian Clarke as the Identified
Official With Authority for the Fertile-Beltrami School District- 2025-2026 school year.

2nd Reading- Policy #702 Accounting & Electronic Payment Procedures

Stromstad moved, Grunhovd seconded to approve the bid from St. Cloud Refrigeration for a
Stainless serving station w/shield in the amount of \$12,477. UC

Stromstad moved, Gullickson seconded to accept an advertising donation in the amount of \$300
from Agasiz optometry gym signage. UC

Grunhovd moved, Sorenson seconded to accept an advertising donation in the amount of \$250
from Lindfors Agency- gym signage. UC

Discussion was held: none

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., July 8, 2025; an Informational Meeting is
scheduled for 8:00 p.m., June 24, 2025.

Chairman Erickson adjourned the meeting at 9:03 p.m.. UC

_____ Chairman _____ Clerk