

FERTILE-BELTRAMI PUBLIC SCHOOL
Independent School District #599
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
8:01 p.m., August 12, 2025
Fertile-Beltrami School Board Conference Rm

The Board of Education of Independent School District #599 met in regular session at 8:01 p.m., Tuesday, August 12, 2025. The following were present: Matt Erickson, Paul Stromstad, Ryan Opdahl, Mark Sorenson, Nathan Rasch, April Grunhovd, Tia Gullickson, Bookkeeper Jessica Vanderplaats, Dean Bruggeman, Principal Messick, and Superintendent Clarke.

Visitors: Linda Widrig, Katie Langenfeld

Chairman Erickson called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m.

Rasch moved, Stromstad seconded to approve the minutes of Regular Meeting, July 8, 2025, Negotiation's Committee July 8, 2025, Special Meeting July 22, 2025, Informational Meeting July 22, 2025, Negotiations August 11, 2025. UC

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

The following made public comments: none

Cash balances for July were reviewed.

Stromstad moved, Rasch seconded to approve payment of the August bills in the amount of \$400,104.46 for checks 69939-70036 (\$282,667.63) and wires (\$117,436.83). UC

Dean Bruggeman reported on the following: Fall sports practice begins, scheduling confirmations, moving into new office.

Principal Messick reported on the following: Staff development activities scheduled August 25-28th, Back to School Night- Aug 26th 6-8 pm.

Superintendent Clarke reported on the following: construction schedule update, Reading & Math Corps report, facility repairs to roof and chiller.

Sorenson moved, Opdahl seconded to approve Notices of Assignment for the following: Paras: Terry Baumgartner, Tanya Rasch, Eric Robb, Rochelle Robb, Laura Pierson, Karlie Melby, Allison Lewis, Jean Kollin, Tammy Lenz, Claire Berhow, Colleen Berhow, Liz Ystenes, Jamie Wishard, Lisa Orre, Lindi Christianson, Hannah Chisholm, Shelby Dunbar, Shelley Sannes, Katie Pearce, Kristi Lehmann, Deb Nelson, Michelle Kaiser; Kitchen: Jodi Petry, Donna Mosher, Missy Mosher, JoDee Jensrud, Transportation: Todd Ranz, Dawn Resendiz, Lisa Enget, Danny Larson, Lisa Aanenson, Carsten Hovland, Brianna Enget; Nurse: Kari Bolstad. UC Member Rasch abstained.

Rasch moved, Grunhovd seconded to approve Notices of Assignment for the following: Tanya Raaen-Student Council, Lori Messick-Knowledge Bowl, Samantha Stock-Honor Society, Bonnie Meine-ECFE, Shelby Dunbar- C Team VB, Alley Engelstad-Prom, Jen Stene-Prom, Emily Giannotta-Choir, Catherine Langenfeld-Band. UC

Rasch moved, Sorenson seconded to approve a notice of assignment for Maria Bruggeman- Dean of Students/AD. UC

Stromstad moved, Opdahl seconded to approve a notice of assignment for Alexis Peterson- Special Education. UC

Sorenson moved, Gullickson seconded to approve a notice of assignment for Carter Zimmer- GVTEL Tri-caster Supervisor. UC

Rasch moved, Opdahl seconded to accept the bid form ___US Foods___ for bread products and to accept the bid of ___Cass Clay___ for milk products for the 2025-26 school year. UC

Gullickson moved, Rasch seconded to approve a student resolution agreement. UC

Rasch moved, Grunhovd seconded to approve the teacher, elementary, high school handbook, and adopt the 25-26 Emergency Crisis Management Plan, addendum to policy 806 Crisis Management Policy. UC

Opdahl moved, Sorenson seconded to approve the following volunteers; Football - Mike Wang, Creighton Barrett- Cross Country. UC

Gullickson moved, Rasch seconded to adopt the following policies; 414, 418, 501, 503, 514, 515, 516, 516.5, 524, 534, 602, 621, 707, 709, 802, 806. UC

Opdahl moved, Stromstad seconded to accept a letter of resignation from Shane Fuglseth-Bus Driver. UC

Stromstad moved, Sorenson seconded to accept a letter of resignation from Chris Zimmer- GVTEL Tri-caster Supervisor. UC

Rasch moved, Opdahl seconded to accept the donation from Unity Bank (\$476.32) for the Elementary Treasure Tower. UC

Gullickson moved, Opdahl seconded to approve the bid from BSN Sports for outdoor bb hoops. UC

Grunhovd moved, Sorenson seconded to approve School Based Mental Health services agreement with Alluma- \$23,000. UC

Rasch moved, Stromstad seconded to approve the bid from Gordon Construction in the amount of \$14,000 for NE Sidewalk replacement. UC

Stromstad moved, Sorenson seconded to approve the bid from Seidel in the amount of \$4,200 for SE Parking lot Sealcoating. UC

Discussion: west entrance landscaping and basketball hoop install.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., September 9, 2025.

Chairman Erickson adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m..

_____ Chairman _____ Clerk

