

**FERTILE-BELTRAMI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
Independent School District #599  
**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**8:00 p.m., April 8, 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, April 8, 2025. The following were present: Matt Erickson, Nathan Rasch, Ryan Opdahl, Mark Sorenson, April Grunhovd, Tia Gullickson, Jessica Vanderplaats, Dean Bruggeman, Principal Messick and Superintendent Clarke.

Visitors: Linda Widrig, Kayla Campbell, Stacy Christianson, Elissa Raaen

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

Opdahl moved, Sorenson seconded to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 11, 2025, School Board Retreat March 25, 2025. UC

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

The following made public comments: none

Cash balances for March were reviewed.

Opdahl moved, Gullickson seconded to approve payment of the April bills in the amount of \$314,963.76 (checks 69574-69691 \$156,782.94 wires \$158,180.82). UC

Dean of Students reported on the following: Athletic Committee proposal, Jack Erickson selected MSHL Student Advisory & Leadership Team member, Participation numbers, survey responses, Spring Sports activities.

Principal Messick reported on the following: John Walters spoke to Sr English Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> gr Rabbit Tiger play, ACT testing, MCA testing, Spring Fest week.

Superintendent Clarke reported on the following: legislature, REAP Grant, ESSER Survey, Dental Sealant program, enrollment, budget.

Sorenson moved, Opdahl seconded to adopt the 2025-2026 school calendar version A. UC

Rasch moved, Opdahl seconded to approve a notice of assignment for Tony Grieve-Jr. High BB. UC

Gullickson moved, Grunhovd seconded to approve a notice of assignment for Shelley Sannes-Summer Rec. UC.

Rasch moved, Sorenson seconded to non renew coaching contract for Kelly Stene- GBB. UC

Rasch moved, Opdahl seconded to renew coaching contract for Willie Meine- WR. UC

Opdahl moved, Grunhovd seconded to renew coaching contract for Neil Steffes- BBB. UC

Sorenson moved, Gullickson seconded to renew coaching contract for Michaela Brown – Wrestling Cheerleading. UC

Sorenson moved, Rasch seconded to accept a letter of resignation from Deb Schindler- Kitchen Assistant. UC

Rasch moved, Grunhovd seconded to accept a letter of resignation from Shelley Rice- JV Girl's BB. UC

1st reading policy #702

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., May 13, 2025. Advance Com presentation scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Chairman Erickson adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m..

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk