

FERTILE-BELTRAMI PUBLIC SCHOOL
Independent School District #599
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
8:00 p.m., September 9, 2025
Fertile-Beltrami School Board Conference Room

The Board of Education of Independent School District #599 met in regular session at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 9, 2025. The following were present: Matt Erickson, Nathan Rasch, Paul Stromstad, Mark Sorenson, Ryan Opdahl, April Grunhovd, Tia Gullickson, Bookkeeper Jessica Vanderplaats, Principal Messick and Superintendent Clarke.

Visitors: Tanya Raaen, Amy Roragen, Tessa Ostenaa

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

Rasch moved, Gullickson seconded to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2025 regular meeting. UC

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

The following made public comments: none

Cash balances for August were reviewed.

Stromstad moved, Gullickson seconded to approve payment of the September bills in the amount of \$672,404.46 for check number 70037-70148 (\$144,009.21) and wires (\$528,395.25). UC

Teacher rep reported on the following: Ms. Ostenaa and Mrs. Roragen reported on a great first week, Mrs. Raaen highlighted new drum sander equipment for woodshop and organizing space after construction.

Dean of Students Bruggeman reported on the following: handout available

Principal Messick reported on the following: Great start to new school year, Friday was the last day for HS schedule changes, upcoming 4th grade Water Festival, Homecoming week set for September 29th-Oct 3rd.

Superintendent Clarke reported on the following: Budget updates in October, need for Community Education programming class instructors, construction project punchlist, elem bb hoops will be installed over the next few weeks, old gym will need acoustical panels to control noise.

Stromstad moved, Rasch seconded to certify the proposed 2025 payable 2026 levy at the (maximum). UC

Sorenson moved, Gullickson seconded to set the Public Budget Hearing (Truth in Taxation hearing) at the December 9, 2025 regular board meeting, for 8:00 p.m. in the Fertile-Beltrami School Board Conference Room. UC

Opdahl moved, Rasch seconded to transfer \$49,413 from 01 General Fund to 04 Community Service Fund (\$-29,331 Community Education \$-20,082 School Readiness). UC

Grunhovd moved, Sorenson seconded to approve notice of assignment for Denise Sip- Para, Tammy Hemmah- Fall Play, Trever Monson-Maintenance. UC

Opdahl moved, Grunhovd seconded to approve the 701a fee schedule. UC Member Rasch abstained.

Gullickson moved, Rasch seconded to accept a letter of resignation from Michaela Brown-Wrestling Cheer. UC

Stromstad moved, Sorenson seconded to accept a letter of resignation from Tammy Hemmah-One Act Play. UC

Rasch moved, Opdahl seconded to approve the following volunteer- Ken Andrs Volunteer coach for JH Football. UC

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., October 14, 2025.

An Informational meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2025.

Chairman Erickson adjourned the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

_____ Chairman _____ Clerk