

FERTILE-BELTRAMI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Independent School District #599
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
8:00 p.m., February 10, 2026
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, February 10, 2026. The following were present: Matt Erickson, Paul Stromstad, Ryan Opdahl, Mark Sorenson, April Grunhovd, Principal Messick, Dean- Bruggeman, and Superintendent Clarke.

Visitors: Lori Messick, Hanna Stewart, Wesley Magnell

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

Stromstad moved, Grunhovd seconded to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting, January 13, 2026, and the Negotiations Committee Meeting, January 29, 2026. UC

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

The following made public comments: Wesley Magnell asked questions regarding E-Learning policy regarding athletic events and travel approval.

Cash balances for January were reviewed.

Opdahl moved, Sorenson seconded to approve payment of the February bills in the amount of \$399,763.29 (checks 70577-70665 \$239,775.31 and wires \$159,987.98). UC

Teacher Report: Lori Messick highlighted Jr High Vex robotics participation and success.

Dean/AD: Tripple A Award winners Katrina Hitchen and Drew Gullickson, winter sports playoff schedule, PTP Championship, and Spring Sports updates.

Principal Messick reported on the following: February I Love to Read Month, One Act Play, READ Act screening, student leadership.

Superintendent Clarke reported on the following: FB substitute pay, bus driver shortage, upcoming student programming speakers, school calendar start date.

Opdahl moved, Stromstad seconded to approve the bids from Garden Valley for door control access in the amount of \$5,730. UC

Sorenson moved, Stromstad seconded to approve the bids from Mid Central Door for door replacement/repair in the amount of \$3,976.04. UC

Grunhovd moved, Sorenson seconded to approve a notice of assignment for Tammy Hemmah- Spring Play. UC

Opdahl moved, Sorenson seconded to remove Paul Stromstad- Fertile-Beltrami Treasurer from Old National Bank, and Red River Bank signature pages, and assign April Grunhovd- Fertile-Beltrami Treasurer to those account signature pages. UC

Opdahl moved, Stromstad seconded to accept a letter of resignation from Maria Bruggeman- Dean of Students/AD. UC

Sorenson moved, Grunhovd seconded to accept a letter of resignation from Kerri Solie- 7th grade girls' basketball. UC

Sorenson moved, Opdahl seconded to approve the Cardiac Emergency Response Addendum for the Fertile-Beltrami Emergency Crisis Plan. UC

Discussion: none

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 8:01 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Chairman Erickson adjourned the meeting at 8:53 p.m.. UC

_____ Chairman _____ Clerk