



**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2155
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

June 15, 2026

The regular meeting of the Independent School District #2155 was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair Dan Lawson. Other Board members present: Melissa Seelhammer, Julie Bushinger, Brandon Kern, Amanda Schmidt, Barb Tumberg and Supt. Lee Westrum.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

The Board recognized NASA Hunch National Finalist Enoch Horton.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Kern, to approve the May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the May 19, 2026 Special Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the May 26, 2026 Special Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the hires of Jordan Anderson, Head Girls' Basketball and Myles Dziengel, Elementary Teacher. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the resignations of Kaylee Jasicki, Asst. Tennis; Jordan Cresap, Head Girls' Basketball; and Zach Martin, JH Girls' Basketball. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the Business Manager's report. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the Manual Journal Entries as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Kern, to approve the following Disbursements:

Vendor Check #'s	49970 - 50113	\$264,743.30
Credit Card (BMO Harris Bank):		\$13,482.21
Student Activity Check #'s	23581 - 23588	\$18,653.23

Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the following donations to the district:



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Donor	Purpose	Amount
Kyle Dykhoff	Wadena Area Youth Baseball	\$500.00
Wadena Fire Department	Wadena Area Youth Baseball	\$1,200.00
Kyle Dykhoff	Wadena Area Youth Softball	\$300.00
Wadena Lions Club	Elementary Library Reading	\$200.00
Wadena Lions Club	Community Ed - Summer Rec	\$1,200.00
Various Anonymous	ECFE	\$12.00
Wadena Rotary Club	6th Grade Field Trip	\$200.00
Wadena State Bank	FCCLA	\$1,000.00
Wadena Lions	FCCLA	\$500.00
Mason Bros.	FCCLA	\$100.00
Various	NHS Day of Caring	\$510.00

Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Kern, to approve the Early Admittance to Kindergarten Request. Motion approved unanimously.

The Board discussed a MS/HS detention supervisor. No action was taken.

The Board discussed updating the MS/HS cell phone policy. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Kern, to approve the Community Concerned for Youth Resolution for 2027. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the MSBA Membership renewal for 2026-2027. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the Interim Superintendent Contract. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Kern, to approve the 2026-2027 Capital Requests. Motion approved unanimously.



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A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the Imagine Counseling Contract. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the Property, Liability and Workers Comp Insurance Renewals. Motion approved 5-0 with Bushinger abstaining.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Kern, to approve the resolution designating Brad Johnson as the IOwA with MDE effective July 1, 2026. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the Principal Retirement Incentive Agreement. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the Administrator's Collective Bargaining Agreement. Motion approved 5-0, with Tumberg abstaining.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the LTFM Ten Year Plan. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Kern, to approve the Dissolution of the Dance Cooperative Sponsorship. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the Resolution Calling for General Election for School Board. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Schmidt, to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the WDC School Board is Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Robertson Theater.

Respectfully submitted by:

Barb Tumberg, Board Clerk

Date: _____

Dan Lawson, Board Chair

Date: _____