



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

February 24, 2025

The regular and organizational 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 Seelhammer, seconded by Bushinger to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.*

*Seelhammer nominated Brandon Kern for the office of Vice Chair and he was elected by acclamation.*

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Seelhammer to leave school board compensation for 2025 at the same rates as 2024. The rates for 2025 are:

\$2,200	Board Member Annual Salary
\$600	Chair
\$135	Vice Chair, Clerk and Treasurer
\$1,175	Negotiators

*A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the January 21, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Kern seconded by Bushinger, to approve the hires of Kirsten Carry, Food Service; Jerome Nelson, Custodian; Taylor Busch, Asst. Track; Eric Foley, Bus Driver. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the resignations of Kate Decker, EL Teacher; Monica Watson, Social Worker/Therapist. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the Business Manager's report. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Kern, to amend the agenda and add "Manual Journal Entries." Motion approved unanimously.*

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

*A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the following Disbursements:*

Vendor Check #'s	47256 - 47464	\$384,908.41
Credit Card (BMO Harris Bank):		\$5,617.39
Student Activity Check #'s	23378 - 23389	\$17,186.61



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*Motion approved unanimously.*

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

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Nathan & Annamarie Tabery	Music Department	\$300.00
MN FFA Foundation	FFA	\$1,000.00

*Motion approved unanimously.*

Mary Ellenson gave an update on the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee.

*A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Schmidt, to issue a vote of nonconcurrence for the AIPAC Compliance Report. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Kern, to amend the 2024-2025 budget as presented. Motion approved unanimously.*

*Seelhammer introduced a resolution directing the administration to make budget reduction recommendations. A motion for the adoption was duly seconded by Schmidt. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the second reading of the following policy updates recommended by MSBA and reviewed and recommended by the WDC Policy Committee:*

*Series 100 School District: 102, 104*

*Series 200 School Board: 204, 207*

*Series 400 Personnel: 410, 413, 416, 418, 419, 425*

*Series 500 Students: 506, 507, 509, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 516.5, 519, 521, 532, 535*

*Series 600 Education Programs: 601, 603, 604, 606, 606.5, 608, 609, 616, 619, 620, 624*

*Series 700 Non-Instructional Operations: 701, 708, 709, 721*

*Series 800 District Operations: 802*

*Early Admission to Kindergarten, Assign Policy #536*

*Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.*



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The next regular meeting of the WDC School Board is Monday, March 17, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Robertson Theatre.

Respectfully submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barb Tumberg, Board Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dan Lawson, Board Chair