



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

April 20, 2026

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 Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the March 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer seconded by Bushinger, to approve the hire of Kevin Tumberg, Elementary Principal. Motion approved 5-0 with Tumberg abstaining.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Kern, to approve the hires of Grace Doraska, PreK/ECFE; Madi Stusse, 3rd Grade Teacher; Molly Cordes, Kindergarten Teacher; Jordan Cresap, Head Boys Basketball. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the resignations of Rachel London, Elementary SpEd Teacher; Kevin Tumberg, Head Boys Basketball; Sheila Jackson, Elem. Library Paraprofessional. Motion approved unanimously.

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

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

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

Vendor Check #'s	49636 - 49794	\$333,205.77
Credit Card (BMO Harris Bank):		\$9,799.31
Student Activity Check #'s	23549 - 23564	\$11,251.32

Motion approved unanimously.

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

Donor	Purpose	Amount
Arvig	School Partnership for new technology & supplies	\$2,1.96.00



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<i>Top Gun Construction</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle Donation</i>	<i>\$230.00</i>
<i>WDC PTO</i>	<i>Loon Opera</i>	<i>\$750.00</i>
<i>Deer Creek Lions Pull Tabs</i>	<i>NASA Trip for three students to Johnson Space Center</i>	<i>\$4,500.00</i>
<i>Wadena State Bank</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Wadena Elks</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Wadena Lions</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Gappa Oil</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$10000</i>
<i>Lakewood Health System</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Mid-Central National Bank</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Dairy Queen</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Ross Seelhammer Plumbing</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Kern Electronics/Lasers</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Arvig</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>
<i>Wadena VFW</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Bluffton Baseball Association</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
<i>O'Kane Dental</i>	<i>Post Prom</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Bluffton Baseball Association</i>	<i>Softball</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>

Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Kern, to approve the resignation of Lee Westrum, Superintendent.

Motion approved unanimously.

The Board discussed the Superintendent search process and reviewed proposals by MSBA and BetterU Solutions.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the proposal from MSBA for \$11,900. Motion approved unanimously.



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A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Kern, to approve the Bus Driver Collective Bargaining Agreement. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar (Option A). Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the policy updates as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the WDC School Board is Monday, May 18, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Robertson Theatre.

Respectfully submitted by:

Barb Tumberg, Board Clerk

Date: _____

Dan Lawson, Board Chair

Date: _____