



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

March 20, 2023  
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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, Barb Tumberg, Brandon Kern, Julie Bushinger, Kent Schmidt and Supt. Lee Westrum.

Also present: Brian Jacobson, Katie Polman, Louis Rutten, Michael Ortmann, Alyssa Morlock, Scott Endres, Laura Kiser, Jessica Pinnella, Paul W, Terrie W, Todd Wiederich, Tiffany Wiederich, Greg Welch, Amos Self, Nicole Endres, Gail Kenney, Ryan Wolfenden, Jessica Hinman, Aaron Spicer, Sarah Spicer, Cindy Lanz, Paula Geiger, Jonathan Geiger, Michelle Sundby, Sam Sundby, Andy Worden, Vicki Gerdes, Ashley Koning, Amber McManigle, Brad Cattleberry, Breanne Kenney, Jason Kenney, Jessica Bailey, James Wintermeyer, Jodi Becker.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Supt. Westrum requested two additions for the agenda:

- a. Add hire of Natalie Danielson, Elementary Music Teacher starting Fall of 2023
- b. Under Part B., the recent snow day.

*A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the Agenda with the requested additions. Motion approved unanimously.*

The Board recognized Faith Koning and Koby Endres for qualifying for the state wrestling tournament. Congratulations!!

*A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Kern, to approve the February 21, 2023 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the March 6, 2023 Special Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the hires of Patrick Mertens, IT Help Desk Technician; Kurt Mattson Custodian; Ashley Voigt, SLP (10 hours per week); Jame Mathiowetz, Ag/FFA; Trent Becker, JH Softball; Hannah Caron, JH Softball; Natalie Danielson, Elementary Music Teacher (beginning Fall 2023). Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the resignations of Nora Long, Elementary Music Teacher; Amanda Weller, Food Service; Scott Woods, Head Hockey Coach; Angela Donnay, Elementary SPED Teacher; Dirk Schulz, JH Softball. Motion approved unanimously.*

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

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



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Vendor Check #'s 43223 - 43456	\$854,069.03
Credit Card (BMO Harris Bank):	\$13,007.58
Student Activity Check #'s 23030 - 23046	\$16,490.36

*Motion approved unanimously.*

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

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Various	ECFE Donations	\$169.50
Various Phone-a-Thon Donors	GBB	\$1,300.00
Nate & Anna Marie Tabery	Music	\$300.00
Julie Carlson	Music	\$50.00
Ottertail Rod & Gun Club	Fishing Team	\$1,000.00

*Motion approved unanimously.*

Several parents attended the meeting to ask questions and address concerns regarding current practices related to the Executive Order and Title IX anti-discrimination law for facilities usage among nonconforming and transgender individuals.

*A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the 2022-2023 Budget Revision. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the 2023-2024 School Calendar. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the Food Service Supplier Bids. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Kern, to amend the current (2022-2023) school calendar to 172 student days and 181 teacher days. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Kern, to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.*

The next regular meeting of the WDC School Board is Monday, April 17, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the MS/HS Media Center



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Respectfully submitted by:

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

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