



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

August 18, 2025

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 Tumberg to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

The Board met the new teachers for the 2025-2026 school year.

The Board recognized Kristina Peterson, the 2024-2025 Driver of the Year and received a transportation report from Robert Brostrom.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the July 8, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer seconded by Kern, to approve the hires of Ryan Elfering, Head Boys Golf; Nette Nelson, FCCLA Advisor; Madeline Irsfeld, (C) VB; Hannah Dosdall, Elem. Paraprofessional; Rachelle Kern, Elem. Paraprofessional; Daryn Kirscht, Elem. Paraprofessional; Michelle Moyer, Elem. Paraprofessional; Cory Oehlke and Adam Wagner, Co-Asst. Football; Alane Barthel, Elem. Paraprofessional; Dani Betterman, JH VB; Ridge Hunstad, Elem. Paraprofessional; Roxann Nyhus, MS/HS SpEd. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the resignations of Gerard Lehmkuhl, MS/HS Custodian; Dean Ness, Bus Driver; Holly Johnson, Elem. Paraprofessional; Linda McGrane, Elem. Paraprofessional; Dominique Browne, MS/HS Paraprofessional; Brenda Fischer, Van Driver; Maria Calix, Elem. Paraprofessional. 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 Schmidt, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the Journal Entries. Motion approved unanimously.

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

Vendor Check #'s	48179 - 48441	\$914,213.01
Credit Card (BMO Harris Bank):		\$9,868.08
Student Activity Check #'s	23443 - 23452	\$82,923.04

Motion approved unanimously.



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A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the following Donations to the district:

<i>Donor</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Ross Seelhammer Plumbing</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle</i>	<i>\$290.00</i>
<i>Kyle Dykhoff</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle</i>	<i>\$290.00</i>
<i>Terry Tumberg EA</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle</i>	<i>\$490.00</i>
<i>Hinkle Realty Inc.</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>
<i>Polman Transfer Inc.</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle</i>	<i>\$240.00</i>
<i>Leaf River Ag</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle</i>	<i>\$440.00</i>
<i>RJG Services Inc.</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>
<i>Kern Electronics & Lasers Inc.</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle</i>	<i>\$335.00</i>
<i>Larry's Pizza LLC</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle</i>	<i>\$280.00</i>
<i>RDO Equipment Company</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle</i>	<i>\$540.00</i>
<i>The Pizza Ranch</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle</i>	<i>\$485.00</i>
<i>Edward Jones</i>	<i>WAYB Raffle</i>	<i>\$410.00</i>
<i>WDC PTO</i>	<i>6th Grade Field Trip</i>	<i>\$1,240.00</i>
<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Aviation Class</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>DC Lions Pull Tabs</i>	<i>Wadena Summer Rec</i>	<i>\$625.00</i>
<i>Kyle Dykhoff</i>	<i>WAY Softball</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
<i>Various Anonymous</i>	<i>ECFE program</i>	<i>\$13.00</i>

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Kern, to approve a spring training trip to Orlando, FL next March for the Varsity Softball team. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the General Fund Budget Revision. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the district's Language Access Plan. Motion approved unanimously.



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A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Bushinger, to approve an increase in the substitute teacher pay. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Kern, to approve the MREA membership renewal. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the eLearning Plan for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion approved unanimously.

The Board conducted a first reading of policies 413, 414, 418, 425, 501, 512, 514, 515, 516, 516.5, 602, 621, 704, 707, 709 and 802. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the WDC School Board is Monday, September 15, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Robertson Theatre.

Respectfully submitted by:

Barb Tumberg, Board Clerk

Date: _____

Dan Lawson, Board Chair

Date: _____