



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

July 8, 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 Kern, seconded by Seelhammer to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the June 9, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the dissolution of early retirement incentive with Jeff Mehl. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer seconded by Tumberg, to approve the hires of Rachel London, Elem. SPED; Jeff Mehl, Elem. Teacher; Ridge Hunstad, Asst. FB Coach; Madeline Irsfeld, Elem. Teacher; and Hope Shepersky, Elem. Teacher. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve a medical leave of absence for Joan Goeden. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Kern, to approve the resignations of Josephine Malekebu, Elem. Paraprofessional; Taylor Busch, Elem. Teacher; Gabriella Wegscheid, .5 EL Teacher; and the retirement of Joan Goeden, Elem. Teacher effective December 19, 2025. 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 Tumberg, to approve the following Disbursements:

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| Vendor Check #'s | 48130 - 48178 | \$125,461.87 |
| Credit Card (BMO Harris Bank): | | \$8,859.94 |
| Student Activity Check #'s | 23439 - 23442 | \$2,709.06 |

Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve a resolution calling for a special election for an operating levy November 4, 2025. Motion approved 6-0 by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the district strategic plan for 2025-2026. Motion approved unanimously.



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A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the MS/HS Student Handbook for 2025-2026. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the Elementary Student Handbook for 2025-2026. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the Student Mental Health Counseling Agreement with Imagine Counseling. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the EDIAM resolution authorizing Lee Westrum as the District IOwA. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the Property, Liability and Workers Comp Insurance quote provided by North Risk Partners. Motion approved 5-0, with Bushinger abstaining.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Kern, to approve the LTFM Ten-Year Plan. Motion approved 6-0 by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the Community Concerned for Youth (CCY) Resolution of Sponsorship for 2025-2026. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the Community Education Director Agreement with Josh Lee. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the WDC School Board is *Monday, August 18, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.* in the Robertson Theatre.

Respectfully submitted by:

Barb Tumberg, Board Clerk

Date: _____

Dan Lawson, Board Chair

Date: _____