



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

December 16, 2024  
Robertson Theatre

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, Kent 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 with an addition to Part A under resignations. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the November 25, 2024 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Kern seconded by Bushinger, to approve the hires of Cecilia Ruegemer, Custodian; Cathy Newberry, MS/HS Paraprofessional. Motion approved unanimously.*

*A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the resignations of Richard Sanders, Custodian; Abigail Lenz, Elementary Paraprofessional; Kim Hedlund, MS/HS Head Cook; Mike Horan, Bus Driver; Derek Vergin, Custodian; Savannah Burrows, Elementary Paraprofessional. Motion approved unanimously.*

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

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

Vendor Check #'s	46847 - 47007	\$242,065.73
Credit Card (BMO Harris Bank):		\$12,947.63
Student Activity Check #'s	23342 - 23356	\$24,669.95

*Motion approved unanimously.*

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

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Walmart Spark Good	Elementary Scholastic News	\$500.00
Deer Creek Lions Pull Tabs	4th Grade Field Trip	\$1,500.00
WDC Parent Teacher Organization	3rd Grade Field Trip Holmes Theatre	\$492.00

*Motion approved unanimously.*



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*A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Bushinger, to cast the Board's vote for Julia Kicker for the MREA Board seat. Motion approved unanimously.*

The Truth and Taxation Hearing was opened at 6:02 p.m.

*A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the maximum final levy in the amount of \$2,408,950.67. Motion approved unanimously.*

The Board recognized Kent Schmidt for his 12 years of service on the WDC School Board.

*A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Tumberg, to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.*

The next regular meeting of the WDC School Board is Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Robertson Theatre.

Respectfully submitted by:

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

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