



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

July 7, 2026

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, Amanda Schmidt, Barb Tumberg and Supt. Brad Johnson. Absent: Brandon Kern.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

The Board recognized Grant Nelson - State Track; Tanner Collins - State Track; Emma Weniger - State Golf; Xander Weber - Scripps National Spelling Bee.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the June 15, 2026 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the hires of Abby Westrum, Asst. Tennis; Emily Clark, Fall Cheer; Keith Ferris "C" Girls' Basketball; Stephanie Drange, MS/HS DCD; Tony Wegscheid, Heath Boys' Wrestling; Wendy Caudillo, Elementary Library Paraprofessional; Faith Kern, Elementary Paraprofessional. Motion approved unanimously.

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

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

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

Vendor Check #'s	50114 - 50162	\$128,042.63
Credit Card (BMO Harris Bank):		\$5,158.99
Student Activity Check #'s	23589 - 23593	\$6,725.28

Motion approved unanimously.

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

Donor	Purpose	Amount
WDC PTO	Elementary Bouncy House	\$1,350.00
Wadena Elks	Summer Rec T-shirts	\$1,000.00



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<i>MN Historical Society</i>	<i>Transportation for 6th grade field trip</i>	<i>\$854.00</i>
<i>Wadena Rotary Club</i>	<i>Summer Rec</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Wadena State Bank</i>	<i>Summer Rec</i>	<i>\$1,000.00</i>
<i>Wadena Fire Department</i>	<i>Summer Rec</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
<i>Golf Scramble</i>	<i>Golf Scramble Athletics Fundraising</i>	<i>\$880.00</i>
<i>Janice Heltemes</i>	<i>NHS Day of Caring</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Cory & Rachael Oehlke</i>	<i>FCCLA</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>

Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Schmidt, to approve posting a MS/HS Detention Supervisor position. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve a new cell phone policy for students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the MREA renewal for 2026-2027. Motion approved unanimously.

The Board tabled action on both the Elementary and MS/HS Parent/Student Handbooks until the August meeting to allow the newly approved cell phone policy to be incorporated into both handbooks before final approval.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Tumberg, to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the WDC School Board is Monday, August 17, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Robertson Theater.

Respectfully submitted by:

Barb Tumberg, Board Clerk

Date: _____

Dan Lawson, Board Chair

Date: _____