



Regular Meeting of the School Board

Bigfork School ~ The Edge Center Theater
101 2nd Avenue, Bigfork, MN 56628
and remotely from the

District Educational Services Center ~ Boardroom
650 SW 7th Avenue, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (No Open Forum)

Remote access is available from a link in the main page of the Grand Rapids Area Schools website:

www.isd318.org

In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, this meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at the same time and location.

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1. Call to order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Approval of agenda
 4. **EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACHES**
 5. **BELONGING**
 6. **EQUITABLE EDUCATION**
 - a. Principal Report - Bigfork School
 7. **STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES**
 - a. Approve minutes of 1/6/25 organizational meeting
 - b. Approve December 2024 claims
 - c. Approve the following retirements:
 - i. Julia Brewster, ESP retirement
 - d. Approve Consent Agenda

All matters listed under the consent agenda are staffing-related or considered routine and do not require discussion. These items will be acted upon together in one motion. If discussion is desired on a particular item, it will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately by the Board.

 - i. Michael Doyle, Middle School Basketball Coach resignation
 - ii. Steven Haase, Custodian resignation
 - iii. Mariah Linder, Girls Asst Softball Coach replacement hire
 - iv. Sueann Nichols, Community Education – Project READ Coordinator replacement hire
 - v. Amanda Niemala, Bigfork Volleyball Coach resignation
 - vi. Kari Pflugshaupt, Food & Nutrition and Bus Driver resignation
 - vii. Gregory South, Food & Nutrition replacement hire
 - viii. Faith Swanson, ESP resignation
 - e. Approve Resolution directing the administration to make recommendations for reductions in programs and position and reasons therefor.
 - f. Accept first reading and approve the following policies in 1 reading in accordance with policy 208 Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies.
 - i. 516 Student Medication and Telehealth
 - ii. 608 Instructional Services - Special Education
 8. **PARTNERSHIPS**
 - a. Approve Cooperative Athletic Agreement with Nashwauk-Keewatin for Boys & Girls Nordic Skiing
 - b. Board Reports
 - c. Superintendent Report

9. **COMMUNICATION**

a. Meeting Announcements

DESC = District Educational Services Center

- i. IASC Board 1/28/25 5:00 p.m. Zoom
- ii. ESP Labor Management Committee 1/30/25 3:45 p.m. DESC Boardroom
- iii. School Board Work Session 2/3/25 5:00 p.m. DESC Boardroom
- iv. School Board Open Forum 2/10/25 6:00 p.m. DESC Boardroom
- v. School Board Regular Meeting 2/10/25 6:30 p.m. DESC Boardroom

10. Other Business

11. Public Input: *All individual comments shall be less than 5 minutes. Any group of five or more persons must appoint one person to present the group's views to the Board. Depending on the number of persons present, the school board chair reserves the right to set further time limits to allow participation within the allocated time. The Board shall not allow negative comments in public sessions about individual employees or students. Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any issue that is not included on the agenda posted with the notice of the meeting. If there are more requests than time available priority will be given to persons that reside within the Grand Rapids Area Schools school district.*

12. Adjournment