



## Regular Meeting of the School Board

District Educational Services Center

Board Room

650 SW 7th Avenue, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

6:00 p.m. Open Forum & Work Session

6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

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

[www.isd318.org](http://www.isd318.org)

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### Open Forum / Work Session

1. IASC update
2. Early Childhood Family Education and School Readiness, Early Edge

### Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of agenda
4. **EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACHES**
5. **BELONGING**
6. **EQUITABLE EDUCATION**
  - a. Approve international field trip request to Costa Rica; June 2027
  - b. Principal Report - Grand Rapids High School

### 7. **STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES**

- a. Approve minutes of 3/31/25 regular meeting
- b. Approve March 2025 claims
- c. Approve the following retirements:
  - i. Kathleen Sumner, 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. Jestine Casey, Business Manager Administrative Assistant replacement hire
  - ii. Carol Copp, Literacy Lead and Curriculum Integration Specialist Teacher transfer hire
  - iii. James Hagen, Bus Driver replacement hire
  - iv. Randy Harwood, Bus Driver resignation
  - v. Rachel Newman, 0.30 FTE Spanish Teacher replacement hire
  - vi. Amanda Rutanen, 0.20 FTE Math Teacher replacement hire
- e. Financial Report
  - f. Accept second reading and approve policy 704 Development and Maintenance of an Inventory of Fixed Assets and a Fixed Asset Accounting System
  - g. Rescind policy 533.2 Bicycle and Walk to School

### 8. **PARTNERSHIPS**

- a. Approve agreement with ISD 319 Nashwauk-Keewatin for assistance with moving schools
- b. Continue community engagement discussion
- c. Board Reports
- d. Superintendent Report

### 9. **COMMUNICATION**

- a. Meeting Announcements

*DESC = District Educational Services Center*

- i. School Board Open Forum 5/5/25 6:00 p.m. DESC Boardroom
- ii. School Board Regular Meeting 5/5/25 6:30 p.m. DESC Boardroom
- iii. Policy Review Committee 5/8/25 10:00 a.m. DESC Boardroom
- iv. Wellness Committee 5/8/25 3:30 p.m. DESC Room 126
- v. District Labor Management Committee 5/12/25 3:30 p.m. Google Meet
- vi. Facilities Steering Committee 5/12/25 4:00 p.m. DESC room 196
- vii. School Board Work Session 5/12/25 5:00 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