



# Grand Rapids Area Schools

## Regular Meeting of the School Board

Monday, November 10, 2025

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

6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

ISD 318 Educational Services Center ~ Boardroom

650 SW 7th Avenue, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

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### Open Forum / Work Session

*Those wishing to address the school board during Open Forum must attend in-person.*

1. Transportation Indicator Report - Greig Olson

### 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 field trip request from Bigfork School to Washington DC; March 2026
  - b. Approve field trip request from RJEMS to Washington DC/New York; October 2026
  - c. Principal Report - West Rapids Elementary

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

- a. Approve minutes of 10/6/25 regular school board meeting
- b. Approve September 2025 claims
- c. Approve October 2025 claims
- d. Staffing Indicator Report
- e. Approve the following retirements:
  - i. Karen Elander, Food & Nutrition
- f. 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. Holly Arola, ESP resignation
- ii. Christopher Ashbach, Bus Driver resignation
- iii. Trina Badilla, ESP resignation
- iv. Holly Derfee, Speech Coach replacement hire
- v. John Hansen, Food & Nutrition replacement hire
- vi. Michelle Hedlund, Hockey Cheer Advisor replacement hire
- vii. Amy Holt, ESP Nurse resignation
- viii. Joseph Jacobson, Coach resignation
- ix. Manuel Jasso, Food & Nutrition resignation
- x. Anna Lloyd, Special Services Director resignation
- xi. Misty Marcella-Christy, Custodian resignation
- xii. Katie Maurer, 9th Grade Girls Basketball Coach replacement hire
- xiii. Carter McLaughlin, 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, replacement hire

- xiv. Presley Palkki, Custodian replacement hire
- xv. Rebecca Ridgeway, Food & Nutrition replacement hire
- xvi. Christa Roerick, Administrative Professional replacement hire
- xvii. Teresa Rudolph, Custodian termination
- xviii. Shauntel Smith, Custodian replacement hire
- xix. Jamie Wells, ESP resignation
- g. Approve annual certification of higher threshold in Uniform Grant Guidance Policy 721
- h. Approve Minnesota State High School League Form A grant application resolutions for Bigfork High School and Grand Rapids High School
- i. For Information Only: Truth in Taxation public meeting; December 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.; ISD 318 Educational Services Center boardroom

## **8. PARTNERSHIPS**

- a. Bigfork School Advisory Committee update
- b. Community Engagement survey results
- c. Board Reports
- d. Superintendent Report

## **9. COMMUNICATION**

- a. Meeting Announcements

*DESC = District Educational Services Center*

- i. Policy Review Committee 11/13/25 10:00 a.m. DESC Boardroom
- ii. Boys & Girls Club 11/18/25 12:00 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church
- iii. Reif Center Board 11/18/25 12:00 p.m. Reif Theater Classroom
- iv. Bigfork School Advisory Committee 11/18/25 3:30 p.m. Bigfork School
- v. IASC Board of Directors 11/18/25 5:00 p.m. Zoom
- vi. Endowment Committee 11/19/25 4:30 p.m. GRHS room G112
- vii. Comprehensive Achievement & Civic Readiness 11/20/25 5:00 p.m. DESC Boardroom
- viii. District Labor Management Committee 12/1/25 3:30 p.m. Google Meet
- ix. Wellness Committee 12/2/25 3:30 p.m. DESC room 196
- x. IASC Board of Directors 12/2/25 5:00 p.m. Minnesota North College - Itasca Campus
- xi. Fringe Benefits Committee 12/3/25 3:45 p.m. DESC Boardroom
- xii. Staff Development Committee 12/4/25 3:45 p.m. DESC Boardroom
- xiii. Facilities Steering Committee 12/8/25 4:00 p.m. DESC room 196
- xiv. School Board Work Session 12/8/25 5:00 p.m. DESC Boardroom
- xv. Truth in Taxation Public Meeting 12/8/25 6:00 p.m. DESC Boardroom
- xvi. Policy Review Committee 12/11/25 10:00 a.m. DESC Boardroom
- xvii. Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness Public Meeting 12/15/25 6:00 p.m. DESC Boardroom
- xviii. School Board Regular Meeting 12/15/25 6:30 p.m. DESC Boardroom

## 10. Other Business

11. Public Input: *Members of the public wishing to address the school board during Public Input must attend in-person. 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