

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
GRAND FORKS SCHOOL BOARD  
GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 7, 2025

The Grand Forks School Board Government Affairs Committee met via Zoom on Thursday, March 7, 2025, with Josh Anderson as the meeting chairperson.

**Committee Members Present:** Board Member Josh Anderson; Dr. Terry Brenner, Superintendent; and Brandon Baumbach, Business Manager.

**Committee Members Absent:** Board Members Amber Flynn and Jay Kleven; Dr. Catherine Gillach, Associate Superintendent of Secondary Education; and Matt Bakke, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education.

**Others Present:** Eric Ripley, Executive Director of Career and Technical Education, and Cindy Johnson, Executive Secretary.

*Due to the lack of a quorum, no action was taken.*

**Call to Order.**

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

**Introductions.**

This topic was dispensed with.

**Approval of Minutes.**

This topic was dispensed with.

**Legislators’ Legislative Update.**

This topic was dispensed with.

**Legislative Bills Tracking.**

Dr. Brenner, Baumbach, and Ripley reported on their experiences and impressions after meeting with legislators in Bismarck during Team Grand Forks days on March 6-7, 2025. Additionally, they discussed legislative bills they were tracking related to CTE issues, the Career Impact Academy project, property taxes, and school finance.

**Next Meeting Date.**

The challenges of finding a time conducive to committee members and legislators were discussed. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 206, 2025. The time is to be announced.

**Adjournment.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

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(Date)

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Josh Anderson, Meeting Chair

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Brandon Baumbach, Business Manager