

**PRINCIPAL CONTRACT BARGAINING COMMITTEE**  
GRAND FORKS SCHOOL BOARD  
GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
MEETING MINUTES  
June 18, 2025

The Grand Forks School Board Principal Contract Bargaining Committee met on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at the Mark Sanford Education Center, with Jeff Manley as chairperson.

**Committee Members Present:** Josh Anderson, Sherry Houdek, Jeff Manley, Brandon Baumbach, Dr. Catherine Gillach, Matt Bakke, Griffin Gillespie.

**Committee Members Absent:** Dr. Terry Brenner.

**Others Present:** Grand Forks Principals' Association Team Members Terry Bohan, Kelli Tannahill, Dr. Gabe Dahl, Jay Hepperle, Travis Neil, and Executive Secretary Cindy Johnson.

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**Call to Order.**

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 a.m.

Houdek, Jeff Manley, Brandon Baumbach, Dr. Catherine Gillach, Matt Bakke, Griffin Gillespie, and Cindy Johnson attended.

**Approval of Minutes.**

It was moved by Houdek and seconded by Anderson to approve the June 17, 2025, minutes as written. Upon voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

The executive session ended at 9:23 a.m., and the open meeting reconvened at 9:24 a.m.

Gillespie joined the meeting at 8:08 a.m.

**Adjournment.** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

**Principal Contract Negotiations.**

Committee members participated in the organizational meeting for principal contract negotiations. Minutes for the principal contract negotiations topic are drafted separately.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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Jeff Manley, Meeting Chair

**Executive Session (closed meeting).**

It was moved by Houdek and seconded by Anderson to convene into executive session to discuss negotiating strategy or provide negotiating instructions regarding contracts that are currently being negotiated or for which negotiation is reasonably likely to occur in the immediate future as allowed by North Dakota Century Code §§ 15.1-16-22, 44-04-19.1(9), 44-04-19.2. Upon voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

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Brandon Baumbach, Business Manager

The executive session began at 9:02 a.m. in the business manager's office and was recorded as required by state law. Josh Anderson, Sherry