

GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE SCHOOL BOARD

This meeting was held jointly with the Grand Forks School Board
GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #140
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
November 24, 2025

The School Board of Grand Forks Air Force Base Public School District No. 140 held a regular meeting on Monday, November 24, 2025, at the Mark Sanford Education Center, with President Michelle Shepperd presiding.

Board Members Present: Brendan Brustad, Branden Shepperd, Michelle Shepperd, and Terry R. Snider, Sr.

Board Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Dr. Terry Brenner, Superintendent of Schools; Brandon Baumbach, Business Manager; Grand Forks School Board Members Josh Anderson, Vice President; Dave Berger, President; Amber Flynn; Dr. Sherry Houdek; Jay Kleven; Joel Larson; Eric Lunn; Jeff Manley; and Bill Palmiscno; Joe Drumm, Vice President of the Grand Forks Education Association; Jennifer Schroeder, GFAFB School Liaison; and Cindy Johnson, Executive Secretary.

Call to Order and Voluntary Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Agenda.

It was moved by Snider and seconded by Brustad to approve the agenda as written. Upon roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously. Aye: Brustad, B. Shepperd, Snider, and M. Shepperd. Nay: None. Absent: None.

Approval of Minutes.

It was moved by Snider and seconded by Brustad to approve the October 14, 2025, minutes as written. Upon roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously. Aye: Snider, Brustad, B. Shepperd, and M. Shepperd. Nay: None. Absent: None.

Public Comments.

None.

State of the Base.

Colonel Bishane Whitmore, Deputy Wing Commander, 319th Reconnaissance Wing, provided an overview of missions and programs at the Air Base, including the temporary

relocation of B-1B bombers from Ellsworth Air Force Base, quality-of-life improvements, the prospective new Twining School project, and support for military families.

Impact Aid Funding Update.

Baumbach gave an overview of Impact Aid funding and payment history to the district.

Curriculum Review.

Dr. Brenner summarized the Secondary Curriculum Review Committee's proposal for 2026-2027. Recommended additions include Drumline, Exploring Healthcare Careers, Advanced Manufacturing I and II, Dual Credit Anatomy and Physiology A and B, and Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I and II. Robotics was recommended for deletion. The proposal will return for formal board action by the Grand Forks School Board at the December meeting.

Monthly Enrollment Report.

Dr. Brenner reported that as of October 31, 2025, there were 202 students in grades K-5 and 71 students in grades 6-8 at Twining School, for a combined total of 273 students. Grand Forks Central High School had 61 students, and Red

River High School and Community High Schools had no students from the Air Base enrolled.

Quarterly Financial Update.

Baumbach reported that from July 1, 2025, through October 31, 2025, total fund revenue was \$0, and total expenditures were \$129,503, resulting in expenditures exceeding revenue by \$129,503. The total fund balance as of October 31, 2025, was \$7,504,635.

Announcements.

Dr. Brenner announced that an update on the new Valley Middle School will be provided on December 8. He further reported that, based on the afternoon's weather meetings, tomorrow's operations were expected to be business as usual.

Board Request for Future Consideration.

None.

Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

APPROVED _____
(Date)

Michelle Shepperd, President

Brandon Baumbach, Business Manager