AGREEMENT BETWEEN DISTRICTS COMMITTEE
GRAND FORKS SCHOOL BOARD
GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
MEETING MINUTES
June 15, 2026

The Grand Forks School Board Agreement Between Districts Committee met on Monday, June 15, 2026, at the Mark Sanford Education Center with Dave Berger presiding.

Committee Members Present:
Dave Berger (Board Member)
Josh Anderson (Board Member)
Dr. Terry Brenner (Superintendent)
Brandon Baumbach (Business Manager)

Committee Members Absent:
None.

Others Present:
Michelle Shepperd (via phone) (GFAFB School Board Member)
Terry R. Snider, Sr. (GFAFB School Board Member)
Cindy Johnson (Executive Secretary)

Call to Order.
The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

Consideration of Minutes.
It was noted that the signature line needed to be corrected from "Josh Anderson" to "Dave Berger".

It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Berger to approve the minutes of March 3, 2025, and February 2, 2026, as corrected. Upon voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Consideration of the Amended 2026-2027 Joint Powers Agreement between GFAFB Public School District #140 and Grand Forks Public School District #1 for Educational Services and Recommendation.
An amended agreement for 2026-2027, with proposed revisions regarding voting members on the Superintendent Evaluation Committee and the District No. 1 Policy Review Committee, District No. 140's use of District No. 1 staff, and a correction of a typo, and a legal opinion from Attorney Laura Cobb, were reviewed.

It was requested that the District No. 140 Board or its leadership be included in discussions regarding staff members assigned to Twining School. The request was determined to be reasonable in practice but not as a provision in the agreement.

District No. 140 voting power was clarified to apply only to the committees designated in the agreement so long as all final determinations come back to District No. 1's school board. As the legal opinion provides, it is legally impermissible for a board member from District No. 140 to vote as part of District No. 1's school board.

It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Berger to approve the amended agreement and forward it to the school board with a unanimous recommendation for approval. Upon voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

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APPROVED _____
(Date)

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Dave Berger, Meeting Chairperson

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Brandon Baumbach, Business Manager

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