

FINANCE COMMITTEE
GRAND FORKS SCHOOL BOARD
GRAND FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
MEETING MINUTES
May 18, 2026

The Grand Forks School Board Finance Committee met on Monday, May 18, 2026, at the Mark Sanford Education Center, with Bill Palmiscno presiding.

Committee Members Present: Josh Anderson, Bill Palmiscno, Board Members; Dr. Terry Brenner, Superintendent of Schools; Brandon Baumbach, Business Manager; Dr. Catherine Gillach, Associate Superintendent of Secondary Education; and Matt Bakke, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education.

Committee Members Absent: Amber Flynn, Board Member; Eric Lunn, Board Member; Terry R. Snider, GFAFB School Board Member.

Other Staff Present: DaLee Wilkinson, Buildings and Grounds Director.

Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

Consideration of Meeting Minutes.

Approval of the minutes of April 20, 2026, was postponed because a quorum was not present.

Consideration of Bid Results Related to Red River High School ADA – Compliant Ramp 2026

Wilkinson reported that three bids were received and that all were deemed complete and responsible. Construction Engineers was the low bidder, with a completion date by August 14, 2026.

The committee discussed, but with no quorum, no official action was taken.

Consideration of Bid Results Related to Central High School Interior Painting Project

Wilkinson reported that one bid was received, and it was deemed complete and responsible. Caya Painting was the low bidder at \$62,000 with a completion date prior to school starting in the fall.

The committee discussed, but with no quorum, no official action was taken.

Discussion on Chiller Addition at Wilder Elementary School

Dr. Brenner presented on the possibility of adding a chiller to Wilder to air-condition the building.

The committee discussed, but with no quorum, no official action was taken.

Next Meeting Date.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Monday, June 28, 2026, at 5:15 p.m.

Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

APPROVED _____
(Date)

Bill Palmiscno, Meeting Chairperson

Brandon Baumbach, Business Manager