GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE SCHOOL BOARD
GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #140
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
November 2, 2026

The School Board of Grand Forks Air Force Base Public School District No. 140 held a special meeting on Monday, November 2, 2026, via Google Meet, with President Michelle Shepperd presiding.

Board Members Present: Gladstone Edwards, Jr.; Lucelyn Edwards; Branden Shepperd; Michelle Shepperd; and Terry R. Snider, Sr.
Board Members Absent: None.

District Administration Present: Dr. Terry Brenner, Superintendent of Schools; Ryan Gatzke, Interim Business Manager; Dr. Kris Arason, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education; and Chris Triggs, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education.

Others Present: Jennifer Schroeder, GFAFB School Liaison Program Manager, and Cindy Johnson, Senior Executive Assistant and School Board Operations Coordinator.

Call to Order.
The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

Consideration of Appointments to District No. 1 Superintendent Search Committee.
Gatzke reported that on October 26, 2026, the Grand Forks School Board established a Superintendent Search Committee and allocated two (2) Grand Forks Air Force Base School Board members to serve on the committee. The committee will serve in an advisory capacity to review and evaluate proposals received in response to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for qualified search firms and consultants to conduct a full and comprehensive search and develop a recommendation for the Grand Forks School Board. The committee will not have independent authority to formally select a search firm, award a contract, or make final decisions. Final approval of the search firm and any associated contractual commitments will remain with the Grand Forks School Board.

It was moved by G. Shepperd and seconded by L. Edwards to appoint Gladstone Edwards and Michelle Shepperd to serve on the District No. 1 Superintendent Search Committee. Upon roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously. Aye: G. Edwards, L. Edwards, Snider, B. Shepperd, and M. Shepperd. Nay: None. Absent: None.

Adjournment.
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

APPROVED _____
(Date)

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Michelle Shepperd, President

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Ryan Gatzke, Interim Business Manager

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