SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS & LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS
Grand Forks School Board / GFAFB School Board / District Administrators/Staff
2026-2027

Standing Committee Appointments (subject to Board approval)

Agreement between Districts Committee (District #1)
Dr. Allyse Dunnigan, JoNell Bakke, Dr. Terry Brenner, Ryan Gatzke

Agreement between Districts Committee (District #140)
Michelle Shepperd, Terry Snider, Dr. Terry Brenner, Ryan Gatzke

Classified Employee Meet & Confer Committee
Dr. Allyse Dunnigan, Eric Lunn, Jeff Manley, Dr. Terry Brenner, Dr. Kris Arason, Chris Triggs, Ryan Gatzke, Griffin Gillespie

Director Contract Bargaining Committee
JoNell Bakke, Dr. Allyse Dunnigan, Mary Adams, Dr. Terry Brenner, Ryan Gatzke, Griffin Gillespie

Facilities Committee (meets as a Committee of the Whole)
All Board Members, Terry Snider, Dr. Terry Brenner, Ryan Gatzke, Dr. Kris Arason, Chris Triggs, DaLee Wilkinson

Finance Committee
JoNell Bakke, Amber Flynn, Brianna Hall, Eric Lunn, Michelle Shepperd, Dr. Terry Brenner, Ryan Gatzke, Dr. Kris Arason, Chris Triggs

Government Affairs Committee
JoNell Bakke, Mary Adams, Amber Flynn, Terry Brenner, Ryan Gatzke, Dr. Kris Arason, Chris Triggs

Health Insurance Committee (governed by Teacher Negotiated Agreement)
Jay Kleven, Dr. Terry Brenner, Kala Christensen, Charles Rerick, Kelly Neis, Tad Schye, Ryan Gatzke, Griffin Gillespie

Policy Review (District #1):
Dr. Allyse Dunnigan, Brianna Hall, Eric Lunn, Branden Shepperd, Dr. Terry Brenner, Ryan Gatzke

Policy Review (District #140):
All Board Members, Dr. Terry Brenner, Ryan Gatzke

Principal Contract Bargaining Committee
Mary Adams, Lori Kraemer, Jeff Manley, Dr. Terry Brenner, Ryan Gatzke, Dr. Kris Arason, Chris Triggs, Griffin Gillespie

School Board Self-Assessment Committee (District #1)
JoNell Bakke, Jay Kleven, Lori Kraemer, Dr. Terry Brenner, Ryan Gatzke

Superintendent Evaluation Committee
Dr. Allyse Dunnigan, Jay Kleven, Eric Lunn, Jeff Manley, Michelle Shepperd, Dr. Terry Brenner

Teacher Contract Bargaining Committee
Amber Flynn, Brianna Hall, Lori Kraemer, Jeff Manley, Dr. Terry Brenner, Ryan Gatzke, Griffin Gillespie

Community Committee Appointments & Liaison Assignments (subject to Board approval)

Head Start Policy Council
Mary Adams

District Liaison Administrative Assignments

School Board-to-School Board Liaison:

Month	GF School Board Liaison to GFAFB School Board	GFAFB School Board Liaison to GF School Board
July	N/A	N/A
August	JoNell Bakke	Terry Snider
September	Amber Flynn	Branden Shepperd
October	Lori Kraemer	Gladstone Edwards
November	All Members (@ Joint Mtg)	All Members (@ Joint Mtg)
December	Mary Adams	Michelle Shepperd
January	Dr. Allyse Dunnigan	Terry Snider
February	Dr. Allyse Dunnigan	Lucelyn Edwards
March	Jay Kleven	Terry Snider
April	Eric Lunn	Branden Shepperd
May	Jay Kleven	Gladstone Edwards
June	N/A	N/A

School Building Liaison:
School board members are elected/appointed to represent the entire school district rather than a specific school, department, program, or employee class. Each year, the superintendent assigns members to specific schools for public relations events, which are facilitated through invitations from the building principal.

Individual board members do not possess independent authority to direct staff, make decisions on behalf of the district, or commit the board to action outside official meetings. The authority of the board exists only when legally assembled, through official board action, or through adopted policy.

GF Board Members	School(s)
Dr. Allyse Dunnigan	Ben Franklin ES and South MS
JoNell Bakke	Phoenix ES and Grand Forks Central HS
Amber Flynn	Century ES, Community HS, and Career Impact Academy
Brianna Hall	Wilder ES and J. Nelson Kelly MS
Lori Kraemer	Lake Agassiz ES and Lewis & Clark ES
Jeff Manley	Red River HS and Mark Sanford Education Center
Eric Lunn	Discovery ES and Elroy H. Schroeder MS
Mary Adams	Viking ES and Head Start Program
Jay Kleven	Winship ES, Valley MS, and Nathan F. Twining ES/MS
GFAFB Board Members	**School**
Lucelyn Edwards	Nathan F. Twining ES/MS
Terry Snider	Grand Forks Central HS