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### PRESS RELEASE

#### The Brookings School District Board Takes Steps to Fill Anticipated Vacancy

The Brookings School District Board of education met on Monday, July 13. The meeting included several actions including the official seating of new board member Randy Grimsley and incumbent board member Steve Bayer. The board also heard an overview budget presentation and approved the district participation in a food purchasing cooperative. Additionally, during the meeting board member Marysz Rames announced her resignation from the Board on or before September 15, 2015. As a result, the board entered into executive session according to the adopted board policy and state statute to review the qualifications of the six individuals who submitted an application for the anticipated vacant seat. After considering the qualifications of the individuals along with the past practices of the board in filling vacancies on the board with formerly elected board members, the board exited the closed session to announce that former board member Bob Jostad and former board member Matt Vukovich will be interviewed in a public meeting to fill the vacancy. The date and time for the meeting where the candidates will be interviewed will be announced upon final confirmation of availability by the board and the two candidates. At the conclusion of the interviews, the board will enter closed session to discuss the interviews and the qualifications of the two candidates. The board seeks to confirm the appointment as early as the regular August 10, 2015 board meeting and no later than the September 14, 2015 board meeting. The board wishes to thank the many qualified candidates who indicated interest in serving the District and community as a member of the Board.