

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
Monday, May 13, 2024 – 6:00 PM

NOTICE: Due to ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19, any mitigation measures in place at Board meetings will substantially comply with public health guidance.

The live meeting can be seen at:

<https://siouxcityschools.new.swagit.com/views/553/live>

Public Comment Forms may be accessed online at the Sign Up Form for Public Comment web page (204.15-E Form-on line submission) or at the meeting, but must be completed and given to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.<https://fs2.formsite.com/siouxcitycommschools/fxsougexyb/index.html>

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call of Members

IV. Approval of Agenda

V. Citizen Input

At this time, the Board of Directors invites individuals or delegations to come forward and speak on any issues related to school district operations that are not included on today's meeting agenda.

Citizen input on action and discussion items will be accepted at the time of discussion of each agenda item.

A. [Community Participation/ Public Comment Procedures](#)

VI. Consent Action Item(s)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the following consent action item(s).

A. [Board Meeting Minutes from April 22, 2024 - Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

B. [Finance Report\(s\) - Patty Blankenship](#)

- C. [FY25 Contract for Transportation Services between the SCCSD and SRTS - Tim Paul](#)

VII. Hearing(s)

- A. [FY24 Proposed Budget Amendment - Patty Blankenship](#)

Notice was provided that a hearing would be held at 6:00 p.m. local time, at the Educational Service Center, 627 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa, on the 13th day of May 2024, to receive public input on the District's FY24 Proposed Budget Amendment.

Any interested party may appear and file objections and any information for or against the same will be heard on the above-named budget amendment with the final decision of the Board of Education as a matter of record.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the FY24 Proposed Budget Amendment.

- B. [FY24 North High Elevator Replacement - Tim Paul](#)

Notice was provided that a hearing would be held at 6:00 p.m. local time, at the Educational Service Center, 627 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa, on the 13th day of May 2024, to receive public input on the FY24 North High Elevator Replacement.

Any interested party may appear and file objections and any information for or against the same will be heard on the FY24 North High Elevator Replacement with the final decision of the Board of Education as a matter of record.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the plans, specifications, and estimated costs of \$432,950.00 including engineering fees, provided by CMBA Architects of Sioux City, IA for the District's replacement elevator at North High.

VIII.Future Meetings

- [Annual District Retirement Party](#) – 5:30 p.m., May 15, 2024, Spalding Park Elementary
- [LIFE Academy Graduation](#) – 1:00 p.m., May 16, 2024, LIFE Academy
- [North High School Graduation](#) – 7:00 p.m., May 20, 2024, Tyson Events Center
- [Board Policy Committee Meeting](#) – 3:30 p.m., May 21, 2024, ESC Board Room
- [West High School Graduation](#) – 7:00 p.m., May 21, 2024, Tyson Events Center
- [East High School Graduation](#) – 7:00 p.m., May 22, 2024, Tyson Events Center

- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., June 3, 2024, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., June 5, 2024, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., June 10, 2024, ESC Board Room
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., June 17, 2024, ESC Board Room
- Board Policy Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m., June 18, 2024, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., June 19, 2024, ESC Board Room
- Sales Tax Oversight Committee Meeting – 8:00 a.m., June 24, 2024, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., June 24, 2024, ESC Board Room

IX. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Rod Earleywine

X. Items of Presentation, Discussion, and/or Action

- A. [FY24 Proposed Budget Amendment - Patty Blankenship](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors adopts the FY24 Budget Amendment.
- B. [English Language Learners Task Force Update - Angela Bemus & Dr. Dora Jung](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the English Language Learners and Dual Language Department be separated from the Student Services and Equity Department, which will be led by a new Director and acknowledges the ELL Task Force Updates and Future Plans.
- C. [Instructional Framework - Jarod Mozer, Jim Vanderloo and Amy Denney](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the SCCSD Instructional Framework for the 2024-2025 school year.
- D. [Safe & Civil Schools - Amy Denney](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of professional development services from Safe and Civil Schools for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$240,000 plus travel expenses.
- E. [FY24 District Concrete Replacement - Tim Paul](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors accepts the bid from Siouxland Concrete Co. for \$149.00 per yd. with the total not to exceed the allotted \$75,000 for the replacement of concrete District-wide as part of the annual sales tax plan.

F. [FY24 High School Gym Air Conditioning Project - Tim Paul](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors accepts the low-base bid from C W Suter of Sioux City, Iowa for the total cost of \$1,838,000.00 for the installation of new roof-top units for air conditioning to the three high school gyms.

G. [Toolcat Purchase from Sooland Bobcat - Tim Paul](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve the purchase of a used single-source Toolcat from Sooland Bobcat using FY24 PPEL funds in the amount of \$53,243.60.

H. [Iowa Reading Corps - Jarod Mozer](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the pursuit of grant funding through the United Way of Siouxland in collaboration with AmeriCorps (Iowa Reading Corps). The total FY25 cost will not exceed \$43,000.

I. [Contract for Board Approval - Jim Vanderloo/ Jarod Mozer](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves and executes the contract to support student learning and activities.

J. [Facility Rental Contracts - Jim Vanderloo/ Jarod Mozer](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves and executes the facility rental contract.

K. [Device Life Cycle Purchases - Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Directors approves the purchase of

- 300 HP x360 staff laptops (\$583 each) for teachers for a total of \$174,900 from Riverside Technologies, Inc.
- 1250 Asus BR1104CGA-YS24T student laptops (\$397 each) for students for \$496,250 from Riverside Technologies, Inc.
- 50 HP Pro Mini 400 G9 staff desktops (\$500 each) for staff for a total of \$25,000 from Riverside Technologies, Inc.

The total of the requested purchase is \$696,150.00.

L. [FY25 iPad Life Cycle Purchase - Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Directors approves the purchase of 1500 Apple iPads (\$279 each) for students and 1100 cases with keyboards (\$99.95) and 1100 licenses for Mobile Device Management (MDM) (9.00) for a total of \$538,345.00.

M. [PowerSchool \(eFinancePlus\) Upgrade - Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the upgrade of eFinance Plus to the latest version for \$12,480.00.

N. [Seidlitz PD Service Contract - Dr. Dora Jung](#)

RECOMMENDATION: Agreement between the SCCSD and Seidlitz Education to bring Professional Development to our District ELL Teachers. The agreement is for a total of \$2,957.50 which includes the training sessions and books for each one of the teachers.

O. [Acceptance of Tentative Agreement between SCEA & SCCSD - Dr. Jen Gomez](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the recommendation by the administration to accept the tentative agreement between the Sioux City Education Association (SCEA) and the Sioux City Community School District (SCCSD).

P. [Acceptance of Tentative Agreement between SCESPA & SCCSD - Dr. Jen Gomez](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the recommendation by the administration to accept the tentative agreement between the Sioux City Educational Support Personnel Association (SCESPA) and the Sioux City Community School District (SCCSD).

Q. [Acceptance of Tentative Agreement Between the Operations & Maintenance Employees International Union of Operating Engineers \(IUOE\) Local 234 and the SCCSD - Dr. Jen Gomez](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the recommendation by the administration to accept the tentative agreement between the Operations and Maintenance Employees International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 234 and the Sioux City Community School District (SCCSD).

R. [Acceptance of FY25 Wage Increases/ Adjustments for Non-Union Groups - Dr. Jen Gomez](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the recommendation by the administration to accept the FY25 wage increases/adjustments for the non-union groups.

S. [Human Resources Report\(s\) - Dr. Jen Gomez](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Human Resources Report(s).

T. [Second & Final Reading of Board Policies - Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

- 402.43 Employee Negotiations
- 505.19 Student Directory Information
- 602.7 Student Activity Program
- 603.11 Copyright Compliance
- 709.1 School Start/ End Times

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the above Board policies for second & final reading.

U. [Staff Vocal Music at East High School at 2.0 FTE and East Middle School at 2.0 FTE - Public Petition Submitted Pursuant to Board Policies 204.8 and 204.15](#)

PROPOSAL: By presenting a valid petition with more than 500 signatures per Sioux City Community School Board Policy 204.8, the petitioners are proposing to staff vocal music at East High School with 2.0 solely designated FTEs and East Middle School with 2.0 solely designated FTEs.

XI. Adjourn