

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
Monday, June 10, 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:

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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 May 13, 2024 - Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

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

- C. Finance Report(s) - Patty Blankenship
- D. Agreement Between the Boys and Girls Home and the Sioux City Community School District - Angela Bemus
- E. Contract Renewal between the SCCSD and the Iowa Judicial Branch - Angela Bemus
- F. MOU between Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Sioux City and the SCCSD - Dr. Dora Jung
- G. MOU between Counseling and Support Services and the SCCSD - Dr. Dora Jung
- H. MOU between Family Solutions Services and the SCCSD - Dr. Dora Jung
- I. MOU between Family Wellness Associates and the SCCSD - Dr. Dora Jung
- J. MOU between Siouxland Mental Health Center and the SCCSD - Dr. Dora Jung
- K. Career & Technical Education Advisory Committee - Jim Vanderloo

VII. Future Meetings

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
Board Special Meeting – 5:00 p.m., June 24, 2024, ESC Board Room
Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., June 24, 2024, ESC Board Room
Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., July 8, 2024, ESC Board Room
Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., July 10, 2024, ESC Board Room
Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., July 15, 2024, ESC Board Room

VIII. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Rod Earleywine

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

- A. Early Retirement Discussion - President George
- B. FY24 Protective & Safety Equipment Resolution - Patty Blankenship

That the Board of Directors approves the FY24 Protective and Safety

Equipment Funding Resolution.

- That the Board of Directors of the Sioux City Community School District approves the transfer of \$15,000 from the General Fund to the Student Activity Fund for expenditures that occurred between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024 for purchases or reconditioning of protective and safety equipment required for extracurricular athletics.

C. [Audit Services - Patty Blankenship](#)

That the Board of Directors approve the three-year (FY24, FY25, and FY26) audit proposal submitted by Williams & Company P.C. for a fee not to exceed the following:

- June 30, 2024 \$73,150 plus \$5,000 per major federal program
- June 30, 2025 \$76,750 plus \$5,000 per major federal program
- June 30, 2026 \$79,750 plus \$5,000 per major federal program

D. [Alternative Support Furniture Purchase - Angela Bemus](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of furniture from EAKES in the amount of \$40,103.77 for the Alternative Supports Environment at North High School.

E. [English Language Learner and Dual Language Director Funding Source - Angela Bemus](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the funding source for the English Language Learner and Dual Language Director position.

F. [Knowblox: Removing Barriers to Success in Reading & Math - Angela Bemus](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves and accepts the Knowblox Iowa State Grant for the amount of \$200,000.

G. [MOU between Siouxland Human Investment Partnership and the Sioux City Community School District - Angela Bemus](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between Siouxland Human Investment Partnership and Sioux City Community School District for Beyond the Bell before-school, after-school and summer programming for the 24-25 school year in the amount of \$148,000.

H. [2023-2024 Recruitment and Retention Strategy - Dr. Jen Gomez & Leslie Heying](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the Recruitment and Retention Strategy Update.

I. [Equal Employment Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Plan - Dr. Jen Gomez & Dr. Dora Jung](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the EEO / Affirmative Action Plan as presented.

J. [Klett World Languages - Dr. Dora Jung](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of Reporteros, high school Spanish curriculum resources, from Klett World Languages, for the 2024-2025 school year for the total amount of \$27,623.51.

K. [Central Kitchen Food Service Agreements for Nutrition Services - Tim Paul & Rich Luze](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the agreements for Nutrition Services to the mentioned entities.

L. [Food and Nutrition 5-year RFP - Year 2 Renewal - Rich Luze](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors award year 2 of the Food and Nutrition 5-year RFP to the following companies for the Sioux City Community School District Food Service for the 2023-2028 School years with annual renewals:

2024-2025 School Year Pricing

- Prairie Farms (Sioux Falls, SD) – Dairy – \$600,461.86
- Pan O Gold Bakery (Fargo, ND) – Breads – \$58,350.00
- Greenberg Produce (Omaha, NE) – Produce portion cut – \$531,991.00
- Cash-Wa Distributing (Kearney, NE) – Non-Foods – \$58,699.80
- Benstar (Sioux City, IA) – Non-Foods – \$28,937.50
- Dakota Paper (Sioux Falls, SD) – Non-Foods – \$22,707.20
- Cole Papers (Sioux City, IA) – Non-Foods – \$180,261.75

M. [Food and Nutrition 5-year RFP - Year 5 Renewal - Rich Luze](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors award year 5 of the Food and Nutrition 5-year RFP to the following companies for the Sioux City Community School District Food Service for the 2024-2025 School year.

2024-2025 School Year Pricing

- Martin Brothers Distributing – Frozen Foods – \$1,410,116.65
- Martin Brothers Distributing – Dry Foods – \$1,189,109.00
- Martin Brothers Distributing – Diverted Foods – \$685,134.00
- Captain Ken's Foods – \$36,556.86
- Hubert Co – \$75,000.00
- Vestis Linen (formally AraMark)– \$28,500.00

N. Classroom Technology - TV - Chad Fengel

The Board of Directors approves the purchase of

- 230 Toshiba TVs (\$592.07 each) for middle school classrooms for a total of \$136,176.10 from Best Buy

O. FY24 Cell Phone Disposal - Chad Fengel

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the recommendation to sell cell phones to employees that currently have them and use Gov Deals to dispose of the ones not purchased by employees.

P. FY25 Software Licenses - Chad Fengel

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Directors approves the payment of software licensing for the attached products for FY25 for a total of \$1,411,690.35.

Q. Contracts for Board Approval - Jim Vanderloo & Jarod Mozer

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

R. First Reading of Board Policies - Dr. Rod Earleywine

- 204.13 Consent Agenda - **NEW**
- 506.4 Student Library Circulation Records
- 662 Instructional Technology Acquisition

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the above Board policies for first reading.

X. Adjourn