

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
Monday, March 24, 2025 – 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 March 10, 2025 - Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

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

C. [Sales Tax Finance Oversight Committee Membership - Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

VII. Future Meetings

- Board Policy Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m., March 25, 2025, ESC Board Room
- O & M Opening Proposal and District Response – 10:30 a.m., April 2, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Transportation Proposal and District Response – 8:30 a.m., April 3, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., April 7, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., April 9, 2025, ESC Board Room
- School Improvement Advisory Committee Meeting – 5:15 p.m., April 10, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., April 14, 2025, ECS Board Room
- Board Policy Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m., April 15, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., April 22, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., April 23, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Education Legislative Forum – 8:30 a.m., April 26, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., April 28, 2025, ESC Board Room

VIII. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Rod Earleywine

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

A. [Human Resources Report\(s\) - Barb Caskey](#)

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

B. [FY26 Budget Final Review of All Funds - Patty Blankenship](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the FY26 budget information presented for all funds. In addition, the Board of Directors allows for publication of the District's FY26 budget and sets a hearing date for April 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. local time at the Educational Service Center, 627 4th St., Sioux City, IA 51101.

C. [FY26 Budget Adjustment Resolution - Patty Blankenship](#)

RECOMMENDATION: RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sioux City Community School District, will levy property tax for fiscal year 2025-2026 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14 of the Iowa Code.

D. [Eocene Asbestos Training - Tim Paul](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves an agreement with Eocene Environmental Group for asbestos contractor/supervisor refresher trainings for District staff in the amount of \$1,600.00.

E. [FY26 Natural Gas Contract - Tim Paul](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves an application for a 28E agreement and participation agreement with the Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission for FY26 Natural Gas in the amount of \$575,535.37.

F. [North and West High Pool Upgrades - Tim Paul](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the plans, specifications, and estimated costs, including design fees, provided by JEO Consulting Group for \$586,490.00 for the North and West High pool upgrades and sets a public hearing.

A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. local time, at the Educational Service Center,
627 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa, on the 14th day of April 2025. Plans and specifications may be reviewed at the Purchasing Manager's office at the same address.

G. [FY26 E-Rate \(Category 1\) - Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves submission of Form 471 from ERATE to request funding for Internet and WAN connectivity (Category 1) for the total of \$258,000 (\$206,400 to be covered by ERATE, \$51,600 to be covered by our general fund).

H. [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.

I. [Facility Rental Agreement - Jim Vanderloo/ Jarod Mozer](#)

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

X. Adjourn