

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
Monday, April 14, 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 24, 2025 – Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

B. [Board Special Meeting Minutes from April 11, 2025 – Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

C. [Finance Report\(s\) – Patty Blankenship](#)

VII. Hearing(s)

A. [Proposed Sioux City School District Budget for FY26 – Patty Blankenship](#)

Notice was published in the *Sioux City Journal* on March 29, 2025, that a budget hearing would be held on April 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Any interested party may appear and file objections and any information for or against the same will be heard on the Proposed FY26 Sioux City School District Budget with the final decision of the Board of Education as a matter of record.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the hearing on the Proposed Sioux City School Budget for FY26.

B. [North and West High Pool Upgrades – 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 St. Sioux City, Iowa on the 14th day of April, 2025, to receive public input on the North and West High Pool Upgrades.

Any interested party may appear and file objections and any information for or against the same will be heard on the North and West High Pool Upgrades 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, including design fees, provided by JEO Consulting Group for \$586,490.00 for the North and West High pool upgrades.

VIII.Future Meetings

- [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

- 'Are You Smarter Than Our Fourth Graders?' – 5:00 p.m., May 1, 2025, East High School Auditorium, 3200 S. Cypress St.
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., May 5, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., May 7, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., May 12, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Annual District Retirement Dinner – 5:30 p.m., May 14, 2025, Career Academy Hospitality Room #118

IX. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Rod Earleywine

X. 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 Adoption – Patty Blankenship](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors certifies the FY26 budget with an expected maximum tax rate of \$12.38141 per \$1,000 of assessed value and an income surtax rate of 4 percent.
- C. [Student Achievement Update – K-12 Art – Amy Denney](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the SCCSD Board of Directors acknowledges the student achievement update for art.
- D. [First Reading of Employee Handbook – Barb Caskey](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the first reading of the Employee Handbook for the District for the 2025-2026 School Year.
- E. [Title VI Indian Education Grant Application – Dr. Dora Jung](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors sets a public hearing for April 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., local time, at the Educational Service Center, 627 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa, to receive public input on the District's Title VI Indian Education Grant Application.
- F. [Mid-American Energy Service Agreement – Tim Paul](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves a new electrical service agreement with MidAmerican energy to supply power for the EV charging stations at the Operations and Maintenance building.

G. [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.

H. [Facility Rental Agreement – Jim Vanderloo/ Jarod Mozer](#)

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

I. [First Reading of Board Policies – Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

- 401.34 Nepotism
- 402.7 403(b) Retirement Accounts
- 432 Early Retirement Benefits
- 501.3 School Attendance Areas/ Assignment
- 504.2 Communicable Disease
- 504.5 Student-Driven Vehicles, Motorcycles, Mopeds, Skateboards, Bicycles, Roller Skates, In-Line Skates, Scooters
- 504.11 Health/ Vision and Dental Screening and Immunization Certificates
- 507.9 Nutrition & Physical Activity Wellness in the Schools
- 603.9 Technology and Instructional Materials
- 604.4 Career Education
- 605.3 Student Promotion – Retention – Acceleration
- 684.08 Transfer of Course Work
- 709.9 Transportation of Nonresident & NonPublic School Students
- 709.10 Summer School Program Transportation Service
- 710.1 School Nutrition Program
- 803.2 Purchasing and Credit Card Use
- 1004.9 Community Use of School Equipment
- 1081 School Resource Officer (SRO)

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

XI. Adjourn