

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
Monday, June 9, 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>

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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 12, 2025 – Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

B. [Board Meeting Minutes from May 19, 2025 – Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

- C. Board Meeting Minutes from May 30, 2025 – Dr. Rod Earleywine
- D. Finance Report(s) – Patty Blankenship
- E. MOU between Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Sioux City and the SCCSD – Dr. Dora Jung
- F. MOU between Counseling and Support Services and the SCCSD – Dr. Dora Jung
- G. MOU between Family Solutions Services and the SCCSD – Dr. Dora Jung
- H. MOU between Family Wellness Associations and the SCCSD – Dr. Dora Jung
- I. MOU between Siouxland Mental Health Center and the SCCSD – Dr. Dora Jung

VII. Future Meetings

- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., June 16, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Board Policy Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m., June 17, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., June 18, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., June 23, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., July 14, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Board Policy Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m., July 15, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., July 16, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., July 21, 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. FY25 Protective & Safety Equipment Resolution – Patty Blankenship
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the FY25

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, 2024 and June 30, 2025 for purchases or reconditioning of protective and safety equipment required for extracurricular athletics.

C. [Agreement between the Boys and Girls Home and the SCCSD – Angela Bemus](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Agreement among the Boys and Girls Home, the Sioux City Community School District and Northwest Area Education Agency for the 2025-26 school year.

D. [MOU between Sanford Center and the SCCSD – Angela Bemus](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Memorandum of Understanding between Sanford Center and the Sioux City Community School District for outreach workers for the 2025-26 school year for \$55,000.

E. [MOU between Siouxland Human Investment Partnership and the SCCSD – 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 25-26 school year in the amount of \$148,000.

F. [Bedford, Freeman, & Worth High School Publishers – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of secondary math resources from BFW High School Publishers for the 2025-2026 to the 2031-2032 school year for the total amount of \$12,894.27.

G. [Cengage – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of secondary math resources from Cengage for the 2025-2026 to the 2031-2032 school year for the total amount of \$6,953.63.

H. [Klett World Languages – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of Reporteros, high school Spanish curriculum resources, from Klett World Languages, for the 2025-2026 school year for \$125,652.25 and for the 2026-2032 school years for \$491,387.03. The total amount is \$617,039.28.

I. [McGraw Hill LLC – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of secondary math resources from McGraw Hill for the 2025-2026 to the 2031-2032 school year for the total amount of \$1,348,446.02.

J. [Music Professional Development – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of elementary music professional development from Emily N. Maurek, for the 2025-2026 school year for \$3,089.60.

K. [Pearson – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of secondary math resources from Pearson Education for the 2025-2026 to the 2031-2032 school year for the total amount of \$43,277.03.

L. [The Art of Education University – FLEX – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of FLEX curriculum resources, from The Art of Education University, for the 2025-2026 school years for \$20,356.00.

M. [The Art of Education University – PRO – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of PRO professional learning resources, from The Art of Education University, for the 2025-2026 school years for \$15,092.00.

N. [Vista – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of Temas AP Spanish curriculum resources, from Vista, for the 2025-2032 school years for \$11,587.51.

O. [Wayside Publishing – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of Azulejo AP Spanish literature curriculum resources, from Wayside Publishing, for the 2025-2032 school years for \$8,784.32.

P. [West Music – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of elementary music resources from West Music, for the 2025-2026 school year for \$108,274.88.

Q. [Backpacks & School Supplies – Dr. Dora Jung](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of backpacks and school supplies to provide students at the beginning and throughout the 2025-26 school year as needed.

R. [Sioux City Transit Bus Tickets – Dr. Dora Jung](#)

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Directors approves the purchase of Sioux City Transit bus tickets throughout the 2025-2026 school year in the total approximate amount of \$100,000.

S. [Fire Alarm and Detection Equipment Inspections – Tim Paul](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve the one-year contract with Thompson for the District's annual and semi-annual fire alarm and detection equipment inspections.

T. [FY26 Operations and Maintenance Vehicle Purchase – Tim Paul](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors accepts and awards the Bid from Knoepfler Chevrolet of Sioux City, Iowa in the amount of \$92,566.73 for the purchase of (1) 2024 Chevy Silverado 6500.

U. [FY26 West and East High Elevator Replacement – Tim Paul](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors sets a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. local time at the Educational Service Center, 627 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa, on the 23rd day of June 2025. Plans and specifications may be reviewed at the Purchasing Manager's office located at the same address.

V. [West and North Pool Project – Tim Paul](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors rejects all of the May 13, 2025 bids and re-bid the project at a later date as recommended by JEO Architects.

W. [Software Licenses for FY26 – Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Directors approves the payment of software licensing for the attached products for FY26 for a total of \$2,045,766.31.

X. [Extreme Switch Support Contract – Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the ExtremeWorks Support Renewal through HighPoint Networks for the total cost of \$28,284.00.

Y. [Sterling Refresh Middle School Devices – Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the contract with Sterling to refresh middle school student devices to Windows 11, at a total cost of

\$47,552.00.

Z. [Central Kitchen Food Service Agreements for Nutrition Services – Tim Paul/ Rich Luze](#)

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

AA. [Food and Nutrition Services 5-year RFP – Rich Luze](#)

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the Board of Directors award the Food and Nutrition 5 Year RFP to the following companies for the Sioux City Community School District Food Service for the 2025-2026 school year.

2025-2026 School Year Pricing:

- Martin Brothers Distributing-Frozen Foods – \$1,417,857.00
- Martin Brothers Distributing-Dry Foods – \$1,027,582.00
- Martin Brothers Distributing-Diverted Foods – \$912,154.65
- Captain Ken's Foods – \$44,000.00
- Hubert Co. – \$75,000.00

AB. [Secondary School Furniture Purchase – Jim Vanderloo](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors accepts the furniture quotes from Eakes office Solutions in the amount of \$120,388.54.

AC. [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.

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

- 203.2 Community/ Advisory Committee
- 402.11 Horizontal Advancement on Salary Schedule
- 503.15 School – Sponsored Publications, Media, and Theatrical Productions
- 603.2 Artificial Intelligence *NEW*
- AR 603.2 Artificial Intelligence *NEW*
- 820 School Raffles, Bingo, or Games of Skill or Chance
- 1003.5 Community Resource Persons and Volunteers
- 1004.7 Gratuities to District Employees

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

X. Adjourn