

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
Monday, June 23, 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 June 9, 2025 – Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

B. [Board Meeting Minutes from June 12, 2025 – Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

- C. [Finance Report\(s\) – Patty Blankenship](#)
- D. [2025-2026 Parent/ Guardian and Student Handbook – Leslie Heying](#)
- E. [MOU between Healing Hope Counseling LLC and the SCCSD – Dr. Dora Jung](#)

VII. Hearing(s)

- A. [FY26 West and East 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 St. Sioux City, Iowa on the 23rd day of June, 2025 for the FY26 West and East High School Elevator Replacement.

Any interested party may appear and file objections and any information for or against the same will be heard on the FY26 West and East High Elevator Replacement with the final decision of the Board of Education as a matter of record.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve the plans, specifications, and estimated costs of \$915,000.00 provided by CMBA Architects of Sioux City, IA, for the District's replacement elevators at West and East High.

VIII.Future Meetings

- 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
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., August 4, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., August 6, 2025, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., August 11, 2025, ESC Board Room

IX. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Rod Earleywine

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

- A. [New Superintendent Priorities & Goal Setting – President George](#)

- B. [Human Resources Report\(s\) – Barb Caskey](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Human Resources Report(s).
- C. [Community Eligibility Provision \(CEP\) for 2025-2026 – Patty Blankenship](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors maintain the current CEP sites for the 2025-2026 school year.
- D. [FY26 Break Fix Insurance Program Renewal – Patty Blankenship](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the renewal of the Break Fix Insurance Program for FY26 with Specialty Underwriters (SU) for an annual premium cost of \$1,558,981.
- E. [Acceptance of Property/Casualty & Workers' Compensation Insurance Renewal – Patty Blankenship/ Barb Caskey](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve the recommendation by the administration to renew the property/casualty insurance and workers compensation insurance with Iowa Public Schools Insurance Program (IPSIP).
- F. [Acceptance of Student Participant Accident and Catastrophic Coverage – Patty Blankenship](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the proposal from Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk for Student Participant Accident and Catastrophic Coverage for \$8,992.
- G. [Contract for Transfer of State Funding between the SCCSD and the Northwest AEA – Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the contract for the transfer of State AEA Special Education Funding between the Sioux City Community School District and the Northwest Area Education Agency.
- H. [Agreement Between the Rosecrance Jackson Centers, Inc. and the Sioux City Community School District – Angela Bemus](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Agreement between the Rosecrance Jackson Centers, Inc. and the Sioux City Community School District for the 2025-26 school year.
- I. [Contract Renewal Between the Sioux City Community School District and the Iowa Judicial Branch – Angela Bemus](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the contract renewal between the Sioux City Community School District and the Iowa Judicial Branch for the 2025-2026 school year.

J. [Curriculum Associates – i-Ready Toolbox Computer Software – Jarod Mozer](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of the i-Ready Teacher Toolbox for Math and Reading from Curriculum Associates for the 2025-2026 school year for \$79,594 Pending that money exists from nonpublic schools not spending all of their Title 1 funding.

K. [Abante Marketing/Absolute Screen Art Web Store Agreement – Leslie Heying](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the agreement with Abante Marketing/Absolute Screen Art for an online apparel store.

L. [Amplified Digital Advertising Agreement – Barb Caskey/ Leslie Heying](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the contract between Amplified Digital and the Sioux City Community School District.

M. [Verde Outdoor – Barb Caskey/ Leslie Heying](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the billboard advertising contract with Verde Outdoor for \$20,625.

N. [Agreement Sioux City Night Patrol – Tim Paul](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the agreement with Sioux City Night Patrol for security and mail delivery services for Districts buildings during the 2025-2026 school year.

O. [FY26 Contract for Propane Filling Station and Annual Propane Purchase Price Agreement – Tim Paul](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves a one-year no-cost agreement between New Century FS of Grinnell, Iowa, for a propane filling station and a one-year agreement for the purchase of propane at a fixed cost of \$1.37 for FY26.

P. [Switch Replacement – Phase 2 Non-Erate – Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Directors approves the purchase of network switches from High Point Networks for the total of \$172,286.62.

Q. [Securly Contract – Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the contract for FY 27 (with FY 26 being free) for the cost of \$68,909.50.

R. [Food and Nutrition Services 5-year RFP – Year 3 Renewal – Rich Luze](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors award year 3 of the

Food and Nutrition 5 yr RFP to the following companies for the Sioux City Community School District Food Service for the 2023-2028 School years with annual renewals:

2025-2026 School Year Pricing:

Prairie Farms (Sioux Falls, SD)	Dairy	\$631,603.88
Pan O Gold Bakery (Fargo, ND)	Breads	\$60,133.50
Greenberg Produce (Omaha, NE)	Produce portion cut	\$554,111.00
Cash-Wa Distributing (Kearney, NE)	nonfoods	\$63,118.90
Benstar (Sioux City, IA)	nonfoods	\$30,287.85
Dakota Paper (Sioux Falls, SD)	nonfoods	\$21,025.00
Cole Papers (Sioux City, IA)	nonfoods	\$187,219.82

S. [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.

T. [Open Enrollment Request – Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors denies the Open Enrollment request for student A per SCCSD Policy Code Number: 501.6-A District-to-District Open Enrollment – Insufficient Classroom Space.

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

- 203.2 Community/ Advisory Committees
- 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 second & final reading.

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

- 401.6 Personnel Records
- 501.12 Pregnant and Parenting Students

- 603.11 Copyright Compliance
- 709.8 School Bust Safety Instruction
- 800.13 Sales Tax
- 801.2 Interfund Loans
- 804.3 Investments
- 871.5 Accounting Policy for Student Activity Funds

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

XI. Adjourn