

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
Monday, October 13, 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:

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I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call of Members

IV. Approval of Agenda

V. Good News Report

A. [Unity Elementary School](#)

VI. 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.

VII. Consent Action Item(s)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the following consent action item(s).

A. [Board Meeting Minutes from September 22, 2025 – Dr. Juan Córdoba](#)

- B. [Board Meeting Minutes from October 8, 2025 – Dr. Juan Córdova](#)
- C. [Finance Report\(s\) – Patty Blankenship](#)
- D. [Approval to Retain Independent Investigator for Personnel Matter – President Jan George](#)

VIII. Future Meetings

- [Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting](#) – 3:00 p.m., October 20, 2025, ESC Board Room
- [Board Policy Committee Meeting](#) – 3:30 p.m., October 21, 2025, ESC Board Room
- [Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting](#) – 12:00 p.m., October 22, 2025, ESC Board Room
- [Regular School Board Meeting](#) – 6:00 p.m., October 27, 2025, ESC Board Room
- [Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting](#) – 3:00 p.m., November 3, 2025, ESC Board Room
- [Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting](#) – 12:00 p.m., November 5, 2025, ESC Board Room
- [Board Work Session re: Facilities Master Plan](#) – 4:00 p.m., November 10, 2025, ESC Board Room
- [Regular School Board Meeting](#) – 6:00 p.m., November 10, 2025, ESC Board Room

IX. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Juan Córdova

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. [Acceptance of Tentative Agreement Between SCESPA and the SCCSD – Barb Caskey](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the recommendation by the administration to accept the tentative agreement between the Sioux City Education Support Personnel Association (SCESPA) and the Sioux City Community School District (SCCSD).
- C. [Board Authorization to Request Modified Supplemental Amount for EL Excess Costs – Patty Blankenship](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors authorize the request to the SBRC for modified supplemental amount of \$823,010.68 for EL excess costs

related to limited English proficient programs.

D. [Request for Allowable Growth & Supplemental Aid for the Negative Special Education Balance – Patty Blankenship/ Kim Neal](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors authorizes the request for allowable growth and supplemental aid for the negative special education balance in the amount of \$4,832,585.30.

E. [Main Overlook MOU between the City of Sioux City and the Sioux City Community School District – Jim Vanderloo](#)

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

F. [MOU between the Sioux City Community School District and the Siouxland Habitat for Humanity – Jim Vanderloo](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the MOU between the Sioux City Community School District and Siouxland Habitat for Humanity.

G. [Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation – Jarod Mozer](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the pursuit of grant funding through the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation for the purchase of Eastman instruments for Irving Elementary. The potential grant amount (if awarded) would be roughly \$80,000.

H. [Memorandum of Understanding Between Sioux City Community Schools and UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's Child Advocacy Center – Dr. Dora Jung](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Memorandum of Understanding between Sioux City Community Schools and UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's Child Advocacy Center for licensed clinicians to provide therapy support for the 2025-2026 school year.

I. [FY26 iPad Life Cycle Purchase – Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Directors approves the purchase of:

- 500 Apple iPads at \$324 each
- Headphone Jack Adapters at \$9 each

for a total of \$166,500.00, to support elementary students as part of the District's life cycle replacement plan.

- J. [Luxedo Court Projection System – Jim Vanderloo/ BJ Koch](#)
RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Directors approves the purchase of the Pioneer Program Court Projection System from Luxedo for the price of \$32,500 with 1 show created by Luxedo.
- K. [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.
- L. [Facility Rental Agreement – Jim Vanderloo/ Jarod Mozer](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves and executes the facility rental contract.
- M. [Second & Final Reading of Board Policies – Dr. Juan Córdova](#)
- 505.18 Student Education Records
 - 505.19 Student Directory Information
 - 506.4 Student Library Circulation Records
 - 709.3 Student Transportation for Extracurricular Activities
 - 800.1 Expenditures for a Public Purpose
- RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the above board policies for second & final reading.

XI. Adjourn