

ANNUAL MEETING/ FINAL MEETING OF THE RETIRING BOARD
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
627 4th St.
Monday, November 24, 2025 – 6:00 PM

The live meeting can be seen at: <https://siouxcityschools.new.swagit.com/views/553/live>

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<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. Good News Report

A. [East High 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 November 10, 2025](#)

B. [Board Meeting Minutes from November 17, 2025](#)

- C. Finance Reports – Patty Blankenship

VIII. Hearing

- A. Proposed Resolution Approving Expenditure of Funds in the Flexibility Account Within the General Fund – Patty Blankenship

Notice was provided that a hearing would be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Educational Service Center, 627 4th St. Sioux City, Iowa on the 24th day of November 2025 for the Proposed Resolution Approving Expenditure of Funds in the Flexibility Account Within the General Fund.

Any interested party may appear and file objections and any information for or against the same will be heard on the Proposed Resolution Approving Expenditure of Funds in the Flexibility Account Within the General Fund with the final decision of the Board of Education a matter of record.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the hearing on the proposed Resolution Approving Expenditure of Funds in the Flexibility Account Within the General Fund.

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

- A. Receipt and Filing of Recommendation regarding Termination of Employment Contract - Angela Bemus

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors receive the recommendation and file it with the Board Secretary.

- B. Human Resources Report(s) – Barb Caskey

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

- C. School Calendars for 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029 – Barb Caskey

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors sets a public hearing for December 8 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 proposed 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029 school calendars.

- D. Resolution Approving Expenditure of Funds in the Flexibility Account Within the General Fund – Patty Blankenship

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors adopt the Resolution Approving Expenditure of Funds in the Flexibility Account within the General Fund.

- E. Settlement of FY25 Books – Patty Blankenship

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Annual Financial Health Report for FY25.

F. [FY25 General Fund Expenditures – Detailed Information – Patty Blankenship](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the detailed information provided on the FY25 General Fund Expenditures.

G. [FY26 Depository Resolution – Patty Blankenship](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the designation of bank depositories as follows to comply with the statutory requirements of Iowa Code Section 12c. The approval of this item, recorded in the minutes, will satisfy these requirements.

- Security National Bank, Sioux City, IA \$10,000,000
- Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Sioux City, IA \$225,000,000

H. [Board Authorization to Request Modified Supplemental Amount for EL Beyond 5 Years – Patty Blankenship](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors authorizes the District's administration to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee for a modified supplemental amount of \$1,394,784.68 related to the English language learning program for students who have exceeded five years of weighting that are included on the fall 2025 certified enrollment.

I. [Board Authorization to Request Modified Supplemental Amount for Open Enrollment Out – Patty Blankenship](#)

That the Board of Directors authorizes the District's administration to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee for modified supplemental amount of \$1,016,548.28 for open enrolled out students not included in the previous year's certified enrollment counts.

J. [FY27 PPEL Fund Budget and Sales Tax Fund Budget and the Two-Year Capital Projects Plan – Patty Blankenship, Tim Paul, and Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the FY27 PPEL Fund budget and Sales Tax Fund budget and the Two-Year Capital Projects Plan.

K. [Preschool Initiative Additional Funding – Jarod Mozer](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the use of additional preschool initiative carryover funding for students at BB's preschool (\$56,914.50) and Mary Elizabeth preschool (\$15,177.20) for FY25 in the amount of \$72,091.70.

L. [Construction Plan Review for Habitat Home Project – Jim Vanderloo](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves for signature of the Construction Plan Review for the Siouxland Habitat Home.

M. [Construction Plan Review for Overlook View Home Project – Jim Vanderloo](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve for signature of the Construction Plan Review for the Overlook View – Sioux City Home.

N. [Project House 3 – Jim Vanderloo](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the open purchase order of \$50,000 for the lumber package for the 2025-2026 Construction/Trades Project House.

O. [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.

P. [Facility Rental Agreements – Jim Vanderloo/ Jarod Mozer](#)

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

Q. [Review of Election Results – Board Secretary Heilman](#)

Board Secretary Heilman will present the official reports from the Woodbury County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Elections Michelle Skaff and Plymouth County for the November 2025 Election.

X. Recognition of Retiring Board Member

XI. Board Member Year-End Reports

XII. Adjourn the Final Meeting of the Seated Board