

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
627 4th St.
Monday, March 23, 2026 – 6:00 PM

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.
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I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call of Members

IV. Approval of Agenda

V. Board Member Recognition

VI. Good News Report

A. [Leeds Elementary School](#)

B. [Liberty Elementary School](#)

VII. 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.

VIII. Consent Action Item(s)

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

- A. [Board Meeting Minutes from March 9, 2026 – Jim Vanderloo](#)
- B. [Board Meeting Minutes from March 16, 2026 – Jim Vanderloo](#)
- C. [Finance Report\(s\) – Patty Blankenship](#)

IX. Board Committee Reports

X. Future Meetings

- [Career Academy Professional Skills Showdown Last Round](#) – 2:30 p.m., March 26, 2026, Career Academy, 627 4th
- [Education Legislative Forum](#) – 8:30 a.m., March 28, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting](#) – 3:00 p.m., April 7, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting](#) – 12:00 p.m., April 8, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Regular School Board Meeting](#) – 6:00 p.m., April 13, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting](#) – 3:00 p.m., April 20, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Board Policy Committee Meeting](#) – 3:30 p.m., April 21, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting](#) – 12:00 p.m., April 22, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Regular School Board Meeting](#) – 6:00 p.m., April 27, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Education Legislative Forum](#) – 8:30 a.m., March 28, 2026, ESC Board Room

XI. Superintendent's Report

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

- A. [Interim Superintendent of Schools Contract – Vice President Lee](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Interim Superintendent employment contract.
- B. [Superintendent Search – Vice President Lee](#)
- C. [Board Member Vacancy/ Appointment Process – Vice President Lee](#)
- D. [Human Resources Report\(s\) – Barb Caskey](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Human Resources Report(s).
- E. [Final Review of the FY27 Proposed Budget – Patty Blankenship](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the FY27 budget information presented for all funds. In addition, the Board of Directors allows for publication of the District's FY27 budget and sets a hearing date for April 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. local time at the Educational Service Center, 627 4th St., Sioux City, IA 51101.

- F. [FY27 Budget Adjustment Resolution – Patty Blankenship](#)
RECOMMENDATION: RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sioux City Community School District will levy property tax for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14 of the Iowa Code.
- G. [Student Achievement Update – K-12 Physical Education & Health – Amy Denney](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the SCCSD Board of Directors acknowledges the student achievement update for K-12 Physical Education and Health.
- H. [ETE Fitness Equipment – Amy Denney](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of physical education resources from ETE Fitness Equipment, for the 2026-2027 school year for \$9,187.00.
- I. [Masaba – Amy Denney](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of physical education resources from Masaba, for the 2026-2027 school year for \$155,400.00.
- J. [Vitruve – Amy Denney](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of physical education resources from Vitruve, for the 2026-2027 school year through the 2032-2033 school year for \$50,308.05.
- K. [FY27 Natural Gas Contract – Tim Paul](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves an application for a 28E agreement and participation agreement with the Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission for FY27 Natural Gas in the amount of \$554,940.52.
- L. [North and East High Track Repairs – Tim Paul](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the change order with Upper Midwest Athletic Construction in the amount of \$47,361.80 for track sub-surface repairs at North and East High.
- M. [West Middle School Roof Renovation Project – Tim Paul](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the design proposal by CMBA Architects in the amount of \$29,000.00 for the architectural and engineering designs for West Middle School's roofing renovation.
- N. [FY 26-27 Microsoft License Renewal – Chad Fengel](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Microsoft license renewal of \$107,969.66 with SoftwareOne.
- O. [Lamar Advertising – Leslie Heying](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the billboard advertising contract with Lamar Advertising for \$3,000.

P. [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.

Q. [School Calendar for 2026-2027 – Barb Caskey](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the 2026-2027 school calendar.

R. [Benefit Plan Update – Barb Caskey/ Kim Smith](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the recommendations from the District's Insurance Committee to be effective 7/1/2026.

S. [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 2026-2027 School Year.

T. [First Reading of Board Policies – Jim Vanderloo](#)

- 204.15 Community Participation / Public Comment Procedures
- 207 Board of Directors' Legal Counsel
- 432 Early Retirement Benefits
- 501.3 School Attendance Areas / Assignment
- 604.3 Dual Enrollment
- 709.9 Transportation of Nonresident and Nonpublic School Students
- 709.10 Summer School Program Transportation Service

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

XIII. Election of Officers

A. [Election of Board President / Oath of Office – Board Secretary Heilman](#)

The President Pro-Tem calls for nominations; nominations need not be seconded. Each nominee will be invited to read their statement of interest. The Board will then vote on nominations. The Board Secretary will announce the result of the vote and will administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Board President who will then assume the chair.

B. [Election of Board Vice-President/ Oath of Office – Board President](#)

The President will call for the nominations; the nominations need not be seconded. Each nominee will be invited to read their statement of interest. The Board will then vote on

nominations. The President will announce the result of the vote and will administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Board Vice President who will then assume the chair.

XIV. Adjourn