

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
627 4th St.
Monday, April 13, 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.
<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 Middle School](#)

B. [North 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 March 23, 2026 – Jim Vanderloo](#)

- B. [Board Meeting Minutes from March 30, 2026 – Jim Vanderloo](#)
- C. [Board Meeting Minutes from April 1, 2026 – Jim Vanderloo](#)
- D. [Board Meeting Minutes from April 10, 2026 – Jim Vanderloo](#)
- E. [Finance Report\(s\) – Patty Blankenship](#)

VIII. Hearing(s)

- A. [Proposed Sioux City School District Budget for FY27 – Patty Blankenship](#)

Notice was published in the *Sioux City Journal* on March 28, 2026, that a budget hearing would be held on April 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Any interested party may appear and file objections and any information for or against the same will be heard on the Proposed FY27 Sioux City School District Budget with the final decision of the Board of Education as a matter of record.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the hearing on the Proposed Sioux City School Budget for FY27.

IX. Board Committee Reports

X. Future Meetings

- [Board Special Meeting](#) – 1:00 p.m., April 14, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Board Special Meeting](#) – 2:15 p.m., April 14, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Board Special Meeting](#) – 3:30 p.m., April 14, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Board Special Meeting](#) – 4:30 p.m., April 14, 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
- [Education Legislative Forum](#) – 8:30 a.m., April 25, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Regular School Board Meeting](#) – 6:00 p.m., April 27, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [School Improvement Advisory Committee Meeting](#) – 5:15 p.m., April 28, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting](#) – 3:00 p.m., May 4, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting](#) – 12:00 p.m., May 6, 2026, ESC Board Room
- [Annual District Retirement Dinner](#) – 5:30 p.m., May 6, 2026, Career Academy, Hospitality Room 118
- [Regular School Board Meeting](#) – 6:00 p.m., May 11, 2026, ESC Board Room

XI. Superintendent's Report

XII. 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. [FY27 Budget Adoption – Patty Blankenship](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors certifies the FY27 budget with an expected maximum tax rate of \$12.21533 per \$1,000 of assessed value and an income surtax rate of 4 percent.

C. [FY26 Proposed Budget Amendment – Patty Blankenship](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors sets a public hearing for May 11, 2026, 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 FY26 Proposed Budget Amendment.

D. [Contract Renewal Between the Sioux City Community School District and the Iowa Judicial Branch – Jim Vanderloo](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the contract renewal between the Sioux City Community School District and the Iowa Judicial Branch for the 2026-2027 school year.

E. [Title VI Indian Education Grant Application – Dr. Dora Jung](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors sets a public hearing for April 27, 2026, 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 Title VI Indian Education Grant Application.

F. [Safe and Civil Schools – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of professional development services from Safe and Civil Schools for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$6,000 plus travel expenses.

G. [FY27 E-Rate \(Category 1\) – Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves submission of Form 471 from ERATE to request funding for Internet and WAN connectivity (Category 1) for the total of \$258,000 (\$232,200 to be covered by ERATE, \$25,800 to be covered by our general fund).

H. [FY27 E-Rate \(Category 2\) Grant – Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves submission of Form 471 from ERATE to request funding for Switches, Installation, and Licensing (Category 2) for the total of \$691,190.09 (\$587,511.58 to be covered by ERATE, \$103,678.51 to be covered by our general fund).

- I. [FY27 E-Rate \(Category 2\) UPS Grant – Chad Fengel](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the submission of a grant request to ERATE for uninterruptible power supply (UPS) units to protect critical network and technology infrastructure across the District for FY27 for the amount of \$41,824.02 (\$35,550.42 to be covered by ERATE, \$6,273.60 to be covered by our general fund).
- J. [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.
- K. [Facility Rental Agreements – Jim Vanderloo/ Jarod Mozer](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves and executes the facility rental contracts.
- L. [Open Enrollment Request – Jim Vanderloo](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors denies the Open Enrollment request for student A to open enroll out due to application filed late with no “good cause”.
- M. [Second & Final Reading of Employee Handbook– Barb Caskey](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the employee handbook updates for second & final reading.
- N. [Second & Final Reading of Board Policies – Jim Vanderloo](#)
- 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 second & final reading.

XIII. Adjourn