

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
627 4th St.
Monday, May 11, 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. [Career Academy](#)

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 April 27, 2026 – Jim Vanderloo](#)

B. [Board Meeting Minutes from April 30, 2026 – Jim Vanderloo](#)

- C. [Board Meeting Minutes from May 5, 2026 – Jim Vanderloo](#)
- D. [Finance Report\(s\) – Patty Blankenship](#)
- E. [MOU between Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Sioux City and the SCCSD – Dr. Dora Jung](#)
- F. [MOU between Counseling and Support Services and the SCCSD – Dr. Dora Jung](#)
- G. [MOU between Family Access Center and the SCCSD – Dr. Dora Jung](#)
- H. [MOU between Family Solutions Services and the SCCSD – Dr. Dora Jung](#)
- I. [MOU between Family Wellness Associates and the SCCSD – Dr. Dora Jung](#)
- J. [MOU between Siouxland Mental Health Center and the SCCSD – Dr. Dora Jung](#)

VIII. Hearing(s)

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

Notice was provided that a hearing would be held at 6:00 p.m. local time, at the Educational Service Center, 627 4th Street, Sioux City, Iowa, on the 11th day of May 2026, to receive public input on the District's FY26 Proposed Budget Amendment.

Any interested party may appear and file objections and any information for or against the same will be heard on the FY26 Proposed Budget Amendment with the final decision of the Board of Education as a matter of record.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the FY26 Proposed Budget Amendment.

- B. [Amendment to 2026-2027 School Calendar – Barb Caskey](#)

Any interested party may appear and file objections and any information for or against same will be heard on the amendment to the 2026-2027 school calendar with the final decision of the Board of Education a matter of record.

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

IX. Board Committee Reports

X. Future Meetings

- [Board Policy Committee Meeting](#)– 3:30 p.m., May 19, 2026, ESC Board Room

- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., May 20, 2026, ESC Board Room
- Life Academy Graduation – 1:00 p.m., May 21, 2026, ESC Room 200
- School Improvement Advisory Committee Meeting – 5:15 p.m., May 21, 2026, ESC Board Room
- North High School Graduation – 7:00 p.m., May 26, 2026, Tyson Events Center
- West High School Graduation – 7:00 p.m., May 27, 2026, Tyson Events Center
- East High School Graduation – 7:00 p.m., May 28, 2026, Tyson Events Center
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., June 1, 2026, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., June 3, 2026, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., June 8, 2026, ESC Board Room

XI. Superintendent's Report

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

- A. [Board Advisory Committee - Board President](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Board Advisory Committee to provide feedback and recommendations to the Board on the District's Facilities.
- B. [Human Resources Report\(s\) – Barb Caskey](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Human Resources Report(s).
- C. [Regional Hazard Mitigation Resolution – Jim Vanderloo](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors adopts the 2026 Regional Hazard Mitigation Resolution.
- D. [FY26 Proposed Budget Amendment – Patty Blankenship](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors adopts the FY26 budget amendment.
- E. [Community Eligibility Provision \(CEP\) for 2026-2027 – Tim Paul/ Rich Luze/ Patty Blankenship](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves Hunt, Unity, and Liberty Elementary Schools as CEP sites for the 2026-2027 school year.
- F. [Specialty School Status Recommendation for Five Schools – Jarod Mozer](#)
RECOMMENDATION: The Board of Directors acknowledge the discontinuation of specialty statuses at Hunt Elementary (Arts A+), Loess Hills Elementary (Computer Programming), Morningside Elementary (STEM), Perry Creek Elementary (International Baccalaureate), and Spalding Park Elementary (Environmental Sciences) effective at the conclusion of the school year.
- G. [Student Achievement Update – Fifth Grade Band – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the SCCSD Board of Directors acknowledges the student achievement update for elementary band.

H. [Midbell Music – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of 5th grade band resources from Midbell Music, for the 2026-2027 school year for \$96,109.21.

I. [5th Grade Band Professional Development – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of elementary music professional development from Marguerite Wilder, for the 2026-2027 school year for \$12,000.00.

J. [Student Achievement Update – Secondary English Language Arts – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the SCCSD Board of Directors acknowledges the student achievement update for Secondary ELA.

K. [BFW Publishers – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of secondary ELA resources from BFW Publishers for the 2026-2027 school year for the total amount of \$14,293.14.

L. [HMH – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of secondary ELA resources from HMH for the 2026-2027 school year for the total amount of \$7,843.50.

M. [Savvas – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of secondary ELA resources from Savvas for the 2026-2027 school year for the total amount of \$78,664.36.

N. [Student Achievement Update – K-12 Social Studies – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the SCCSD Board of Directors acknowledges the student achievement update for K-12 Social Studies.

O. [McGraw-Hill Social Studies – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of secondary social studies resources from McGraw-Hill for the 2026-2027 school year for the total amount of \$146,026.86.

P. [Amazon – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of stylus pens from Amazon for \$47,450.00.

- Q. [Klett World Languages – Amy Denney](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of Reporteros, high school Spanish curriculum resources, from Klett World Languages, for the 2026-2027 school year for \$501,830.79.
- R. [Pearson – Amy Denney](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of Family and Consumer Science Culinary curriculum resources from Pearson for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of \$12,051.61.
- S. [National Restaurant Solutions – Amy Denney](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of Family and Consumer Science Culinary curriculum resources from National Restaurant Solutions for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of \$17,948.61.
- T. [Really Great Reading – Amy Denney](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of secondary Title I resources from Really Great Reading for the 2026-2027 school year for the total amount of \$6,223.80.
- U. [McGraw-Hill – Amy Denney](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of secondary Title I resources from McGraw-Hill for the 2026-2027 school year for the total amount of \$8,300.85.
- V. [Newsela Contract – Kim Neal](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the subscription for instructional materials from Newsela in the amount of \$2,338.00.
- W. [CMBA Design Agreement for Liberty Elementary – Tim Paul](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the design proposal by CMBA Architects in the amount of \$6,500.00 for the architectural design for Liberty Elementary School.
- X. [Design Agreement with KCL for East Middle Boiler Replacement – Tim Paul](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the design agreement with KCL Engineering in the amount of \$37,500.00 for the design work of replacing boilers at East Middle.
- Y. [Design Agreement with KCL for North Middle Boiler Replacement – Tim Paul](#)
RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the design agreement with KCL Engineering in the amount of \$16,500.00 for the design work of replacing boilers at North Middle.

Z. Elwood Olson Stadium Water Runoff Easement and Agreement – Tim Paul

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors sets a public hearing to be held at 6:00 p.m. local time at the Educational Service Center, 627 4th St., Sioux City, IA, on the 8th day of June 2026.

AA. Food and Nutrition 5-year RFP – Year 4 Renewal – Rich Luze

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors award year 4 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:

2026-2027 School Year Pricing:

Prairie Farms (Sioux Falls, SD)	Dairy	\$690,828.00
Pan O Gold Bakery (Fargo, ND)	Breads	\$82,482.00
Greenberg Produce (Omaha, NE)	Produce portion cut	\$579,367.00
Cash-Wa Distributing (Kearney, NE)	nonfoods	\$55,216.00
Benstar (Sioux City, IA)	non foods	\$30,402.00
Dakota Paper (Sioux Falls, SD)	non foods	\$15,499.00
Cole Papers (Sioux City, IA)	non foods	\$239,399.00
Eakes (Sioux City, IA)	non foods	\$14,681.00

AB. Food and Nutrition 5-year RFP – Year 2 Renewal – Rich Luze

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors award year 2 of the Food and Nutrition 5 yr RFP to the following companies for the Sioux City Community School District Food Service for the 2026-2027 School year.

2026-2027 School Year Pricing:

Martin Brothers Distributing	Frozen Foods	\$1,456,564.00
Martin Brothers Distributing	Dry Foods	\$1,038,885.00
Martin Brothers Distributing	Diverted Foods	\$934,866.00
Captain Ken's Foods		\$44,000.00
Hubert Co.		\$75,000.00
Vestis Linen (formally AraMark)		\$28,500.00

AC. Contract for Board Approval – Jim Vanderloo/ Jarod Mozer

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves and executes the contract to support student learning and activities.

XIII. Adjourn