

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
627 4th St.
Monday, July 20, 2026 – 6:00 PM

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

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I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call of Members

IV. Approval of Agenda

V. 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.

VI. Consent Action Item(s)

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

- A. [Board Meeting Minutes from June 22, 2026 – Jim Vanderloo](#)
- B. [Finance Report\(s\) – Patty Blankenship](#)

VII. Board Committee Reports

VIII. Future Meetings

- [Board Policy Committee Meeting](#) – 3:30 p.m., July 21, 2026, ESC Board Room

- Board Group Photo – 11:30 a.m., July 27, 2026, ESC Board Room
- Board Work Session re: Board Governance & District Priorities – 12:00 p.m., July 27, 2026, ESC Board Room
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting– 3:00 p.m., August 3, 2026, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting– 12:00 p.m., August 5, 2026, ESC Board Room
- Sioux City Conference Board Meeting – 12:00 p.m., August 5, 2026, City Hall 405 6th St. 5th Floor Council Chambers
- Board Special Meeting– 5:15 p.m., August 10, 2026, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting– 6:00 p.m., August 10, 2026, ESC Board Room
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., August 17, 2026, ESC Board Room
- Board Policy Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m., August 18, 2026, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., August 19, 2026, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., August 24, 2026, ESC Board Room

IX. Interim Superintendent's Report

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

A. [Human Resources Report\(s\) – Barb Caskey](#)

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

- (1) New Positions
- (2A) New Hire(s) – Administrator
- (2B) New Hire(s) – Administrator
- (2C) New Hire(s) – Administrator
- (2D) New Hire(s) – Administrator
- (2E) New Hire(s) – Administrator
- (3) New Hire(s) – Certified
- (4) New Hire(s) – Coaching
- (5) New Hire(s) – Classified
- (6) Certified Staff Changes
- (8) Horizontal Advancements
- (9) Supplemental Stipends
- (10) Support Staff Changes
- (12) Resignation(s) – Certified

- (14) Resignation(S) – Classified
- (23) Leave of Absence

B. [State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services – Barb Caskey](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the updated agreement between the State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services and the Sioux City Community School District regarding the District's 403(b) Retirement Investors Club (RIC) plan.

C. [Lamar Advertising – Leslie Heying/ Barb Caskey](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves billboard advertising with Lamar Advertising for \$23,600.

D. [Amplified Digital Advertising – Leslie Heying/ Barb Caskey](#)

RECOMMENATION: That the Board of Directors approves digital advertising with Amplified Digital in the amount of \$27,000.

E. [2026-2027 Parent/ Guardian and Student Handbook – Leslie Heying](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the 2026-2027 Parent/Guardian and Student Handbook.

F. [Amendment to the Contract for Transfer of State AEA Special Education Funding between the SCCSD and the NWAEEA – Jim Vanderloo](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the amendment to the contract for the transfer of State AEA Special Education Funding between the Sioux City Community School District and the Northwest Area Education Agency.

G. [Cambium Assessment ELPA21 – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the payment of ELPA21 to Cambium Assessment for 2025-2026 school year for \$123,863.50, as well as approve the estimated amount of \$127,500.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.

H. [Imagine Learning – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Sioux City Community School District approves the purchase with Imagine Learning for \$1,700.00 for the 2026-2027 school year.

I. [Iowa Testing Program – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of 2026-2027 ISASP Iowa Statewide Assessments for Student Progress for grades 3-11 at the assessed cost by ISASP. The amount estimated for the 2026-2027 school year is \$106,250.

J. [Renaissance – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of K-6 FastBridge mathematics resources from Renaissance for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of \$8,571.75.

K. [The Art of Education University – FLEX – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of FLEX curriculum resources, from The Art of Education University, for the 2026-2031 school years for \$104,405.80.

L. [The Art of Education University – PRO – Amy Denney](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the purchase of PRO professional learning resources, from The Art of Education University, for the 2026-2031 school years for \$77,406.08.

M. [Preschool Initiative Agreements – Jarod Mozer/ Amber Hannah](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Preschool Initiative Agreements with each community agency listed for the provision of high-quality preschool services for four-year-olds. It is also recommended that the Board of Directors approves the MOU attached to the Community Action Agency's Preschool Initiative Agreement.

N. [Preschool Rental Agreements – Jarod Mozer/ Amber Hannah](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Preschool Initiative Agreements with each community agency listed for the provision of high-quality preschool services for four-year-olds. The total rent that would be paid by these providers to the district would be \$23,200.

O. [New Copier Equipment and Lease Agreement – Chad Fengel](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the lease of 102 copiers from Access Systems of Sioux City Iowa, under a 60-month lease agreement at \$9,751.07 per month, for the total amount of \$585,064.20.

P. [FY27 Contract for Transportation Services Between the SCCSD and SRTS – Ron Koch](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the contract for transportation services between the Sioux City Community School District and Siouxland Regional Transit System (SRTS) for the 2026-2027 school year.

Q. [North Middle School Roof Renovation Project – Ron Koch](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the design proposal by CMBA Architects in the amount of \$26,500.00 for the architectural and engineering designs for North Middle School's roofing renovation.

R. [School Bus Donation to the Sioux City Fire Department – Ron Koch](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the donation and Transfer Agreement of a school bus to the Sioux City Fire Department for training purposes.

S. [West and North Pool Project – Ron Koch](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the change order to include replacing plumbing piping in the basement at West High School from L&L Builders for the West and North Pool Project.

T. [West High Track Repairs – Ron Koch](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve the plans, specifications, and estimated costs, including design fees, provided by Bacon Creek Design for \$202,818.00 for West High track repairs.

U. [Contracts for Board Approval – Rebecca Rieken/ Jarod Mozer](#)

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

V. [Facility Rental Agreement – Rebecca Rieken/ Jarod Mozer](#)

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

W. [Second & Final Reading of Board Policies – Jim Vanderloo](#)

- 200.3 Board of Directors' Conflict of Interest
- 201.3 Secretary of the Board
- 201.4 Treasurer of the Board
- 204.15 Community Participation/ Public Comment Procedures
- 603.2 Artificial Intelligence
- 603.11 Copyright Compliance
- 800.1 Expenditures for a Public Purpose

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the listed board policies for second & final reading.

X. [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.

XI. Adjourn