

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
Monday, March 28, 2022 – 6:00 PM

NOTICE: Due to the ongoing pandemic, any mitigation measures in place at Board meetings will substantially comply with public health guidance. Anyone who has symptoms of COVID-19 or household members with those symptoms should not attend in person.

The live meeting can be seen at: <https://siouxcityschools.swagit.com/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(s)

- A. [Spalding Park Elementary School - Dr. Mandi Bradford](#)

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.

- A. [Community Participation / Public Comment Procedures](#)

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operations that are not included on today's meeting agenda.

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VII. Consent Agenda Item(s)

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

- A. [Board Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2022 - Dr. Paul Gausman](#)
- B. [Human Resources Report\(s\) - Dr. Jen Gomez](#)
- C. [Finance Report\(s\) - Patty Blankenship](#)
- D. [Iowa Reading Corps Invoice - Dr. Brian Burnight](#)
- E. [Service Agreement Between Mosaic Network, Inc. and the SCCSD - Dr. Dora Jung](#)

VIII. Board Member Reports / Future Meetings

- [Student Achievement Committee Meeting](#) – 12:00 p.m., March 30, 2022, ESC Board Room
- [Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting](#) – 3:00 p.m., April 4, 2022, ESC Board Room
- [Educational Equity Committee Meeting](#) – 12:00 p.m., April 8, 2022, ESC Board Room
- [Special/ Regular School Board Meeting](#) – 4:30 p.m., April 11, 2022, ESC Board Room
- [Student Achievement Committee Meeting](#) – 12:00 p.m., April 13, 2022, ESC Board Room
- [Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting](#) – 3:00 p.m., April 19, 2022, ESC Board Room
- [Board Policy Committee Meeting](#) – 3:30 p.m., April 20, 2022, ESC Board Room
- [School Improvement Advisory Committee Meeting](#) – 5:15 p.m., April 21, 2022, ESC Board Room
- [Regular School Board Meeting](#) – 6:00 p.m., April 25, 2022, ESC Board Room

IX. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Paul Gausman

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

- A. [TLC Budget Review - Angela Bemus & Patty Blankenship](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledge the

current use of TLC funds, give guidance on future TLC fund use, and the use of the projected \$1,000,000.00 carryover balance for FY23 and FY24.

B. [FY23 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 2022-2023 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14 of the Iowa Code.

C. [K-5 Elementary Science Curriculum Adoption - Angela Bemus](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve the adoption of National Geographic as the Elementary K-5 Science Curriculum using ISL funds in the amount of \$192,091.00 for FY22 and the amount of \$375,188.00 for FY23 with a total expenditure of \$567,279.00.

D. [Assessment Review - Angela Bemus](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the change in Open Response reporting to be evaluated by the English teacher of record. To approve the decrease in the ELA and Math Assessments in K-12. To approve the purchase of the MAP Growth Assessment from NWEA in the amount of \$381,450.00 using ESSER III funds. To approve a writing component to all District Common Assessments.

E. [Teacher Contract Retention Stipend - Dr. Jen Gomez](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves a \$1,000 retention stipend for each employee on a teacher contract who was ineligible to receive Governor Reynolds' Teacher Retention Payment, to be issued August 31, 2022. Total cost is \$163,628.

F. [First Reading of Employee Handbook - Dr. Jen Gomez](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the first reading of the Employee Handbook for the District for the 2022-2023 School Year.

G. [First Reading of Board Policies - Dr. Paul Gausman](#)

- 403.8 Notifications of Convictions, Abuse Charges and Motor Vehicle Citations
- 504.15 Drug / Alcohol / Tobacco / Nicotine – Free Schools
- 507.9 Nutrition & Physical Activity Wellness in the Schools

- 604.5 Testing Program
- 901.6 Educational Site Development
- 902.1 Maintenance Schedule

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

H. [Administrative and TLC Member Substitute Fill Rates - Angela Bemus](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the District Administration, Building Administration, and TLC Members sub fill rates for the January, February, and March.

I. [Superintendent Recruiting - President Greenwell](#)

J. [Return-to-Learn - President Greenwell](#)

The Link to SCCSD COVID Results - <https://www.siouxcityschools.org/parents/covid-19-return-to-learn/covid-19-reporting/>

XI. Adjourn