

REGULAR MEETING
Sioux City Community School District
Educational Service Center
Monday, May 8, 2023 – 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. 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](#)

VI. Consent Action Item(s)

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

A. [Board Meeting Minutes from April 24, 2023 - Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

- B. Finance Report(s) - Patty Blankenship
- C. FY24 Break Fix Insurance Program Renewal - Patty Blankenship
- D. Employee Handbook Appendix B - Dr. Jen Gomez
- E. Internal Hard to Fill Recruitment Stipend Plan - Dr. Jen Gomez
- F. Iowa Testing Program - Angela Bemus
- G. iReady (Reading Program) - Dr. Brian Burnight & Amy Denney
- H. Formsite Contract Renewal - Leslie Heying
- I. Meltwater Contract Renewal - Leslie Heying
- J. SMORE Contract Renewal - Leslie Heying
- K. East High Yearbook Agreement with Walsworth - Jim Vanderloo & BJ Koch
- L. Food & Nutrition 5 year RFP - Rich Luze
- M. FY23 Chevy Suburban Purchase - Tim Paul
- N. FY24 Vehicle Purchases - Tim Paul
- O. Perry Creek Elementary BDA Amplifier - Tim Paul
- P. Waste and Recycling Disposal Bid - Tim Paul
- Q. Technology Fines - John Pritchard

VII. Hearing(s)

- A. FY23 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 8th day of May 2023, to receive public input on the District's FY23 Proposed Budget Amendment.

Any interested party may appear and file objections and any information for or against the same will be heard on the above-named budget amendment with the final decision of the

Board of Education as a matter of record.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledges the FY23 Proposed Budget Amendment.

B. Title VI Indian Education Grant - Dr. Dora Jung

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 8th day of May 2023, to receive public input on the District's Title VI Indian Education Grant Application.

Any interested party may appear and file objections and any information for or against the same will be heard on the above-named Grant Application with the final decision of the Board of Education as a matter of record.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the Title VI Indian Education Grant Application.

VIII. Board Member Reports / Future Meetings

- Annual District Retirement Party – 5:30 p.m., May 10, 2023, Morningside STEM Elementary
- Educational Equity Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., May 12, 2023, ESC Board Room
- Board Policy Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m., May 16, 2023, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., May 17, 2023, ESC Board Room
- North High School Graduation – 11:00 a.m., May 27, 2023, Tyson Events Center
- West High School & VIBE Academy Graduation – 2:30 p.m., May 27, 2023, Tyson Events Center
- East High School Graduation – 6:00 p.m., May 27, 2023, Tyson Events Center
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., June 5, 2023, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., June 7, 2023, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., June 12, 2023, ESC Board Room
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee Meeting – 3:00 p.m., June 19, 2023, ESC Board Room
- Board Policy Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m., June 20, 2023, ESC Board Room
- Board Student Achievement Committee Meeting – 12:00 p.m., June 21, 2023, ESC Board Room
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., July 24, 2023, ESC Board Room

IX. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Rod Earleywine

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

A. [Receipt and Filing of Recommendation regarding Termination of Employment Contract - Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors receive the recommendation and file it with the Board Secretary.

B. [FY23 Proposed Budget Amendment - Patty Blankenship](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors adopts the FY23 Budget Amendment.

C. [Acceptance of Tentative Agreement between SCEA & SCCSD - Dr. Jen Gomez](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the recommendation by the administration to accept the tentative agreement between the Sioux City Education Association (SCEA) and the Sioux City Community School District (SCCSD).

D. [Acceptance of Tentative Agreement between SCESPA & SCCSD - Dr. Jen Gomez](#)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the recommendation by the administration to accept the tentative agreement between the Sioux City Educational Support Personnel Association (SCESPA) and the Sioux City Community School District (SCCSD).

E. [Human Resources Report\(s\) - Dr. Jen Gomez](#)

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

F. [Second & Final Reading of Board Policies - Dr. Rod Earleywine](#)

- 432 Early Retirement Benefits
- 602.12 Requests for Religion-Based Exemptions
- 603.11 Copyright Compliance
- 604.6 Program for At-Risk Students
- 681.11 Summer School Instructions
- 681.19 Teaching Controversial Issues
- 810 Transportation Insurance Program

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approves the above Board policies for second and final reading.

XI. Adjourn

