

**Sidney Community School District
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, September 15, 2025
2754 Knox Road Sidney, IA 51652**

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

Principal Shannon Wehling (sub secretary) called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were President Renee Johnson, Vice President Justin Travis, Directors: Megan Franks, Teresa Graham, and Darynn Ruiz. Also present were Superintendent Michael Brown, Elementary Principal Shannon Wehling and Secondary Principal Kim Payne.

The Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

Recognition of guest and public comment

1 guest. No public comment.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the updated agenda was made by Director Ruiz with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Reviewed August board meeting minutes. Mr. Brown presented the bills, fundraisers, and open enrollments to the board. Financial Reports are pending and will be sent. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Graham. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Elementary Principal Report: Mrs. Wehling presented the Elementary report. Presented Fall FAST Assessment updates, 25-26 elementary staff professional development, current enrollment numbers for PK-6th, open positions and future dates.

Junior/Senior High Principal Report: Mrs. Payne presented the Jr/Sr High report. Presented Fall FAST Assessment updates, reported on a successful Homecoming Week, upcoming staff Professional Development, The opportunity for Juniors to attend the upcoming Career Fair at the SWITCH campus, and current enrollment numbers. Discussed upcoming dates.

Maintenance Report: Mr. Brown presented the maintenance report.

Transportation Report: Mr. Whitehead presented the transportation report. Discussed recent transportation inspection, current ongoing repairs and that all bus drivers have completed their required annual training through Iowa Western.

AD/Extra Curricular Report: No report.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Brown presented the Superintendent report. Discussed Elementary building updates, JH/HS Building Updates, Youth Sports Updates, and information from the AEA Superintendent's Meeting.

Approval of Personnel

The following resignations and hires were approved by the board. Motion to approve was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Contract with Aaron Lang-Yearbook Sponsor

Contract with Jonna Loewe- Co-Sponsor BPA

Contract with Sarah Madison- Co-Sponsor BPA

Contract with Aaron Loewe- Skills USA Sponsor

Contract with Abby Pendleton- Co-High School Student Council Sponsor
Contract with Janet Teten- Co-High School Student Council Sponsor
Contract with Jordan West- Co-High School Student Council Sponsor
Contract with Logan Roberts- Assistant Weight Room Supervisor
Resignation of Christina Salinas- Elementary Sped Para-Professional

New Business

Discussion and approval of Fitness Center Restroom Installation- Tabled
Discussion and approval of Football Field Parking Drainage Concrete- Tabled
Discussion and approval of Truck Center Company-Omaha. Repairs to Bluebird Bus. Motion to approve was made by Director Ruiz with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
Discussion and approval of Jones Mechanical, Compressor Replacement on South Gym Heat Pump. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
Discussion and approval of KPE Professional Services for HS Stage Fire Suppression System. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
Discussion and approval of Vice President Travis as the IASB Assembly Delegate. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second made by Director Graham. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
Discussion and approval of IASB Legislative Priorities. Motion to approve priorities 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8 was made by Director Graham with a second made by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
Discussion and approval of Board Policies: 502.09, 502.09(R1), 505.05, 507.01, 603.01, and 603.05. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
Director Travis left at 7:38pm.
Discussion of Preschool Enrollment Projections.

Board Comments

The Booster Club hosted a wonderful Homecoming Community Night. It was well attended and great event for the community.

Commendations to the football coaches and football players who attended the Youth Football game on Saturday. Your presence and support was wonderful! It means a lot to the younger players.
Next Regular Board Meeting will be held on October 20, 2025, 6:00 p.m. at the Sidney CSD Jr/Sr High building.

Celebrations

Congratulations to all 2025-2026 elected Class Officers and Representatives.

Congratulations to the Sidney PRIDE Marching Band who placed 1st at the Popcorn Days Parade in Hamburg.

Congratulations to the 2025 Homecoming Queen Gabi Jacobs and Homecoming King Tate Mount, Homecoming Princess Emersyn Gammell and Homecoming Prince Spencer Holt. Congrats also to the following Homecoming Court Class Representatives:

Freshman- Kyla Spurlock and Evan Laumann

Sophomore- Chloe Clark and Max Lang

Junior- Adysen Jameson and Rylan Behrends

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:59 p.m. was made by Director Franks with a second made by Director Ruiz. Motion carried by 4 ayes and 0 nays.

This publication of minutes is the unofficial report of action taken. Official minutes are available for review at the Sidney Community School District after approval at the regular board meeting. Next regular schedule meeting will be held on October 20th, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

Date