

**Sidney Community School District
Board of Director Monthly Meeting, November 17, 2025
2754 Knox Road Sidney, IA 51652**

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was cited

Recognition of guests and public comment

3 Guests. No public comment.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Director Graham with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Reviewed October board meeting minutes. Mr. Brown presented the bills, fundraisers, and open enrollments to the board. Motion to approve the consent agenda with the recommendations of Superintendent Brown was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Graham. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Elementary Principal Report: Mrs. Wehling presented the Elementary Report. Presented current enrollment numbers for PK-6th, discussed preschool information, FAST information, open positions, and future dates.

Junior/Senior High Principal Report: Mrs. Payne presented the Junior/Senior High Report. Presented information regarding Parent-Teacher Conferences, current enrollment numbers, FAST information, the Sidney Career Fair on December 16th, open positions, and upcoming dates.

Maintenance Report: Mr. Salinas presented the maintenance report. Presented information on the elementary fire alarm system being completed, information on the HVAC system at the Jr. High/High School, and the closet for the new concession stand.

Transportation Report: Mr. Whitehead presented the transportation report. Presented information on the bus fleet.

AD/Extra Curricular Report: No report this month.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Brown presented the Superintendent Report. Presented information on the fire sprinkler updates at the Jr. High/High School, breakdown insurance, new board member training, the possible purchase of a UTV for use by Maintenance and Athletics, board conference in Des Moines, AEA Superintendent meeting, and thanked Darynn Ruiz for her time on the Sidney School Board.

New Business

Oath of Office was Administered to Megan Franks and Mai Le by Board President Johnson.

Discussion and approval of Allowable Growth for Special Education Deficit (\$174,503.67) - Motion to approve was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Franks. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of District Special Education Service Delivery Plan - Motion to approve was made by Director Graham with a second by Director Franks. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of GHAEA Board Election Ballot - Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of Drivers Education Fees to Full Pay \$330, Reduced Amount \$275, and Out of District Amount \$385 - Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of Board Policies and Codes: (Policies) 802.02 and 804.05 - Motion to approve Policy 802.2 with the threshold amount being \$10,000 and Policy 804.05 was made by Director Graham with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Approval of Personnel

The following resignations and new hires were approved by the board. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks and seconded by Director Graham. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Contract for Kody Smith-Elementary Assistant Cook
Contract for Tamara Hanken-Elementary Library Paraprofessional
Contract for Dennis Paulson-Assistant HS Wrestling Coach
Contract Resignation for Diane Davis-Elementary Paraprofessional

Board Comments

The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Celebrations

HS Varsity Volleyball team making it to the 2025 State Tournament.
Veteran's Day Program was very successful.
HS and JH had successful Football Seasons, HS and JH had successful Volleyball Seasons.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. was made by Vice President Travis with a second made by Director Franks. Motion carries 5 ayes to 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. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on December 17, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

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