

**Sidney Community School District
Board of Director Regular Monthly Board Meeting, August 17, 2026
2754 Knox Road Sidney, IA 51652**

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

Board President Renee Johnson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Vice President Justin Travis, Directors: Megan Franks, and Mai Le. President Renee Johnson and Director Teresa Graham joined the meeting virtually. Also present were Superintendent Michael Brown, Elementary Principal Shannon Wehling and Secondary Principal Kimberly Payne. President Johnson turned the meeting over to Vice President Travis to conduct the meeting in person.

The Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

Recognition of guests and public comment

There was one guest present. No public comment was received.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Le. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Reviewed July board meeting minutes. Christy Briley presented the bills and financial reports, open enrollments and fundraisers to the board. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Director Franks with a second by President Johnson. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Elementary Principal Report: Mrs. Wehling presented enrollment numbers for the fall, welcoming staff back, and future days.

Junior/Senior High Principal Report: Mrs. Payne presented the Junior/Senior High Report which included the enrollment numbers for the fall, welcoming staff back, and future dates at the high school.

Athletic Director/Extra Curricular Report: Mr. Lang presented the AD report which included participant counts in the fall sports, sound system installed in HS gym, Karl Hobbie donations to volleyball equipment, and Rodeo parking by Sidney Students.

Transportation Report: Mr. Whitehead sent in the transportation report. Issues with buses and vans are ready for students to return to school.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Brown presented the Superintendent Report which included updates on the fire suppression system, the geothermal system, the high school sign, flex account to nutrition program, facilities, maintenance/custodial staff, and back-to-school celebration.

Approval of Personnel

The following personnel were approved to hire by the board. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks and seconded by Director Le. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Hire of Adrian Palmer, Custodian for 26-27 SY.

Hire of Chet Stambaugh, Facilities Maintenance Director for 26-27 SY.

Hire of Kiley Barrett, Elementary Paraprofessional for 26-27 SY.

Hire of Teresa Focht, High School English Teacher for First Semester of 26-27 SY.

Hire of Theresa Bryant, Food Service Manager & Paraprofessional for the 26-27SY.

Hire of Crystal Stambaugh, Elementary Paraprofessional for 26-27 SY

Hire of Allison Gregg, Head Coach JH/HS Cross Country 26-27 SY.

Hire of Donnie Sears, Assistant Coach JH/HS Cross Country 26-27 SY.

Hire of Clayton Luett, Assistant Coach HS Football 26-27 SY.

Hire of Jacob Degase, Volunteer Coach HS Football 26-27 SY.

Hire of Brad Johnson, Assistant Coach HS Volleyball 26-27 SY.

The following resignations of contract were approved by the board. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks and seconded by Director Le. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Resignation of Savannah Brandom, Elementary Para Professional 26-27SY.

Resignation of Rhonda Ocander, Elementary Para Professional 26-27SY.

New Business

Discussion of Media and Technology Policy Update.

Discussion and Approval of Classified Support Employee Handbook and the Business Office & Credit Card Procedure Handbook. Motion to approve was made by Director Le with a second by Director Franks. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of Proposed study of the Geothermal System at the High School. Motion to approve was made by Director Le with a second by Director Franks. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of Board Policy update 507.09 – R (1) Wellness – Regulation. Motion to table the regulation portion of this policy until discussion with the Wellness Committee. Motion was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Graham. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Board Comments

Board Meeting Dates: September 21st, 6pm, Sidney JR/SR High School Library, Sidney, IA.

Celebrations

The Sidney Pride Marching Band marched in the Sidney Rodeo Parade and did a wonderful job.
Thank you to all the Sidney High School students for helping park cars at the Rodeo all week.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:05 pm was made by Director Franks with a second made by Director Graham. 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 September 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary/Treasurer