

**Sidney Community School District
Board of Director Regular Monthly Board Meeting, September 21, 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, Teresa Graham, and Mai Le. President Renee Johnson joined the meeting virtually. Also present were Superintendent Michael Brown, Elementary Principal Shannon Wehling and Secondary Principal Kimberly Payne. President Renee 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 were two guests present. No public comment was received.

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Consent Agenda

Reviewed August board meeting minutes. Christy Briley, Board Secretary/Treasurer 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 Director Le. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Elementary Principal Report and Junior/Senior High Principal Report: Mrs. Wehling presented a joint report including enrollment numbers for the fall, professional development day for staff, and future days.

Transportation Report: Mr. Brown presented 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, Industrial Arts Building Repairs, lighting updates, exit surveys, VPPEL and SAVE up for renewal, flex account to nutrition program, facilities.

Approval of Personnel

The motion to approve to hire of Lily Johnson, JH Volleyball Coach for the 26-27SY. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks and seconded by Director Graham. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

The motion to approve the resignation of Melissa Vollman, Paraprofessional for the 26-27SY. Motion to approve was made by Director Graham and seconded by Director Le. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

New Business

Discussion and approval of Corner Conference Activities Agreement. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Graham. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of roof seal project at the Industrial Arts Building. Motion to approve was made by Director Graham a second by Director Le. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of request for allowable growth for a negative special education balance. The motion to approve the request allowable growth and supplement aid for a negative special education balance of \$305,747.27 for the current school year was made by Franks with a second by Director Graham. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion of request for allowable growth for the EL excess cost was tabled. No action was needed.

Discussion and approval of resolution to consider approving transfer of funds to the flexibility account within the general fund and setting a hearing on proposed resolution approving expenditures of the funds in the flexibility account. Motion was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Graham. Roll call was read. Ayes: Johnson, Travis, Graham, Franks, and Le. Nays: none.

Discussion and Approval of Board Policy update 704.02, 705.01, 705.01-R(1), 705.01-R(2), 705.04, 705.05, 706.04, 707.01, 708, and 712.. Motion was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Graham. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Board Comments

Board Meeting Dates: October 19th, 6pm, Sidney JR/SR High School Library, Sidney, IA.

Celebrations

The Sidney Pride Marching Band marched in the Popcorn Parade placing first!

The Varsity Football Kid Captains for the Sept 4th home game were Spencer H. (1st) & Lincoln L. (5th) and Sept 18th home game were Journee G. (4th) & Jack S. (5th).

Homecoming candidates have been announced. Freshmen- Tucker King & Millie Payne; Sophomores- Konnor Ward & Valentina Conte; Juniors- Zackary Boyd & Averie Buttercase; Seniors- Logan Aultman & Addyson Foster; William Hobbie & Ashlyn Hayes; Calvin Johnson & Adysen Jameson; and Hunter Reilly & Jocelyn Tackett.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:06 pm was made by Director Franks with a second made by Director Le. 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 October 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary/Treasurer