

**Sidney Community School District
Board of Director Regular Monthly Board Meeting, October 19, 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, President Renee Johnson, Vice President Justin Travis, Directors: Megan Franks, Teresa Graham, and Mai Le. 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

There were 7 guests present. Comments were made about staff Cowboy Coffee orders and about boys' basketball lack of communication and who the coaches will be.

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Consent Agenda

Reviewed September 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 Vice President Travis with a second by Director Graham. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Elementary Principal Report and Junior/Senior High Principal Report: Mrs. Wehling presented her report including enrollment numbers, parent teacher conferences, fall benchmark scores, and future days.

High School Principal Report: Mrs. Payne presented her report including enrollment numbers, fall test scores, fall parent teacher conferences, Corner Conference alignment, and Future days including Veteran's Day Program at 10am on November 11th at the High School Gymnasium.

Transportation Report: Mr. Brown presented the transportation report. Repairs are being done in house. All buses and vans are running great after a few minor repairs.

Maintenance Report: Chet Stambaugh presented the board the monthly maintenance report radon training is completed, service request system, Industrial Arts building repairs, electrical damage submitted to breakdown insurance, and grounds looked great for homecoming.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Brown presented the superintendent report which included updates on the fire suppression system, the geothermal system and bids for repair, staff drink deliveries, bleachers and floor in main gym, interest rates at local banks, and 5-year financial planning.

Approval of Personnel

The motion to approve to hire of Lily Johnson and Cassie Lang for JH Student Council Co-Sponsors for the 26-27SY. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks and seconded by Director Le. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

New Business

Discussion and approval of bid for fence on property line by the practice football field. Motion to approve the bid was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

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

Discussion and approval to appoint representatives to the Fremont County Conference Board. Motion to appoint Justin Travis and Teresa Graham to the Fremont County Conference Board was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Le. Motion carries 3 ayes to 0 nays and 2 abstained.

Discussion and Approval of Board Policy update 405.02, 411.02, and 503.09. Motion was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Le. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Board Comments

Board Meeting Dates: November 16th, 6pm, Sidney JR/SR High School Library, Sidney, IA. Wellness Committee to be set soon.

Celebrations

The Sidney Pride Marching Band marched in the Clarinda Band Festival receiving 1st place in Class A and 2nd in Overall! Homecoming King and Queen are Calvin Johnson and Ashlyn Hayes. Homecoming Prince Rory Wallace and Homecoming Princess Wayne Moran. Successful homecoming week with lots of School Spirit and Pride. JH Cross Country- Rylee Lang placed 1st in the Corner Conference Cross County Meet & Adalind Gregg placed 2nd in the Corner Conference Cross Country Meet. Homecoming Football Captains were Paityn Gamber (5th) and Crew Leseberg (1st). Football Captains for October 16th home game were 4th Graders Reagan Lang and Ryder Merchlewitz.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 6:57 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 November 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary/Treasurer