

**Sidney Community School District
Board of Director Budget Meeting, April 13, 2026
2754 Knox Road Sidney, IA 51652**

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

Board Secretary, Christy Briley, called the meeting to order at 5:55 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.

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.

Opening Statement

School Board President presented the Opening Statement for the School Calendar for 2026-2027 School Year.

Received Written Comments

No written comments were received.

Received Oral Comments

No comments were made.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 5:59 p.m. was made by Director Franks with a second made by Director Graham. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

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Recognition of guests and public comment

5 Guests. No public comment.

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Consent Agenda

Reviewed March board meeting minutes. Christy Briley presented the bills and financial reports to the board. Motion to approve the amended agenda adding the Discussion/Approvals of the 26-27 School Calendar, the iJAG agreement for 26-27, and the Negotiation Agreement between SCD and SEA for 26-27 school year was made by Director Le with a second by Director Graham. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Elementary Principal Report: Mrs. Wehling presented the Elementary Report. Parent-Teacher Conference at the elementary had an 81% attendance rate, Playground Survey for kids to let them participate in the design, Fry Recreation and Crouch Recreation are creating designs and proposals for the playground, Pie Group is continuing to fundraise and applying for Grants, Preschool Round Up April 16th, Kindergarten Round Up May 1st, down 4 enrollments for April, discussed open positions, and ISASP testing.

Junior/Senior High Principal Report: Mrs. Payne presented the Junior/Senior High Report. Presented information regarding ISAP testing beginning this week, no change enrollment numbers, Parent Teacher Conferences has a 28% parent participation, Prom was on Saturday; the kids looked great, 6th grade shadow day is Tuesday, April 28th, discussed open positions, CPR Training with Seniors, and other upcoming dates.

Maintenance Report: Mr. Salinas presented the maintenance report. The maintenance department projects include issues heating/cooling with the HS gym, HS gym last gym lights ordered, installed the memorial bench, mowing has started and beginning work on the practice field and baseball field.

AD/Extra Curricular Report: Mr. Lang presented the AD/Extra Curricular Report. Attended the AD Convention and participated in breakout sessions with the focus of athletic planning for school years including updating and working on fundraising for school activities. Girls Golf had a great tournament with Alyssa Dowling placing 3rd and Addy Foster placing 7th. FFA competition begins Monday in Ames. We have the an 8th grade team participating against others teams across the state. Myler Maher will be receiving her FFA State Degree. Next week we will have 2 track meets at home and golf at home.

Transportation Report: Mr. Whitehead presented the transportation report. Terry talked about one E-bus throwing codes and one needing repairs. All repairs are covered under warranties.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Brown presented the Superintendent Report. Mr. Brown gave an update on the health insurance for the 2026-2027 school year, salary negotiations, fire suppression system, Atchison-Holt Grant and Generator, AEA Superintend Meeting and property tax relieve bills.

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 Vice President Travis. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Resignation for Karen Latimer, Elementary Para Professional.

Contract with Karen Latimer, SPED Bus Driver.

Contract with Kyle Wallace, Summer mowing of Football Field.

New Business:

Discussion and Approval of the DCAP Presentation. 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 Board Policies 102R.1, 710.01-R1, 710.01-E1, 710.01- E2. 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 Sports Cooperative Sharing Agreements for 26-27 School Year with Hamburg CSD. The sports for JH/HS football and JH/HS boys and girls wrestling. Motion is tabled while waiting on approval of pricing for each sports agreement from Hamburg School Board.

Discussion and Approval of the School Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year. Motion to approve was made by Director Graham with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of the iJag Memorandum of Understanding. 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 the Negotiation Agreement of SEA and SCD for the 2026-2027 School Year. Motion to approve was made by Director Travis with a second by Director Le. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Board Comments

Board Meeting Dates:

April 20th - Budget Hearing #2 at 5:45 pm at JR/SR High School Library.

April 20th – Special Board meeting 5:50pm

May 11th – Regular Board Meeting at the Elementary Cowboy Café. Closed meeting

Celebrations

The Sidney students put on a wonderful two-night "Rock of Ages" musical performance. Great job students!

Sidney 7th-12th grade art students recently participated in the Corner Conference Art show held in Stanton. Our students did an excellent job and received a total of 65 awards:

- Best of Show - Sophie Shirley, Beginning Division Drawing
- 1st Place: 21 students received 1st place ribbons,
- 2nd Place: 16 students received 2nd place ribbons,
- 3rd Place: 15 students received 3rd place ribbons, and
- Hon. Mention: 12 students received Honorable Mention.

For a full list of student ribbon winners on website and Facebook.

We are so proud of our Quiz Bowl teams for representing Sidney at the Corner Conference Quiz Bowl Tournament! A special shout out to our JV team, who brought home the trophy after winning all four of their matches. Great work!

Members of Business Professionals of America (BPA), National Honor Society, iJAG, and Student Council volunteered their time to help prepare and work the annual Sidney Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to all of our students who took time out of their day to give back and support our community. Your willingness to serve and bring joy to local families and children truly makes a difference!

United Faith Church held their annual Fish Fry in March. They donated their profits to our student lunch program. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Adjournment

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