

**Sidney Community School District
Board of Director Budget Meeting, April 20, 2026
2754 Knox Road Sidney, IA 51652**

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

Board Secretary, Christy Briley, called the meeting to order at 5:45 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 Graham 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 second budget hearing for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Received Written Comments

No written comments were received.

Received Oral Comments

No comments were made.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 5:47 p.m. was made by Director Franks with a second made by Vice President Travis. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

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Board President

Board Secretary/Treasurer

**Sidney Community School District
Board of Director Special Board Meeting, April 20, 2026
2754 Knox Road Sidney, IA 51652**

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

Board Secretary, Christy Briley, called the meeting to order at 5:50 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.

Recognition of guests and public comment

6 Guests. No public comment.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda with amendments of Discussion/Approval of Resignation of JH Volleyball Coach and Discussion/Approval of Volunteer Softball Coach was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Graham. Motion carried 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 Vice President Travis and seconded by Director Franks. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Resignation of Victoria Mateos, HS Spanish Teacher.

Resignation of Damita Lovett, JH Volleyball Assistant Coach for 26-27 school year.

Contract with Savannah Brandom, 1:1 SPED Elementary Para.

Contract with James Thomas, Sub Bus Driver.
Contract for Rhonda Almquist, JH/HS Life Sciences Teacher 0.25 FTE First Semester 26-27 School Year.
Approval of Steve Gamber, Volunteer JH/HS Softball Coach.

New Business:

Discussion and Approval of 2026-2027 Budget. 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 the Fire Suppression System Bid Acceptance, Electrical and Plumbing. Motion to approve Hamburg Electric & Plumbing's bids for the Electrical and Plumbing was made by Director Graham with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carries 4 ayes to 1 nay. Ayes – Johnson, Travis, Franks and Graham. Nay – Le.

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 to approve was made by Director Le with a second by Director Graham. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of the Employee Health Insurance Benefits and change in Carriers. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carries 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Board Comments

Board Meeting Dates:

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

June 15th – Regular Board Meeting at the Sidney JR/SR High School Library.

Celebration

FFA JH Girls (Avery Gamber, Leila Glenn, Ellie Thompson, and Anna Zavadil) won GOLD in Ag Impact at State.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 6:23 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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