

**Sidney Community School District
Board of Director Regular Monthly Board Meeting, June 15, 2026
2754 Knox Road Sidney, IA 51652**

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

Board Secretary, Christy Briley, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were President Renee Johnson, Vice President Justin Travis, Directors: Teresa Graham, and Mai Le. Megan Franks was absent. 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 was 5 Guests present. One public comment was received. Scott Hummel presented the Insurance Renewal Quote for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda with the amendments was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Graham. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Reviewed April board meeting minutes. Christy Briley presented the bills and financial reports to the board. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Director Graham with a second by Director Le. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Elementary Principal Report: Mrs. Wehling presented the FAST Benchmarking Scores for the School Year, enrollment numbers for the fall, and future days.

Junior/Senior High Principal Report: Mrs. Payne presented the Junior/Senior High Report which included the enrollment numbers for the fall, FAST Scores, open positions, and future dates at the high school.

Transportation Report: Mr. Whitehead presented the transportation report. Issues with buses and vans have been updates most repairs were covered by warranties or recalls. Bus routes are covered for the year and have a few subs.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Brown presented the Superintendent Report. Fire suppression system is moving along ahead of schedule. Summer cleaning and maintenance is under way. A sign for the high school will be built out in front yard which will be paid for by the Bud Jorgenson donation. We have sold some excess equipment on public government auction site.

Approval of Personnel

The following resignations and non-renewal of contract were approved by the board. Motion to approve was made by Director Graham and seconded by Director Le. Motion carries 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Resignation of Shawn Manchester, HS Paraprofessional 26-27 School Year.

Resignation of Kaitlyn Brocka, JH-HS English and JH Student Council Sponsor 26-27 School Year.

Resignation of Kody Beller, HS English 26-27 School Year.

Resignation of Mike Lovett, Paraprofessional 26-27 School Year.

Resignation of Randy Albright, HS Secretary and Website Coordinator 26-27 School Year.

Resignation of Brenda Lund, HS Custodian 26-27 School Year.

Resignation of Yvonne Michelle Leasure, Elementary Para Professional 26-27 School Year.

Non-Renewal of contract of Danielle LeBaugh, Elementary Custodian 26-27 School Year.

Old Business

Discussion and Approval of Master Contract with Sidney CSD and Sidney SEA. Motion to approve was made by Director Graham with a second Vice President Travis. Motion carries 4 ayes to 0 nays.

New Business

Discussion and Approval of the Hummel Insurance Renewal for 26-27 Fiscal Year. Motion to approve was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Graham. Motion carries 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of Public Purpose Statement for sale of Tractor. Motion to approve was made by Director Graham with a second by Director Le. Motion carries 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of Public Purpose Statement for sale of Mower. Motion to approve was made by Director Graham with a second by Director Le. Motion carries 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of New Literacy Program for K-6 and 7-8 multi-year program starting 26-27 School Year with Amplify Education. Motion to approve was made by Director Graham with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carries 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of the Voluntary Iowa RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) for the Elementary. Motion to approve was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Le. Motion carries 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of Array (Formerly US Cellular) Cell Tower Lease. Tabled for more review.

Discussion and Approval of Updated Board Policies 203, 206.03, 701.2, 701.03, and 701.05. Motion to approve was made by Director Graham with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carries 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approval of purchase of Computers and other Technology with REAP funds. Motion to approve to purchase of computers not to exceed \$52,580 of REAP fund in the 25-26 fiscal year was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Le. Motion carries 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and Approve of Iowa Western MOU. Motion to approve was made by Director Le with a second by Director Graham. Motion carries 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Board Comments

Board Meeting Dates:

July 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 pm, Sidney JR/SR High School Library, Sidney, IA.

August 17, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, 6pm, Sidney JR/SR High School Library, Sidney, IA.

Celebrations

Congratulations to Alyssa Dowling who qualified for the State Golf Meet and was named IAHSGCA 1st Team All State! Way to go Alyssa!!

The Sidney HS Choir and Band had a successful Florida Trip. Thank you to all the Students and Chaperones who made this such a great trip.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:05pm was made by Director Graham with a second made by Vice President Travis. Motion carries 4 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 July 20, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary/Treasurer