

**ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**OCTOBER 13, 2025**

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The Board of Directors of the Eldora-New Providence Community School District met in joint session with the Board of Directors of the Hubbard-Radcliffe Community School District at 6:00PM on Monday, October 13, 2025, in the South Hardin Middle School Success Center, 200 E Chestnut St, Hubbard, Iowa.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Present were Board members Jared Cook, Nick LaVelle, Marc Anderson, Breanne Butler, Emily Herring (joined at 6:30PM), and Jay Stanish. Member Mark Sparrow was absent.

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Also present were Superintendent Mr. Chris Fenster, Courtney Pettinger, Sherri Walker, Michael Rundall, Kassandra Albright, Tammi Drawbaugh, Katherine Solan, and Chad Vink. Attendees from the Hubbard-Radcliffe District were also present.

**CALL TO ORDER AND MISSION STATEMENT**

President Cook called the meeting to order and read the Mission Statement: Embracing Today's Challenges, Preparing for Tomorrow's World.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Cook recognized that a quorum was established and requested approval of the agenda. Butler moved to approve the agenda. LaVelle seconded and all voted in favor.

**WORKSHOP WITH THE IOWA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS**

Tammi Drawbaugh, Associate Executive Director with the Iowa Association of School Boards, conducted a training workshop with the two school boards.

**APPOINTMENT BOARD SECRETARY-TREASURER**

Butler moved to appoint Chad Vink as Board Secretary-Treasurer of the Eldora-New Providence Community School District until his successor is duly appointed. Stanish seconded and all voted in favor. Cook then administered the Oath of Office to Vink.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Anderson moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Butler seconded and all voted in favor.

**ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

The Board received reports from the Principals, Superintendent, and Director of Teacher & Learning.

**VISITORS & COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

### **IOWA SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROFILES PRESENTATION**

Sherri Walker, Director of Teaching & Learning, presented and answered questions regarding the Iowa School Performance Profiles for both districts.

### **CONSIDER PRORATION FOR WHOLE GRADE SHARING**

Anderson moved to approve the proration rates for Whole Grade Sharing with Hubbard-Radcliffe Community School District as presented. Butler seconded and all voted in favor.

### **CONSIDER BOARD POLICY REVISIONS**

Stanish moved to approve, for the first reading, revised Board Policies 104, 104.E1, 104.E2, 104, 211, 402.02, 402.03, 405.02, 411.02, 501.03, 501.09, 501.09R1, 505.05, and 503.09R1 as presented. Anderson seconded and all voted in favor.

### **CONSIDER MSA REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Herring moved to approve the request to the School Budget Review Committee for a Modified Supplemental Amount for a negative Special Education Balance in the amount of \$490,972.28. LaVelle seconded and all voted in favor.

### **CONSIDER MSA REQUEST FOR EL EXCESS COSTS**

Butler moved to approve the request to the School Budget Review Committee for Modified Supplemental Amount for the excess costs of the English Learners program for 2024-2025 in the amount of \$16,187.84. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

### **CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF IASB ASSEMBLY DELEGATE**

Cook introduced the opportunity to serve as the Board delegate to the Delegate Assembly of the Iowa Association of School Boards to be held on November 19, prior to the Convention. No one requested that designation, but Stanish indicated he would serve in that capacity one last time if no other members were interested.

### **CONSIDER ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

Anderson moved to approve the Organizational Chart for Eldora-New Providence Community School District as presented. Stanish seconded and all voted in favor.

### **CONSIDER JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

Butler moved to approve the Job Descriptions for Eldora-New Providence Community School District as presented. Stanish seconded and all voted in favor.

### **CONSIDER SUPERINTENDENT VISION & GOALS**

Butler moved approve the Superintendent's Vision & Goals for South Hardin Schools as presented. Anderson seconded and all voted in favor.

### **PERSONNEL**

Stanish moved to approve new employment contracts as presented. Anderson seconded and all voted in favor.

Butler moved to approve resignations as presented. Anderson seconded and all voted in favor.

### **CONSIDER SEVIOR YEAR PLUS PARTICIPANTS**

Butler moved to approve the Senior Plus Program participants for South Hardin High School as presented. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

**CONSIDER HARDIN COUNTY CONFERENCE BOARD REPRESENTATIVE**

LaVelle moved to appoint Breanne Butler as Board delegate to the Hardin County Conference Board. Stanish seconded and all voted in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Cook adjourned the meeting at 9:00PM.

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Chad M. Vink, Board Secretary