

ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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The Board of Directors of the Eldora-New Providence Community School District met in regular session at 7:00PM on Monday, November 10, 2025, in the Board Room of the Eldora-New Providence District Office, 1010 Edgington Avenue, Eldora, Iowa.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Present were Board members Jared Cook, Nick LaVelle, Marc Anderson, Breanne Butler, Emily Herring, Mark Sparrow, and Jay Stanish.

OTHERS PRESENT

Also present were Superintendent Mr. Chris Fenster, Courtney Pettinger, Sherri Walker, Michael Rundall, Kassandra Albright, Crystal Reinertson, Mike May Jr., Kyle Ginther, Jamie Rotgers, JD Holmes, Don Promnitz, and Chad Vink.

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.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

VISITORS & COMMUNICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

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

PERSONNEL

Butler moved to approve new volunteer Percy Ackerman as presented. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER BOARD POLICY REVISIONS, FINAL READING

Stanish moved to approve, for the second and final reading, revised Board Policies 104, 104.E1, 104.E2, 104.E3, 211, 402.02, 402.03, 405.02, 411.02, 501.03, 501.09, 501.09R1, 505.05, and 503.09R1 as presented. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER SPECTRUM LEASE AGREEMENT

Superintendent Fenster introduced an opportunity for the District to change its lease arrangement with T-Mobile. Discussion ensued, and it was determined to keep pursuing information regarding the value of the frequency being negotiated.

CONSIDER RETIRED ELEMENTARY GYMNASIUM

The Board considered the future of the old Elementary School gym and the contents that still have value.

Stanish moved to proceed with initial steps for the demolition of the retired Elementary gymnasium and to declare surplus property associated with the demolition as necessary for the most efficient and effective disposition of assets. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS

Cook opened the floor for discussion among the Board members and Administrators about the nature, frequency, and extent of school safety drills.

CONSIDER TRANSPORTATION PURCHASES

Anderson moved to accept the quotes for the purchase and installation of cameras on District school buses and contract with Radio Engineering, Inc. and School Bus Sales in the amount of \$13,229.20 to be split with Hubbard-Radcliffe CSD, contingent on their approval, as presented. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

Butler moved to authorize the Superintendent and Director of Transportation to purchase a 12-passenger van in amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 including fees. Stanish seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOK AMENDMENT REGARDING AI

Butler moved to amend the 2025-2026 South Hardin High School Student Handbook with the addition of an Artificial Intelligence Policy effective immediately. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER BOARD POLICY REVISIONS, FIRST READING

Sparrow moved to approve, for the first reading, revised and new Board Policies 102, 102.E1, 102.E2, 102.E3, 208, 208.R1, 210.10, 401.01, 507.01, and 708 as presented. LaVelle seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING USE AND ACCESS OF DISTRICT CREDIT CARD

Butler moved to adopt Resolution Authorizing Use and Access of District Credit Cards as presented. Stanish seconded the motion. Those that voted in favor when the roll was called were Anderson, Butler, Cook, Herring, LaVelle, Sparrow, and Stanish.

CONSIDER EARLY GRADUATION REQUESTS

Butler moved to approve the student requests for early graduation from South Hardin High School as presented, subject to meeting eligibility requirements. Stanish seconded and all voted in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

Board members agreed by consensus to change the date of the December regular meeting from December 8 to December 1 to avoid a conflict with the High School music concert. President Cook adjourned the meeting at 8:50PM.