

ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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The Board of Directors of the Eldora-New Providence Community School District met for its regular meeting at 7:00PM on Monday, January 12, 2026, in the Board Room of the Eldora-New Providence District Office, 1010 Edgington Avenue, Eldora, Iowa.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Present were Board members Marc Anderson, Emily Herring, Jamie Rotgers, and Mark Sparrow. Members Jared Cook, Breanne Butler, and Nick LaVelle were absent with notice.

OTHERS PRESENT

Also present were Superintendent Mr. Chris Fenster, Michael Rundall, Alicia Daleske, Marissa Van Wingen, Mike May, and Chad Vink.

CALL TO ORDER AND MISSION STATEMENT

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Herring moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor. The personnel items included a resignation from Michael Rundall for the Website Master position and a retirement from Joan Mulder for the High School Secretary position.

VISITORS, COMMUNICATIONS, & PUBLIC COMMENT

A communication from Aleatha Wesselmann was received for information. Discussion ensued regarding the iJAG program.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

The Board received reports from the Principals and Superintendent.

CONSIDER AT-RISK/DROPOUT PREVENTION PLAN AND APPLICATION TO SBRC FOR MODIFIED SUPPLEMENTAL AMOUNT

Mr. Fenster introduced the opportunity for the Board to approve a Plan for Dropout Prevention for 2026-27 and request additional budget authority to help fund the Plan. Herring moved to approve the At-Risk/Dropout Prevention Plan and Budget and request the School Budget Review Committee for a Modified Supplemental Amount and Supplemental Aid for Dropout Prevention in the amount of \$205,971. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER CLOSURE OF COMMUNITY GYM AREA

Sparrow moved to close the community gym area at the High School effective January 31, 2026. Rotgers seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER SURPLUS GYM PROPERTY FOR BID OR SALE

Herring moved to declare unneeded fixtures and equipment in the old Elementary School gym as surplus property and authorize the Superintendent to sell the property using the most efficient and effective means possible. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER PURCHASE OF MAINTENANCE VEHICLE

Sparrow moved to proceed with the purchase of a 2026 Chevrolet Truck with a plow and spreader for no more than \$65,000. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

REVIEW SUBSEQUENT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting date was confirmed as Monday, February 9, at 7:00PM. Mr. Fenster mentioned that he may ask for a midday meeting on January 19 to approve the contract for asbestos abatement.

ADJOURNMENT

Sparrow moved to adjourn. Herring seconded and all voted in favor. Vice President Anderson adjourned the meeting at 8:24PM.

Chad M. Vink, Board Secretary