

**ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MARCH 9, 2026**

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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, March 9, 2026, in the South Hardin High School Media Center, 1800 24th Street, Eldora, Iowa.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Also present were Superintendent Mr. Chris Fenster, Sherri Walker, Michael Rundall, Kassandra Albright, Emma Chase, Kyle Ginther, Matt Thompson, Marissa Van Wingen, Chris Giguere, 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.

CONSENT AGENDA

Butler moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor. Personnel items included volunteer appointments of John Wilaby and Nate Topp.

PUBLIC HEARING – OLD ELEMENTARY GYMNASIUM DEMOLITION PROJECT

Cook opened the floor to conduct a public hearing regarding the plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated cost. After no one stepped forward after three announcements, Cook closed the hearing.

VISITORS, COMMUNICATIONS, & PUBLIC COMMENT

Emma Chase, Eldora, came forward to comment on the potential class sizes at Eldora-New Providence Elementary School.

PRESENTATION BY SOUTH HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wade Lawler and Cameron Miller took the floor to present to the Board regarding permission for eighth-grade students to drive to school and school events using a school permit.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRED BOARD MEMBER

President Cook presented a plaque to retired Eldora-New Providence School Board member Jay Stanish to commemorate his 12 years of service. Stanish lauded both Boards for their continued collaboration and cooperation and encouraged it to continue.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

The Board received reports from the Transportation Director, Food Service Director, Athletic Director, Superintendent, and Director of Teacher & Learning, as well as written reports from the Principals.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, AND ESTIMATED COST FOR OLD ELEMENTARY GYMNASIUM DEMOLITION PROJECT

Sparrow moved to approve the Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract, and Estimated Cost for Old Elementary Gymnasium Demolition Project as presented. Butler seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER AMENDED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2025-2026

Butler moved to approve the amended school calendar for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER FINAL PRORATION REVIEW FOR WHOLE-GRADE SHARING

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

CONSIDER PERSONNEL SHARING AGREEMENTS

Butler moved to approve personnel sharing agreements with Hubbard-Radcliffe Community School District as presented. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor.

REVIEW SUBSEQUENT MEETING DATES

Cook noted the upcoming meeting dates of March 23 and April 13.

ADJOURNMENT

President Cook adjourned the meeting at 8:25PM.

Chad M. Vink, Board Secretary