

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, April 13, 2026, 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, Marc Anderson, Breanne Butler, Emily Herring, Nick LaVelle, and Jamie Rotgers. Member Mark Sparrow was absent with notice.

OTHERS PRESENT

Also present were Superintendent Mr. Chris Fenster, Michael Rundall, Sherri Walker, Kassandra Albright, Crystal Reinertson, Marissa Van Wingen, Sydney McDonald, Kyle Ginther, 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

Anderson moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Butler seconded and all voted in favor. The personnel items included the following:

Resignation

Sharon Reents – Elementary School Secretary

Appointments

K.D. Burkett – District Webmaster

PUBLIC HEARING – 2026-2027 CERTIFIED BUDGET

Cook opened the floor to conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed 2026-2027 Certified Budget. After no one stepped forward after three announcements, Cook closed the hearing.

VISITORS, COMMUNICATIONS, & PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

PRESENTATION – DISTRICT CAREER & ACADEMIC PLAN

Mr. Rundall, High School Principal, presented the District Career & Academic Plan to the Board for their information.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

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

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ENPEA TENTATIVE AGREEMENT, MASTER CONTRACT, & INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS

Herring moved to approve the Tentative Agreement and accompanying amendments to the Master Contract and individual contracts with the Eldora-New Providence Education Association for the 2026-2029 contract years as presented. Anderson seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Butler moved to adopt the Resolution Designating Official Newspaper as presented. Rotgers seconded the motion. Those that voted in favor when the roll was called were Cook, Anderson, Butler, Herring, LaVelle, and Rotgers.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF 2026-27 CERTIFIED BUDGET AND TAXES

Butler moved to adopt the 2026-2027 Certified Budget and Taxes with a levy rate of \$13.98579. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF BUDGET AMENDMENT AND HEARING NOTICE FOR PUBLISHING

Anderson moved to approve the Amendment of Current Budget and Hearing Notice for Publishing as presented. Butler seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN STORM PROTECTION FUND

Herring moved to adopt the Resolution to Participate in the Storm Protection Fund, an Iowa Code Chapter 28E Entity and Chapter 670 Risk Pool. Anderson seconded the motion. Those that voted in favor when the roll was called were Cook, Anderson, Butler, Herring, LaVelle, and Rotgers.

CONSIDER AEA PURCHASING AGREEMENT 2026-2027

Butler moved to approve the AEA Purchasing Agreement 2026-2027 as presented. Rotgers seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER RISK POOL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Herring moved to approve the Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission Program Participation Agreement as presented. Butler seconded and all voted in favor.

DISCUSSION REGARDING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Cook opened the floor for the Board to consider a School Resource Officer. Discussion ensued regarding the sharing options, officer training and position, jurisdiction, cost, funding possibilities, and next steps.

CONSIDER RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOARD PRESIDENT TO CONDUCT EVALUATION

Butler moved to adopt the Resolution Authorizing Board President to Conduct Evaluation. LaVelle seconded the motion. Those that voted in favor when the roll was called were Cook, Anderson, Butler, Herring, LaVelle, and Rotgers.

CLOSED SESSION

None.

REVIEW SUBSEQUENT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting date was confirmed as Monday, May 11, at 7:00PM.

ADJOURNMENT

President Cook adjourned the meeting at 8:24PM.

Chad M. Vink, Board Secretary