

ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MAY 11, 2026

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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, May 11, 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 (entered at 7:25PM), Nick LaVelle, Jamie Rotgers, and Mark Sparrow.

OTHERS PRESENT

Also present were Superintendent Mr. Chris Fenster, Michael Rundall, Kassandra Albright (entered at 7:25PM), Crystal Reinertson, Courtney Pettinger, Casey Jarmes, Amy Lepley (entered at 7:25PM), Kristin Gehrke, 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. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor. The personnel items included the following:

Resignations

Jeff Butler – Football Assistant Coach

Brianne Luck – Paraeducator

Appointments

Patty Munson – Paraeducator

Michael Gethman – Paraeducator

PUBLIC HEARING – 2025-2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT

Cook opened the floor to conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed 2025-2026 Budget Amendment. After no one stepped forward after three announcements, Cook closed the hearing.

VISITORS, COMMUNICATIONS, & PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

RECOGNITION OF SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION WEEK

Superintendent Fenster recognized the commitment of Eldora-New Providence School Board members. He lauded their devotion and presented them with certificates and cookies.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

The Board received reports from the Principals and Superintendent.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF 2026 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Anderson moved to approve the 2026 candidates for graduation as presented. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER REVISED SCHEDULE AND TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR 2026-27

Anderson to approve the schedule changes and transportation plan for 2026-27 as presented. LaVelle seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY

Anderson moved to adopt the Resolution to Set a Public Hearing on Proposed Conveyance of Personal Property as presented. Rotgers seconded the motion. Those that voted in favor when the roll was called were Anderson, Butler, Cook, Herring, LaVelle, Rotgers, and Sparrow.

CONSIDER CONTRACTS WITH IOWA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Butler moved to approve the Summer 2026 and 2026-27 Academic Year Agreements with Iowa Valley Community College District as presented. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER SERVICE AGREEMENT AND LICENSE WITH RELAYHUB

Sparrow moved to approve the Services Agreement and License with RelayHub LLC as presented. Butler seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER IOWA STAR SCHOOLS 28E TRUST AGREEMENT

Anderson moved to approve the amended 28E agreement dated effective June 1, 2026, subject to any additional edits required by the Iowa Insurance Division in connection with the Trust's certificate of registration application. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF 2025-26 AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET

Sparrow moved to adopt the 2025-26 Amendment of Current Budget as presented and published. Rotgers seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER PURCHASE OF EDMENTUM CREDIT RECOVERY COURSEWARE

Sparrow moved to approve the purchase of Edmentum Courseware as presented. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH IOWA JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

Butler moved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates as presented. LaVelle seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF WAGE MODIFICATIONS FOR SUPPORT EMPLOYEES

Anderson moved to approve the wages for support employees as presented. LaVelle seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SALARIES FOR ADMINISTRATORS AND DIRECTORS

Anderson moved to approve the salaries for Administrators and Directors as presented. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER MILK AND BREAD BIDS FOR FOOD SERVICE AND AWARD CONTRACTS

Butler moved to receive bread and milk bids and award the bread contract to Pan-O-Gold Bakeries and the milk contract to Anderson Erickson Dairy as presented. Rotgers seconded and all voted in favor.

REVIEW SUBSEQUENT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting date was confirmed as Monday, June 8, at 7:00PM.

RECESS

Cook declared a recess at 8:22PM to conduct an exempt meeting of the Board as provided in Iowa Code Section 21.9. Cook resumed the regular meeting at 8:48PM.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO CONTRACT WITH SUPERINTENDENT

Anderson moved to approve the contract amendments for Mr. Christopher Fenster as shared Superintendent of the Eldora-New Providence Community School District as presented with a salary of \$192,000. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

President Cook adjourned the meeting at 8:50PM.

Chad M. Vink, Board Secretary