

ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AUGUST 10, 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, August 10, 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, Breanne Butler, Emily Herring, Nick LaVelle, and Jamie Rotgers. Members Marc Anderson and Mark Sparrow were absent with notice.

OTHERS PRESENT

Also present were Superintendent Mr. Chris Fenster, Michael Rundall, Casey James, Sherri Walker, Mike May, Kassandra Albright, 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

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

Resignations

J. Eggleston – Food Service

K. Crosser – Yearbook

V. Schable - Paraeducator

Appointments

S. Thompson – Assistant Volleyball Coach

C. Bussanmas – Assistant Football Coach

K. Larson – Paraeducator

J. Kadolph – Football Volunteer

J. Butler – Football Volunteer

B. Tripp – Volleyball Volunteer

VISITORS, COMMUNICATIONS, & PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

The Board received reports from the High School Principal and Superintendent.

CONSIDER NEW & REVISED BOARD POLICIES FROM THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION – FINAL READING

Herring moved to approve, for the second and final reading, revised Board Policies from the 2026 Legislative session as presented. LaVelle seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER CLOSEOUT AND RELEASE OF RETAINAGE FOR OLD GYMNASIUM DEMOLITION PROJECT

Butler moved to closeout the Old Gymnasium Demolition Project and release the retainage in the amount of \$2,694.00 to D.W. Zinser Company, Inc. after 30 days. LaVelle seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-STATE TRIP FOR FFA STUDENTS

Herring moved to approve the out-of-state trip by High School FFA students and sponsors to Indianapolis, Indiana, in October 2026. Rotgers seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR 2027

Bulter moved to submit IASB Legislative Action Priorities for 2027 as Resolutions regarding School Safety, Student Achievement, Public School Innovation, and Sharing & Reorganization. Rotgers seconded and all voted in favor.

REVIEW SUBSEQUENT MEETING DATE

Cook confirmed the next regular meeting date as Monday, September 14, at 7:00PM. Mr. Fenster invited the Board members to gather at 6:00PM at the Elementary School for a tour as well.

CLOSED SESSION

Rotgers moved that the Board of Directors of the Eldora-New Providence Community School District hold a closed session to discuss the purchase or sale of real estate authorized to be kept confidential as provided in Section 21.5(1)(j) of the Iowa Code. Herring seconded and those that voted in favor when the roll was called were Butler, Cook, Herring, LaVelle, and Rotgers.

The Board entered closed session at 7:34PM.

The Board exited closed session at 8:46PM.

ADJOURNMENT

President Cook adjourned the meeting at 8:46PM.

Chad M. Vink, Board Secretary