ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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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 6:30PM on Monday, October 12, 2026, in the South Hardin Middle School Success Center, 200 E Chestnut Street, Eldora, Iowa.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

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

Sparrow moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Herring seconded and all voted in favor. Personnel items included an appointment of Kassandra Albright as Social Media Coordinator.

VISITORS, COMMUNICATIONS, & PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

PRESENTATION BY SOUTH HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Crystal Reinertson, Middle School Principal, came forward to provide an update on recent changes at South Hardin Middle School and the effects on morale and engagement in the building. Kyle Ginther, Transportation Director, then took the floor to present regarding changes in the Transportation Department over the last several months.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

The Board received written reports from the Maintenance Director, Food Service Director, Athletic Director, Principals, Director of Teacher & Learning, and School Business Official.

CONSIDER INITIAL PRORATION REVIEW FOR WHOLE-GRADE SHARING

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

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR MODIFIED SUPPLEMENTAL AMOUNT FOR SPED DEFICIT

Anderson moved to approve the request to the School Budget Review Committee for a Modified Supplemental Amount and supplemental aid for the excess costs of the Special Education program for 2025-2026 in the amount of $688,509.21. Herring seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR MODIFIED SUPPLEMENTAL AMOUNT FOR EL EXCESS COSTS

Herring moved to approve the request to the School Budget Review Committee for a Modified Supplemental Amount for the excess costs of the English Learners program for 2025-2026 in the amount of $23,431.45. Anderson seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER REVISED BOARD REGULATION 503.11 R1

Butler moved to adopt new Board Policy Regulation 503.11R1 as presented. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor.

CONSIDER NEW BOARD POLICY 701.05 – FISCAL MANAGEMENT – FIRST READING

Anderson moved to adopt, for the first reading, new Board Policy 701.05 and Board Regulation 701.05R1 as presented. Sparrow seconded and all voted in favor.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Fenster came forward and presented to the Board about the history of the collaboration between the districts, the current status of the partnership, and the opportunities and challenges for both districts in the future.

REVIEW SUBSEQUENT MEETING DATE

Cook noted the next meeting date of November 9, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

President Cook adjourned the meeting at 8:10PM.



Chad M. Vink, Board Secretary