

# INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2020

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at the High School Media Center in Truro, Iowa.

President Jeremy Maske called the virtual meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Directors Cindi Cassady, Roger Cannoy, Sara Hughes, and Eddie Vonnahme were virtually present. Also present physically were Superintendent Mrs. Sharon Dentlinger and Board Secretary Ted Bauer. Members of the public were also invited to attend the meeting via Zoom due to Governor Reynold's resolution to have no more than 10 people in a gathering. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Maske read I-35's District Mission Statement and the District's Priorities.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Hughes to approve the agenda as presented; motion carried 5-0.

Maske declared the public hearing to amend the FY20 budget open at 6:02 p.m. Bauer explained that the expenditures due to the final year of construction and the opening of the daycare were larger than were anticipated when the FY20 budget was initially approved and adopted in March, 2019. There were no visitors or comments from the public. At 6:08 p.m., Maske declared the public hearing to amend the FY20 budget closed.

Education Spotlight: Senior Farewell, Recognizing our Retirees—Nona Eivins, Ally Morrison, Kathryn Russell. Mrs. Dentlinger congratulated the retiring district teachers, Nona Eivins and Allison Morrison, and library associate, Kathryn Russell, and thanked them for their many years of service to Interstate 35. She thanked everyone for their work to wrap up the school year and gave a final farewell to the graduating senior class.

Student Representative Report: No report until August/September meeting after a student is appointed to serve as the student representative on the school board.

Elementary Principal Geoff Tessau shared that elementary teachers are wrapping up the school year. He explained how fourth grade had a virtual end of year celebration and got orientated to the fifth grade. Secondary Principal Steve Kaster shared that the high school and middle school levels are working to end the school year, getting completed work from students and planning for summer school for those who need the credits.

Superintendent Mrs. Dentlinger recognized our school board members as May is School Board Recognition Month and thanked them for all they do for our students. Dentlinger gave an update on reopening school facilities per the guidelines of Governor Reynolds. The Return to Learn Plan draft was presented and is now ready to be vetted; it will be presented to the board on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, prior to submission to the Iowa Department of Education by July 1. Dentlinger shared the survey information from the Continuous Learning Plan and explained how the data will be beneficial in the future. Immunization requirements have not been lifted when school starts in the Fall. Additional information will be sent out as a reminder. Dentlinger presented #RoadrunnersConnect to the Board and to the Public, in an effort to connect everyone in a positive way during this time. Information will be going out to families later this week.

Maske called for discussion and approval of the following consent agenda items: minutes of the May 11, 2020 special board meeting; monthly bills and financial statement; resignations from Caleb Moore (ms English-language arts teacher), Kathryn Russell (hs library associate), Melissa Ramsey (custodian);

contracts for Jamie Gelner (ms English-language arts teacher); open enrollment applications; AEA Purchasing Agreement for FY21. Motion by Cassady, seconded by Cannoy to approve the consent agenda items as presented; motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Cassady, seconded by Hughes to approve the 2020-2021 Student Fees as presented; motion carried 5-0. As a result, meal prices will increase \$.15 per meal, ala carte milk will increase \$.05, and book rent will increase \$5.00 per year.

Mr. Kaster presented the Secondary School Annual Report.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Cassady to approve the lease for custodial/maintenance equipment as presented; motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Vonnahme to approve amending the FY20 budget as published and presented; motion carried 5-0.

Activities Director, Keegan Smith, presented on the upcoming baseball and softball seasons. Practice can begin on June 1 and games on June 15. Coaches, players, and fans will need to adhere to the restrictions in place during the season.

At 8:02 p.m., motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Cannoy to move into closed session (pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a)); motion carried 5-0.

At 8:40 p.m., the Board returned to open session.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Vonnahme, to readmit a student, based upon the successful completion of the requirements as spelled out in the consent agreement, before the 2020-2021 school year begins as verified by Mr. Kaster. A roll call vote was taken; motion carried 5-0.

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Media Center and electronically. It will be preceded by a closed session for the Superintendent's annual evaluation which is scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m.

Motion by Hughes, seconded by Cassady to adjourn; motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

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Jeremy Maske, Board President

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Ted Bauer, Board Secretary