

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 28, 2021

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021 in the District Office Conference Room in Truro, Iowa.

President Jeremy Maske called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Directors Roger Cannoy, Cindi Cassady, Sara Hughes, and Eddie Vonnahme were present. Also present were Superintendent Mrs. Sharon Dentlinger and Board Secretary Ted Bauer. Student Council Representative Will Borseth was absent.

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

Closed Session: Superintendent Evaluation. Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Hughes to enter closed session to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation; a roll call vote was taken; motion carried 5-0.

At 5:55 p.m., the board returned to open session and recessed until 6:00 p.m. to move to the Auditorium.

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Maske read I-35's District Mission Statement and the District's Priorities.

Education Spotlight: Dr. Stephanie Brown discussed the accelerated academic opportunities that are being provided this summer to secondary level students in content areas of ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies/History. Last summer, 7th graders participated in 8th grade math as a pilot program.

Open Forum: No one from the public had any questions or comments.

Secondary Principal Steve Kaster shared the Standards Based Grading presentation that was presented to the public on June 15 and will be presented again on July 13 and August 5 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

Elementary Principal Geoff Tessau shared that summer school started today. Eighty-seven elementary students (grades Pre-K through 4) are participating in the 7 days that are scheduled. Tessau shared that the elementary will be going to trimesters for the 2021-2022 school year. This schedule will align better for parent-teacher conferences and give better information for teachers and parents. More information will be provided in the Summer Roadrunner Report.

Superintendent Mrs. Dentlinger gave a facilities update report. The roof replacement over the wrestling room and JV locker rooms has been completed. The blonde brick wall over the elementary has been removed. Signage on the building has been started and should be finished in a couple of months. Chain link fencing has been installed at the baseball/softball fields. Custodians have been busy cleaning rooms and waxing floors. Dentlinger shared that she is working on ways to

communicate more frequently with the community. Dentlinger discussed proposed uses of ESSER II and ESSER III funds and asked for public feedback over the next two or three weeks. Twenty percent of ESSER III funds must be used for learning loss.

Maske called for discussion and approval of the following consent agenda items: minutes of the regular board meeting on May 24, 2021; monthly bills and financial statement; resignations from Nicole Vogt (at-risk director), Steve Kaster (ms football coach), Elizabeth Ford (associate), Leann McFarland (elementary secretary); contracts for Jamie Lee (hs interventionist), Amber Sayre (cook), Dawn Ferber (associate), Susan Allendar (elementary secretary), Virginia Harkin (associate); contract change for Rose Dickinson (at-risk director). Motion by Cassady, seconded by Cannoy to approve the consent agenda items as presented, motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Hughes to approve 2.81% increase for the Meet and Confer employees for FY2022; motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Cassady to approve the Certified Staff Handbook and the Non-Certified Staff Handbook; motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Hughes, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the transfer of \$22,515.82 from ESSER II funds to the Nutrition Fund; motion carried 5-0.

Dentlinger presented key information for the upcoming school board election. Important dates include (a) August 23: first day to file nomination papers with the Board Secretary (Ted Bauer), (b) September 16: last day to file nomination papers, (c) November 2: school board election. Candidates will need to have a minimum of 36 signatures on their petition. Petition signers can live anywhere in the I35 School District. District 3 (Truro area) and District 4 (New Virginia area) seats are open. IASB webinar training dates for new board candidates are August 17, August 31, and September 21. Information is available on the district website.

Revenue Purpose Statement (RPS): Dentlinger shared that the district's existing RPS will expire on January 1, 2031 and the district will need to hold an election to take the extension of the RPS to the voters of the I35 CSD. It was recommended that we invite Matt Gillaspie from Piper and Sandler to present information about our RPS to the Board and the public at a future board meeting.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Auditorium in Truro. Board training with IASB is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Cassady to adjourn; motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Jeremy Maske, Board President

Ted Bauer, Board Secretary