

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
July 19, 2021

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2021 in the Auditorium in Truro, Iowa.

President Jeremy Maske called the meeting to order at 6:00 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.

Maske recommended that the agenda be amended to include two additions to the hires and resignations. Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Hughes to approve the agenda as amended; motion carried 5-0.

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

Education Spotlight: Associate/Para Mentoring—Paras Margo Bobst and Stacy Schultz presented the mentoring program that has been developed over the past 2-1/2 years to train and mentor associates.

Open Forum: Heather Jelsma addressed the Board regarding curriculum transparency and critical race theory.

Secondary Principal Steve Kaster shared the updates to the 2021-22 Secondary Handbook. Kaster congratulated the athletic teams on their successful seasons.

Elementary Principal Geoff Tessau shared that summer school has gone well and will end next week. Tessau gave an update on preschool enrollment and the changes to the 2021-22 Elementary Handbook.

Superintendent Mrs. Dentlinger shared that online registration opens on August 2 and in-person registration will be held on August 5 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. ESSER II and III funds proposed uses are on the district's website for the public to view. Dentlinger pointed out that anyone with questions or comments regarding ESSER funds should contact Business Manager Ted Bauer or herself and submit any comments by August 15. Dentlinger presented legislative updates that have been recently passed by the State Legislature. The district has been notified that we will be having a preschool site visit by IQPPS (Iowa Quality Preschool Program Standards) in November.

Maske called for discussion and approval of the following consent agenda items: minutes of the regular board meeting on June 28, 2021 and minutes of the work session and closed session on July 13, 2021; monthly bills and financial statement; resignations from Ron Hartfield (assistant robotics coach), Brianna West (daycare associate), Michele Greenwell (cook); contracts for Tonya Donahue (ms assistant volleyball coach), Faith Curry (associate), Alana Carrico (evening custodian); open

enrollment. Motion by Cassady, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the consent agenda items as presented, motion carried 5-0.

At the board meeting on June 28 during the discussion of the Revenue Purpose Statement (RPS), the Board requested we invite Matt Gillaspie from Piper Sandler to present information about our RPS to the Board and the public. Mr. Gillaspie presented an overview of the district's current financial position in regards to borrowing and explained the importance to renew the district's Revenue Purpose Statement which is set to expire on January 1, 2031. Gillaspie explained that this will require having a local election to extend the ability to borrow against the sales tax revenue through January 1, 2051. Gillaspie indicated that the district's Voted PPEL (\$1.34 levy) expires in 2028 and could also be presented to the voters at the same time as the RPS election is held.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Hughes to approve the updated Return to Learn Plan as presented; motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Cannoy to approve the District Goals for 2021-2022; motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Hughes to approve the 2021-2022 Secondary Student Handbook as presented; motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Hughes, seconded by Cassady to approve the 2021-2022 Elementary Student Handbook as presented; motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Cassady, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the low bids for garbage service for 2021-2022 (TRM) and pest control (KenX Pest Control); motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Cassady to approve the bid from A+ Communications & Security to add 17 additional cameras with 5-year licensing fees; motion carried 5-0.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for August 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Auditorium in Truro.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Hughes to adjourn; motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Jeremy Maske, Board President

Ted Bauer, Board Secretary