

**INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 22, 2022**

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 22, 2022 in the Auditorium in Truro, Iowa.

President Jeremy Maske called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Directors Roger Cannoy, Melissa Keller, and Eddie Vonnahme were present. Director Monica Strange was absent. Also present were Superintendent Mrs. Sharon Dentlinger and Board Secretary Ted Bauer. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Maske read I-35's District Mission Statement and the District's Priorities.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Keller to approve the agenda; motion carried 4-0.

Open Forum: Food Service Director Angie Stroh commented that her department continues to face staff shortages. Stroh has been focused on trying to get additional staff hired.

Secondary Principal Anson Bonte started by thanking the maintenance staff for all the work they did this summer to prepare for the first day of school. New teacher orientation went well. Bonte indicated that goals will be created in BLT and not just with administrative staff. Bonte was complimentary of the Back to School Bash.

Assistant Secondary Principal Sharon Whitson publicly thanked Angela Steinlage and Rose Dickinson for organizing the Back to School Bash. Whitson is excited for the start of a new school year.

Elementary Principal Danielle Woods stated that the elementary established school-wide goals as a team. By May, 2023, 80% of students will be proficient in grade-level literacy skills as measured by FAST early reading, CBM, and preschool literacy skills. In addition, by the end of the 2022-2023 school year, all elementary students will be confident to approach a trusted staff member with their individual needs.

Superintendent Mrs. Dentlinger shared that she has met with Jill McDonald, shared librarian with Winterset CSD, and that later this week a letter will go out to parents who had indicated during registration that they wanted to know what their children were checking out from the school library. Dentlinger shared that New Teacher and Returning Teacher Professional Development days have been productive and gone well. Dentlinger recommended everyone check out the TouchWall Content in the High School Commons when they come to the school for events. All yearbooks from St. Charles, New Virginia, and Truro have been loaded and can be viewed from there.

Maske called for discussion and approval of the following consent agenda items: minutes of the regular board meeting on July 18, 2022 and work session on August 2, 2022; monthly bills and financial statement; resignations from Dallas Gilleland (head baseball coach), Samantha Gyles (daycare associate), Betty Dolan (cook), Karla Meis (associate); contracts for Brooke Miller (hs teaching assistant), Makayla Carson (associate), Emily McKenzie (associate), Tiffany Brown (associate), Rhonda Seward (associate for 2 days/week), Krystal Soulak (daycare associate), Josh Kline (track throwing coach), Sheldon Thompson (assistant boys basketball coach), Katelyn Grant (wrestling cheerleading sponsor), Lori Hake (3-year-old preschool associate), Sammy Ruth (daycare associate), Heather Geddes (daycare associate), Patrick Morris (custodian); change from part-time to

full-time contract for Danae Coleman; transfer from cook to daycare associate for Cheyenne Jones; open enrollment; William Penn Memorandum of Understanding (Teacher Program); Des Moines Area Community College Memorandum of Understanding (Para Program); and approval to enter into Morningside College Memorandum of Understanding. Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the consent agenda items as presented, motion carried 4-0.

Woods presented the Daycare Staff Handbook for approval and stated that there are no significant content changes to it. Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Keller to approve the Daycare Staff Handbook as presented; motion carried 4-0.

Woods presented the Preschool Handbook for approval and stated that the only recommended changes are names and dates. Motion by Keller, seconded by Cannoy to approve the Preschool Handbook as presented; motion carried 4-0.

Dentlinger gave an overview of the proposed legislative priorities from RSAI. After a discussion it was decided to table this item until the September meeting. Each board member should bring their top five priorities. The board will come to a consensus at the next meeting and submit the top legislative priorities to RSAI from Interstate 35 Schools.

The Board held a work session on August 2, 2022. Dentlinger was following up and asking the Board members if they would like to see any changes to the format of the administrative reports to align with district goals. The administration team will work together to enhance their reporting to the board.

Dentlinger indicated that she recommended no change to the Return to Learn Plan, except that the dates and names have been updated. Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the Return to Learn Plan as presented; motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Keller, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the quote to replace the fence at the football field; motion carried 4-0.

At 7:11 p.m., motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Cannoy to move into closed session to consider disciplinary action against a student as provided by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(e) and to review and discuss records which are required by state or federal law to be kept confidential as provided by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a); roll call vote was taken, motion carried 4-0.

At 8:55 p.m., the Board returned to open session.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Auditorium.

Motion by Cannoy, seconded by Vonnahme to adjourn; motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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Jeremy Maske, Board President

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Ted Bauer, Board Secretary