

SPIRIT LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2026

The Spirit Lake Community School Board of Directors met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room at 2701 Hill Avenue. Present were board members Teresa Beck, Sonja Hamm, Greta Gruys (call-in), Jeromy Mouw (call-in) and Mieka Stecker. Also present were Dr. David Smith-Superintendent, Jane Loveall & Ashley Weber, Board Secretaries/Treasurers, the Administration/Department Team, Officer Vos, 3 visitors, and 3 staff members.

President Teresa Beck called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Hamm/Mouw moved/seconded to approve the agenda. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Stecker/Hamm moved/seconded to approve the consent agenda including the following:

A) Minutes of the January 12 regular meeting; B) Claims for payment of \$389,092.44; C) Employment of Aidan Gigstad as HS Asst. Baseball Coach; Transfer of Brady Dicks to Middle School Principal and Shelby Mahr to ES/MS Art Teacher; Resignations of Kari Bruinsma as ES/MS Art Teacher, Terry Bruinsma as Middle School Principal and High School Asst. Football Coach, Heather Vugteveen as 6th grade Teacher; D) Open Enrollment Applications into Spirit Lake from Estherville for Brody Beckham and Myles Kaltved, from Okoboji for Camden Christensen. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Brady Dicks presented on the recently completed Elementary Winter Blast classes.

Financial Report was presented by Jane Loveall and Ashley Weber.

Mouw/Stecker moved/seconded to levy 1% income surtax for instructional support in FY2027. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Hamm/Gruys moved/seconded to approve adoption of the Budget Guarantee Resolution for FY2027. *Resolved, that the Board of Directors of Spirit Lake Community School District will levy property taxes for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa.* Roll call vote was taken. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Stecker/Gruys moved/seconded to set the first public hearing date for the Proposed Property Tax for March 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Hamm/Stecker moved/seconded the hiring of a Support Center Director. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Stecker/Mouw moved/seconded to approve the Preschool handbook for the 2026-2027 school year. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Angela Olsen led a preliminary discussion on the 2026-2027 school calendar.

Gruys/Hamm moved/seconded to set the public hearing date for the 2026-2027 proposed school calendar for March 9 at 5:20 p.m.

Hamm/Stecker moved/seconded to adjourn. All aye vote. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Jane Loveall
Board Secretary

Teresa Beck
Board President