

SPIRIT LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 18, 2026

The Spirit Lake Community School Board of Directors met in special session at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room at 2701 Hill Avenue. Present were board members Jeromy Mouw, Sonja Hamm, Greta Gruys, and Mieka Stecker. Also present were David Smith-Superintendent, Jane Loveall & Ashley Weber—Co-Board Secretaries/Treasurers, the Administration/Department Team, 4 visitors, 2 staff members and 1 student.

President Jeromy Mouw called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

The Board of Education discussed the process for filling the vacancy and its intent to appoint a new member. Three candidates, Kaitlin Leathers, Brandon Meyer, and Danielle Tewes applied for the position. The candidates addressed the board, sharing their backgrounds and the qualities they would bring to the school board. The Board Members discussed the positives of the candidates who applied to fill the vacancy. A vote was conducted, and Brandon Meyer received the majority vote.

Stecker/Gruys moved/seconded to appoint Brandon Meyer to fill the vacancy on the Spirit Lake Board of Directors. Brandon Meyer will serve the residue term until the regular school election in November 2027.

Hamm/Stecker moved/seconded to update the board assignments for 2025-2026 as follows:

Greta Gruys - IASB Delegate, Mieka Stecker - Alternate IASB Delegate, Jeromy Mouw - Legislative Representative, Jeromy Mouw - County Conference Board, Mieka Stecker/Brandon Meyer - Review Financial Report/Claims for Payment, Sonja Hamm- District Improvement Team/District Cabinet, Greta Gruys - Spirit Lake School Foundation, and Sonja Hamm - Multi-Cultural Gender Fair Advisory Committee. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Gruys/Meyer moved/seconded to adjourn. All aye vote. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Jane Loveall
Board Secretary

Jeromy Mouw
Board President