

SPIRIT LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 8, 2026

The Spirit Lake Community School Board of Directors met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office Boardroom at 2701 Hill Avenue. Present were board members Jeromy Mouw, Sonja Hamm, Greta Gruys, Mieka Stecker, and Brandon Meyer. Also present were David Smith - Superintendent, Jane Loveall and Ashley Weber-Board Secretaries/Treasurers, the Administration/Department Team, 8 visitors, 1 staff member and 2 students.

President Jeromy Mouw called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and visitors were recognized and welcomed.

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

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

A) Minutes of the regular meeting on May 12 and special meeting on May 18; B) Claims for payment of \$348,176.63; C) Employment of Melanie Albenesius as HS Speech Assistant, Jeffrey Dicks as Route Driver, Adam Hogan as ES Custodian, Lauren Koehler as HS Family and Consumer Science Teacher, and McKenzie Sandy as Nurse; Transfer of Christa Butler to Smart Room Associate and Emily Miller to ES Associate, Resignation of Jaimee Dick as Smart Room Associate, Parker Jungjohan as Maintenance Assistant, and Lucas Miller as HS Speech Assistant; D) Open Enrollment applications into Spirit Lake from Okoboji for Sofia Leathers, Parker O'Connor, Trayven Selzer, and Allen Unseld, in from Estherville for June Curtis and Roarik Nelson, and in from Spencer for Maddox Viedenkamp; Open enrollment applications out to Okoboji for Gertie Broolsma, Karter Brooks, and Michaela Smith and out to Clayton Ridge for Dayana Salas Cruz; E) Appointment of Contact Members for 2026-2027; F) Student Assurance Accident Insurance; G) Amendment to Heartland Contract for Transfer of State Funding; H) Family First Homecare Service Agreement for Nursing Services; I) Classroom Clinic Agreement; J) Iowa State University Student Teaching Agreement. All aye vote. Motion carried.

The High School presentation was rescheduled to the July board meeting.

Financial Report/Public Report was presented by Ashley Weber & Jane Loveall.

Hamm/Gruys moved/seconded to approve the Resolution Naming Depositories as presented. Roll call vote was taken. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Stecker/Meyer moved/seconded to approve all registration/activity fees for 2026-2027. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Gruys/Stecker moved/seconded to approve the update to Board Policy 503.03R1. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Hamm/Gruys moved/seconded approval to disperse ESPSS Funds based on activity and route driving, snow removal, and extra work to prepare and clean up from home football games. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Hamm/Meyer moved/seconded to approve an agreement with Rising Hope for in person mental health therapy offered at the school. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Casey O'Rourke presented the graduation & dropout rates comparison report.

Hamm/Gruys moved/seconded approval of the Annual Progress Report. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Meyer/Stecker moved/seconded to approve the 2026-2027 Student Handbooks. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Gruys/Stecker moved/seconded to adjourn. All aye vote. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Jane Loveall
Board Secretary

Jeromy Mouw
Board President