

SPIRIT LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2026

The Spirit Lake Community School Board of Directors met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. in the High School SAMI Center 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 & Ashley Weber–Co-Board Secretaries/Treasurers, the Administration/Department Team, School Attorney Steve Avery, Officer Ryan Vos and approximately 100 staff, students and visitors.

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

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

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

A) Minutes of the July 13 regular meeting; B) Claims for payment of \$1,687,309.32; C) Employment of Maxwell Miller, Clinton Profit and David Rubis as HS Asst. Football Coach; Heather Rosendahl as MS Associate; Kassi Schettler as ES Associate; Blake Spinks as Activity Bus Driver; Anna Tiefenthaler as MS Volleyball Coach; Resignation of Cameron Arnold as HS Girls Wrestling Coach; Jeff Dicks as Route/Activity Driver; Adam Hogan as ES Custodian; Ashley Miller and Kelly Peterson as ES Associate; Ricky Reinking as HS Asst. B/G Golf Coach; Brad Travis as HS Asst. Football Coach; D) Open enrollment applications into Spirit Lake from Estherville for Brolee Miller, John Miller Jr., Orion Saenz, Eleanor Wall, Liam Wall and Sora Wall; from Okoboji for Jaxon Alimena and Josiah Brands-Sanson; Open enrollments applications out to Okoboji for Quinn Hummel, Luella Luna-Hernandez, and Carter Marshall; to Spencer for Brinley Banks; E) Football, Volleyball & Cross Country Official Contracts for 2026-2027.

Financial Report/Budget Update was presented by Ashley Weber & Jane Loveall. Jeff Thee made public comment.

Stecker/Meyer moved/seconded to approve the 2026-27 District and Building Goals as presented. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Hamm/Gruys moved/seconded to approve the resolution to transfer \$31,464.71 from the school's general fund to the student activity fund for purchase of protective and safety equipment required for any extracurricular athletics. Roll call vote was taken. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Hamm/Stecker moved/seconded to approve the increase to the teacher substitute rate to \$145, the long-term substitute teacher rate to \$195, and the substitute custodian rate to \$16.00. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Gruys/Stecker moved/seconded to approve the milk bid with Prairie Farms and the bread bid with Pan O Gold. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Hamm/Gruys moved/seconded to approve Cornwell, Frideres, Maher & Associates as the Spirit Lake CSD Auditor for FY26-FY28. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Meyer/Stecker moved/seconded to approve updates to the Elementary, Middle School, and High School handbooks as a result of new legislation regarding student disruptive behavior and 8th grade athletic participation. Also new guidance regarding-bikes and electric scooters. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Hamm/Gruys moved/seconded to approve the update to Board Policy 503.04 – Good Conduct Policy. This policy will now apply across all grade levels and all activities. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Stecker/Meyer moved/seconded to approve the update to Board Policy 503.09, 503.09R1, 503.09R2 – Student Behavior, Classroom Removal & Reintegration. This update is a result of new legislation

which outlines procedures that impact student behavior and removal from the classroom. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Dr. Smith, representatives from Beck Engineering and the building principals presented on facilities.

Gruys/Hamm moved/seconded to adjourn. All aye vote. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Jane Loveall
Board Secretary

Jeromy Mouw
Board President