

SPIRIT LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 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 Jeromy Mouw, Sonja Hamm, Greta Gruys, Brandon Meyer and Mieka Stecker. Also present were David Smith-Superintendent, Jane Loveall & Ashley Weber–Co-Board Secretaries/Treasurers, the Administration/Department Team, Officer Vos, 17 visitors and 3 staff members.

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

Visitors were recognized and welcomed.

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

Bob Kirschbaum made public comment regarding the claim for Beck Engineering for architect services.

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

A) Minutes of the August 10 regular meeting, August 19 special meeting and August 24 special meeting; B) Claims for payment of \$623,189.97; C) Employment of Dana Bergmann as HS Girls Wrestling Coach, Maci Farmer as MS Associate, William Kollasch as HS Associate, Baylee Lundgren as ES Associate, Amber Petersen as MS Associate, Leslie Renken as MS Cook, Ken Sharar as ES Custodian, Jennifer Starr as MS Associate, Isaac Zager as HS Asst. Football Coach; Transfer of Brianna Renna to ES/MS Head Cook; Resignations of Jill Bejarno as ES Associate, Jenifer Clipperton as ES/MS Head Cook, Benjamin Frostestad as HS Asst. Baseball Coach, Paul Heidebrink as Activity Driver; D) Open enrollment applications into Spirit Lake from Estherville for Natalie Jones; from Graettinger-Terril for Ayden Heebner; from Harris-Lake Park for Talen Her, Henry Puhmann and Michael Zimmerman; from Okoboji for Ethyn Bennett, Kingston Dunn, Alexiah Contreras, Jadelyn Edwards, Fairis Herrig, Hudson Lewis, Mae Loring, Aspen Morgan, Brayden & Brooklyn Reynolds and Logan Thorne-Bockman; from Sibley-Ocheyedan for Lucas Goodwin and Castiel Shumski; out to Okoboji for Elijah & Kaira Durant, Gryffin & Parker Hurtig, Deaken, Liam & Owen Kirby, Alayah & Axyl Meyer and Aryah Robards; E) Dordt Field Experience Agreement; F) Contract Modifications for teachers. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Financial Report/Budget Update was presented by Ashley Weber and Jane Loveall.

Meyer/Gruys moved/seconded to approve District Cabinet/School Improvement Advisory Committee Members – Dr. David Smith, Angela Olsen, Casey O'Rourke, Brady Dicks, Jessica Vancura, Jane Loveall, Ashley Weber, Sonja Hamm, Kim Sierck, Cathy Kuker, Marcy Toews, Carol Fordyce, Terry Butler, Dave Frostestad, Anna Cramm, Karli Olsen, Doug Stueven, Jason Eygabroad, Brett Johnson, Jessica Marx, Anthony Stecker, Danielle Tewes, Leah Jensen, CeCe Harris, Sam Van Genderen, Grant Meyer, Adelyn Petersen, Marie Muetting, Lucas Keonin, Emily Gewecke, Braedin Nebelsick, Ajay Dean, Jordan Schneider, and Norah Strouth. All aye vote. Motion carried.

President Jeromy Mouw reviewed claims and information submitted to the Board.

Meyer/Stecker moved/seconded to adjourn. All aye vote. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Jane Loveall
Board Secretary

Jeromy Mouw
Board President