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SIOUX CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER  
AUGUST 25, 2008—6:00 P.M.**

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**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

President Jorgensen called the hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Directors Batcheller, Daane, Johnson, Jorgensen, Meyers, Mounts and Peterson.

**Hearing and Discussion**

President Jorgensen stated that notice was provided that a hearing would be held August 25, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. local time. The hearing is held for the purpose of receiving public input on the sale of district-owned property located adjacent to the former Lowell Elementary School. He asked if there was public input. None was received.

**Recommendation**

Director Mounts moved and Director Johnson seconded the motion to reject the sale of district-owned property located adjacent to the former Lowell Elementary School. The motion carried 7-0.

**Adjourn**

Director Batcheller moved and Director Mounts seconded the motion to adjourn the hearing. The motion carried 7-0, and the hearing adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

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Ronald A. Jorgensen, President  
SCCSD Board of Directors

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**Call to Order**

President Jorgensen called the regular meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Present: Directors Batcheller, Daane, Johnson, Jorgensen, Meyers, Mounts and Peterson.

**Approval of Agenda**

Director Mounts moved and Director Batcheller seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion carried 7-0.

**Citizen Input**

None.

**Project Lead the Way Presentation**

The students and teachers participating in Project Lead the Way discussed their summer internship at BPI. The students, who came from all three Sioux City public high schools, were given a problem by BPI management and then the students spent seven weeks problem-solving for a solution. They discussed how enjoyable the experience was for them, and how much they took away from it. Dr. Gausman then presented Regina Roth, owner of BPI, Inc., with a token of appreciation from the school district.

**Annual Progress Report**

John Beeck and Alison Benson presented this year's report to the community. The board offered their insight and thanked John and Alison for their work.

**Board Member Reports/Future Meetings**

Director Mounts: She thought the new Leeds and Unity Elementary Schools were very nicely done. She thought there was a great response from the community.

Director Daane: He commended Mel McKern on leadership shown to complete the new schools. He also raised a question about teaching proper flag etiquette in our curriculum. He was disturbed to see how the flag was misused during the Olympics. Mary Jo Salem, director of elementary education and curriculum, stated they would add this to the grade school curriculum.

Director Meyers: Reported that he had traveled to Dubuque and went on the Mississippi River for a tour. He said he noticed a convent built in the 1850s that had been converted with geothermal heat. He stated there is hope for our older schools.

Director Batcheller: The Finance Oversight Committee held a very productive meeting. They look forward to the Tax Revenue Purpose statement vote on September 9.

President Jorgensen announced future meetings as follows:

- ♦ The next meeting of the Board Finance and Facilities Committee is scheduled for September 4, 2008, at 12:00 p.m., in the Education Service Center.
- ♦ The next Student Achievement Committee meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. at Unity Elementary School.
- ♦ The next meeting of the Communications Committee is scheduled for September 9, 2008, at 4:00 p.m., in the Education Service Center.
- ♦ The next meeting of the Board Policy/Human Relations Committee is scheduled for September 11, 2008, at 4:15 p.m., in the Education Service Center.
- ♦ The next Finance Oversight Committee meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2008, at 8:00 a.m., at Unity Elementary School.
- ♦ The next meeting of the Building Oversight Committee has not been scheduled at this time.
- ♦ The next meeting of the Equity Committee has not been scheduled at this time.

### **Superintendent Gausman's Report**

Dr. Gausman also commended Mel McKern on an outstanding job for his leadership on completing the two new schools. He also thanked Dr. Mike Rogers and Dr. Rita Vannatta for their assistance. He thought the ribbon cutting at Leeds was very nicely done and he looks forward to the ribbon cutting at Unity. He then briefly discussed how impressed he was by the Project Lead the Way presentation. He thought this was a great example of finding ways to engage our students. He then showed a brief video about using technology in education.

### **Consent Action Items**

#### *Part I*

Director Batcheller moved and Director Mounts seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the board meeting held August 11, 2008, and the notes from the work session held August 4, 2008; the Human Resources Report and the Finance Report. The motion carried 7-0.

## *Part II*

Director Mounts moved and Director Meyers seconded the motion to approve for first reading Board Policies 503.6—Activity Eligibility Requirements; 684.06—Full-Time High School Student and Schedule Changes; 1071—District Conflict Resolution Process; 501.11—Student Absences - Excused; 201.3—Secretary of the Board; 201.4—Treasurer of the Board; AR503.15—School Sponsored Publications, Media and Theatrical Productions; and the deletion of AR531 and 531—Student Complaint Procedure and 501.6—Non-resident Students. There was a question about the activity procedure in Board Policy 503.6. A meeting has been scheduled with the activities principals. The board voted to pass the board policy as written, but there might be a change with the second reading. The motion carried 7-0.

### **Renewal of Transition Alliance Program Grant**

This partnership serves students with disabilities. It allows us to prepare students beyond high school. Out of the 154 students in the program, 99 are employed full or part time. Only one student didn't graduate, but did go on to Job Corp. Director Peterson moved and Director Mounts seconded the motion to approve the renewal of the Transition Alliance Program (TAP). The motion carried 7-0.

### **IASB Delegate Selection**

Director Mounts moved and Director Batcheller seconded the motion to appoint John Meyers as a delegate for the Iowa Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly to be held in November. The motion carried 7-0.

### **East High School Fitness Room Equipment**

It was reported that the exercise equipment is almost entirely funded by the East High Boosters. The district portion will come from PPEL. Director Mounts moved and Director Johnson seconded the motion to award the bid for athletic weight room equipment to ProStar Sports, Inc., the low bidder, in the amount of \$117,135.50. The motion carried 7-0.

### **Discussion/Information**

#### *West High School Medical Clinic*

Jim Vanderloo discussed the project, which is a partnership with the Sioux City Community School District, Siouxland Community Health Center, Siouxland Mental Health, Jackson Recovery Center, Juvenile Court Services , Boys and Girls Home and the Northwest Area Education Agency.

The clinic will provide all students, families and school staff in the West High feeder system with universal interventions in order to establish structures and processes to support sustained use of an effective school-wide system of discipline or positive behavioral interventions and supports.

Services provided include: students who need school and athletic physicals, immunizations, and care for acute illnesses; well-baby checks for infants attending the West High School childcare center; dental staff will provide dental services, such as screenings and fluoride treatment; and staff will treat diabetic students, coughs and colds.

This center will not replace the school nurse. There will be no administration of everyday medications to students, and no birth control dispensed.

### **Board Policies**

Dr. Gausman presented Board Policies 602.8/AR602.8—Curriculum Research, Development and Assessment; 1027—Public Conduct on School Premises; and the deletion of 503.4—School-Sponsored Events/Public Conduct on School Premises.

### **Adjourn**

Director Batcheller moved and Director Meyers seconded the motion to adjourn the regular meeting. The motion carried 7-0, and the board adjourned from the regular meeting at 7:22 p.m.

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