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**Sioux City Community School District**  
**Educational Service Center**  
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**I. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance**

Vice-President Scarlett called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**II. Roll Call of Members**

Present: Directors Alarcon-Flory (6:14 p.m.), Albert, Colling, Goodwin, Greenwell, Saint, and Scarlett

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Director Colling moved, and Director Albert seconded the motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

**IV. Good News Report(s)**

**A.** Irving Dual Language Elementary School - Principal: Maria Ruelas, Staff Members: Maria Guzman and Yesenia Macias, and Students: Maria Villegas, Alexia Villegas, Camila Pum Briones, Ximena Garcia Mojica, Marisol Villegas, Getsemani Garcia, Lucita Lemus, Hailey Guerrero, Aria Mobley, Aliana Chavez, Yaretzi Bedoy and Arlette Chombo performed their La Perla Tapatia Folkloric group dance routine.

**B.** North High School - Principal: Ryan Dumkrieger, Administrators: Chris Koch, Joni Swenson, Scott Cole, and Students: Will Lohr, Redleen Jones, Dylan Baier, and Maximo Martin Ramos shared information about what they are doing to improve student achievement.

**V. Citizen Input**

Charlene Brophy, 1510 Villa Ave., shared concerns about student safety on school property.

Montellus Craft, 1606 Villa Ave., shared concerns about student safety on school property. He requested the liaison officer for West High and West Middle be more visible after school.

Samantha Kappler, 2024 Nash St., shared concerns about how the District is handling the West High School football program situation.

Laura Peck, 413 Hampden Ct., shared concerns with how the District is handling the West High School football program situation.

Suzanne Allen, 3059 Isabella St, shared concerns with how the District is handling the West High School football program situation. She requested the District holds a public meeting to address concerns.

## **VI. Consent Action Item(s)**

Director Scarlett moved, and Director Colling seconded the motion to approve the following consent action items. Motion carried 7-0.

- A.** Board Meeting Minutes from October 11, 2021, and October 18, 2021 – Dr. Paul Gausman
- B.** Human Resources Report(s) – Dr. Jen Gomez
- C.** Finance Report(s) – Patty Blankenship
- D.** District Application for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) DERA Clean Diesel School Bus Rebate – Tim Paul
- E.** Do the Math Materials – Dr. Brian Burnight
- F.** Corwin Publishing – Angela Bemus
- G.** Request for Proposal (RFP) for Supplementary Services to Support Students Affected by COVID-19 – Dr. Kim Buryanek

## **VII. Board Member Reports / Future Meetings**

Director Scarlett:

- She attended Student Achievement Committee, School Improvement Advisory Committee, and Board Leadership meetings.
- She was a guest on Iowa Public Radio to discuss the upcoming election.
- She thanked East High students Dominic Eastman and Michael Widjaja for speaking on the Unity in the Community panel.
- She congratulated Michael Widjaja on his selection to the NAfME All-National Symphony Orchestra.
- She is thankful for District representation at Unity in the Community.

Director Albert:

- She attended Student Achievement Committee and Fall Festival at Spalding Park.

Director Colling:

- He attended Board Finance and Student Achievement Committee meetings.

Director Goodvin:

- He attended the Board Policy Committee meeting.
- He recognized parents at WHS need communication.

Director Greenwell:

- He attended the Board Finance Committee meeting.

Director Saint:

- He attended the School Improvement Advisory Committee meeting.

Director Alarcon-Flory:

- She supports parents and students involved in the West High Football situation.
- She values the parents and students of Siouxland.
- She thanked the individuals running for School Board and recognized their commitment.
- She reminded everyone November 2 is Election Day.

### **Future Meetings are as follows:**

- Board Student Achievement Committee – Noon, October 27, 2021, ESC Board Room.
- Board Finance & Facilities Committee – 3:00 p.m., November 1, 2021, ESC Board Room.
- Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., November 8, 2021, ESC Board Room.
- Educational Equity Committee – Noon, November 12, 2021, ESC Board Room.
- Board Policy Committee – 3:30 p.m., November 16, 2021, ESC Board Room.
- Outgoing / Incoming Board Member Reception – 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., November 22, 2021, ESC PD Room #105.
- Annual / Organizational School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m., November 22, 2021, ESC Board Room.

## **VIII. Superintendent's Report**

- He recognized all District principals for National Principal Month.
- He shared the CNA, and Medical Responders Pathways are combined now.
- He reminded those interested in substitute teaching that the NWAEA hosts a substitute authorization class.
- He acknowledged the Career Academy for hosting Fridays for Fifth Graders.
- He congratulated East High Student Michael Widjaja on his selection to the NAFME All-National Symphony, acknowledged he is 1 of 6 trumpet players and the only Iowa student selected.

## **IX. Items of Presentation, Discussion, and/or Action**

### **A. Memorandum of Understanding Between the Sioux City Community School District and Sioux City Education Association - Dr. Paul Gausman and Dr. Jen Gomez**

Director Colling moved, and Director Greenwell seconded the motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Sioux City Community School District and the Sioux City Education Association regarding hourly pay for extra duty categories outside the regular contract through September 30, 2024, or once the applicable ESSER III funds available to the District have been exhausted.

Brenda Zahner, 600 4<sup>th</sup> St., asked for Board support in approving Items A and B.

Motion carried 6-1, with Director Saint voting no.

### **B. Memorandum of Understanding Between the Sioux City Community School District and Sioux City Educational Support Personnel Association – Dr. Paul Gausman and Dr. Jen Gomez**

Director Scarlett moved, and Director Albert seconded the motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Sioux City Community School District and the Sioux City Educational Support Personnel Association regarding hourly pay for providing after school tutoring to students and related tutoring duties through September 30, 2024, or once the applicable ESSER III funds available to the District have been exhausted. Motion carried 7-0.

**C. Varied Practice Reading Materials - Dr. Brian Burnight**

Director Scarlett moved, and Director Albert seconded the motion to approve the purchase of Varied Practice Reading materials for \$59,499 and the payment of teachers for completion of the supporting two hours of training not to exceed \$19,000.

Director Greenwell moved, and Director Goodvin seconded to amend the motion to approve the purchase of VPR materials for \$59,499 and the payment of teachers for completion of the supporting two hours of training not to exceed \$19,000 but not allow students to be test subjects. After a roll call vote, the motion failed 1-6, with Directors Alarcon-Flory, Albert, Colling, Goodvin, Saint, and Scarlett voting no.

Motion to approve the original motion, carried 7-0.

**D. FY23 Budget Guiding Principles – Dr. Paul Gausman and Patty Blankenship**

John Pritchard, Director of Technology, assisted Board members with electronic voting. The Board acknowledged the following top five Budget Guiding Principles.

- We will plan the budget with a multi-year strategy; the cash position of the District should remain at 10% or greater as a plan for the future; the spending authority position of the District should not decrease below 10%.
- Any proposed new program or program expansion must be vetted by determining how it will be sustained in this economic situation.
- Recruitment and retention of staff shall be a focus of the budgeting process.
- Seek methods to improve employee morale.
- Improving student-teacher ratios shall be a priority in the budgeting process.

**E. First Reading of Board Policies – Dr. Paul Gausman**

- 503.5 Title I Parent & Family Engagement
- 691.1 School Calendar
- 709.3 Student Transportation for Extracurricular Activities
- 709.9 Transportation of Nonresident & Nonpublic School Students
- 709.10 Summer School Program Transportation Service
- 711 Use of Recording Devices / Cameras on School Property **NEW**
- AR711 Use of Recording Devices / Cameras on School Property **NEW**

Director Goodvin moved, and Director Saint seconded the motion to approve the above Board policies for the first reading and acknowledgment of AR711. Motion carried 7-0.

**F. Return-to-Learn – President Alarcon-Flory**

Jolene Vasquez, 2202 Bryan St., shared concerns with implementing a mask mandate.

Eric Blumberg (via phone), 3421 Court St., shared why the District should mandate masks.

The Link to SCCSD COVID Results – <https://www.siouxcityschools.org/parents/covid-19-return-to-learn/covid-19-reporting/>

Director Scarlett requested clarification on Siouxland District Health’s support to the District.

## **X. Adjourn**

Director Colling moved, and Director Greenwell seconded the motion to adjourn the regular meeting. Motion carried 7-0, and the regular meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

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Perla Alarcon-Flory, President  
SCCSD Board of Directors

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Cynthia A. Lloyd, Secretary  
SCCSD Board of Directors