

**Keota School District
Board of Education Meeting
Keota Media Center - Elementary Library
Keota, Iowa 52248
Thursday August 14, , 2025
6:00 PM**

President Billie Kindred called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and read the mission statement.

Board members present: Dan Redlinger, Erin McGuire, Andy Conrad

Board members absent: Pat Hammen

Also present: Superintendent Dave Harper, Board Secretary Gina Bennett, Elementary Principal Seth Milledge, Business Manager Amy Greiner, HR Director Missy Sellers

Andy Conrad moved to accept the agenda as presented. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 4-0.

Communication and Reports

Student Reports/Programs/Celebrations – Teachers will be here next week! The school looks great! There is a complete staff for the upcoming school year!

Community Public Participation – No one spoke.

Approval of Consent Items -

- A. Approval of Regular Board meeting minutes
- B. Approval of Financial Reports
- C. Approval of Summary List of Bills
- D. Approval of Open Enrollment Requests
- E. Approval of Fund-Raising Requests
- F. Approval of Personnel Report
- G. Approval of Great Prairie AEA Special Ed Contract

Andy Conrad moved to accept the consent items as presented. Seconded by Erin McGuire. Motion carried 4-0.

Non-Action Items

A. Virtual Days Discussion - Each principal informed the board of their plans for each building for virtual days.

Action Items

Approval of WCRF Athletic Boosters grant - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the grant to be submitted by Keota Athletic Boosters to Washington County Riverboat Foundation with the Keota Schools supplementing \$10,000 towards the project. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of contract of Educational Services with Indian Hills for 2025-26 – Andy Conrad moved to approve the contract between Keota Schools and Indian Hills for Educational Services for the 2025-26 school year as presented. Seconded by Erin McGuire. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of 2025-26 Annual Concurrent Enrollment agreement with Kirkwood County Regional Center in Washington– Dan Redlinger moved to approve the Annual Concurrent Enrollment agreement between Keota Schools and the Kirkwood County Regional Center in Washington for 2025-26 school year. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of the second reading of the 100 series of the school board policy– Andy Conrad moved to approve the 2nd reading and waive the 3rd reading of the 100 series as presented. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of 1st reading ISB Policy Primer Updates - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the 1st reading of the following ISB Policies: 211, 402.02, 402.03, 405.02, 501.03, 501.09, 501.09-R1, 503.10, 505.05, 507.01, 603.01, 603.05. Seconded by Erin McGuire. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of bathroom cleaning machine - Erin McGuire moved to approve the purchase of the Nobles ACS 15 GL Cleaning Machine from Central Iowa Distributing. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

IASB Legislative Priorities - This was tabled until next meeting.

Approval of Wellness Policy 503.09 and 503.09-R-1 - Andy Conrad moved to approve the 1st reading of the Wellness Policy 503.09 and 503.09-R1. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 4-0.

Administrative Reports

Superintendent Report – Superintendent Dave Harper shared an open enrollment survey, as well as the schedule for the upcoming inservice days. The report also included updates on the day care and his professional development plan.

High School Principal Report - Secondary Principal Heather Rosewall reported on plans for the upcoming year as well as the new staff for 2025-26. Rosewall outlined plans for professional development and schedules.

Elementary Principal/Curriculum Director Report - Principal Milledge reported that staff have begun to come to set rooms up and get ready for students. Thanks to Andy Conrad, Rita Sheetz, Mary Pat Redlinger and Jade Redlinger and the Keota Advocates for their time and efforts to renovate the 5 elementary classrooms this summer. Milledge and the BLT have been meeting to plan PD for the year. New devices are set up and the new BenQ's are updated and ready for use. Online registration through PowerSchool has gone very well.

Athletic Director Report - Volleyball and football are gearing up for the respective seasons. FFA has had a good showing at the local and state fairs. The golf simulator is almost ready to use. Bound is being used by parents to register their students and upload physicals. The weight room has been cleaned and organized. There is still an opening for a Junior High Girls basketball coach.

Business Manager Report – Business Manager Amy Greiner reported she is beginning to gather data for the auditors for the FY25 audit. She is also beginning work on the CAR, SES and Transportation Report. Contracts have been entered.

Custodial Report - Brian Donaldson reported that all the floors have been waxed and rooms have been cleaned. Work continues on the bathrooms. The walk in freezer project and new wall is completed. The 3 year asbestos inspection was Tuesday August 12th and everything looked good.

Board Training/Board In Service

School board elections will be held on November 4, 2025. The first day to file nomination papers is August 25 and the last day is September 18, 2025.

The next board meeting will be September 11, 2025 at 6:00 in the elementary school media center.

Adjournment

Andy Conrad moved the meeting be adjourned. Erin McGuire seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:01 P.M.

Board President Billy Kalish

Date 9-11-25

Board Secretary Julia Bennett

Date 9-11-25