

**KEOTA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**

The Board of Directors of the Keota Community School District met in regular session on Thursday, September 11, 2025 in Keota Elementary Media Center. Board members present included: Billie Kindred, Dan Redlinger, Erin McGuire, Pat Hammen, Andy Conrad. Also present were David Harper, Amy Greiner, Seth Milledge, Heather Rosewall, Casey Jarnes, Terry Dvorak, Gary Isobaker, Dan Stout, and Missy Sellers.

REGULAR MEETING

Call to Order/Acknowledgement of Quorum: President Billie Kindred called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM, acknowledged a quorum, and read the mission statement.

Approve/Amend Agenda: Pat Hammen moved to accept the agenda as presented. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

Student Reports/Programs/Celebrations: Angela Conrad, K-12 Computer Science Teacher presented a Program overview and Highlights from the last few school years of the Computer Science Program.

Community Public Participation: None

Consent Agenda: Andy Conrad moved to approve the following consent agenda items:

- Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes.
- Approval of Financial Reports.
- Approval of Summary List of Bills.
- Approval of Open Enrollment Requests.
- Approval of Fund-Raising Requests.
- Approval of Personnel Report.

Seconded by Erin McGuire. Motion carried 5-0.

Action Items:

Moved by Dan Redlinger to approve Audit Engagement Letter FY2025 as presented. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Erin McGuire to approve Out of State Travel of the FFA program to go to the following: Grand Island, NE and Kansas City, MO for Livestock Judging Competition and Indianapolis, IN for National FFA Convention. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0

Moved by Pat Hammen to approve our Emergency Operations Plan (Crisis Plan) for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Dan Redlinger to approve our Keokuk County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Dan Redlinger to approve the Red Lion agreement for the Solar Project as presented. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0

Moved by Erin McGuire to approve Boland Recreation sun shade quote as presented for \$8,650. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Pat Hammen to approve the interfund transfer of \$20,000 from the general fund to the hot lunch fund to be repaid by June 30, 2026. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Dan Redlinger to approve second reading and waive the third reading of policies: 211, 402.02, 402.03, 405.02, 411.02, 501.03, 501.09, 501.09-R1, 503.10, 505.05, 507.01, 603.01, 603.05. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Andy Conrad to approve second reading and waive the third reading of Wellness Policies: 503.09 and 503.09-R1. Seconded by Erin McGuire. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Dan Redlinger to approve the 2025-2026 Legislative Priorities: Teacher Quality, School Funding, Early Childhood, and School Infrastructure. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Erin McGuire to approve the grant to be submitted by Keota Schools to Washington County Riverboat Foundation with Keota School supplementing \$120,000 towards the Phase 3 of Elementary Playground project. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

Administrative Reports:

Superintendent Report: Dave Harper shared updates from his SICL Superintendent Meeting. Next steps in the Daycare program, Gary Iskobaker from KCED was there for questions. Board Work Session on September 24, 2025. November 11, 2025 for SIAC committee meeting, Dan Redlinger will attend as a board representative. State Reports are out and happy to announce our scores show we are doing very well.

High School Principal Report: Heather Rosewall shared the plans for the FFA program on the out of state travel coming up. ELA program is exploring AI and plagiarism checker opportunities. Parent Teachers Conferences at the Secondary level will be moved from September 25, 2025 to October 2, 2025 due to changes of the football game now being on September 25, 2025.

Elementary Principal/Curriculum Director Report: Seth Milledge shared the kickoff to the school year has been great. Shared Professional Development plans for the first day. Looking into curriculum programs for the reading program. Students are taking RGR surveys, iReady Reading & Math Diagnostics, FAST reading assessments. Assisting staff with WIN groups. Shared that the elementary is up eleven students.

Athletic Director Report: Dan Stout shared FFA out of state travel coming up. Play rehearsals are underway for the Fall production, Play dates are November 6, 2025 and November 8, 2025. JH Football practice is happening and the first game is September 9, 2025. The team received a very nice note from a Washington Chain Gang member on how well our students, coaches, and managers were during the game, kudos to all our kids. High School and Volleyball games are underway. The September 26, 2025 game at Louisa-Muscataine was moved to September 25, 2025 and now we will play our volleyball game at Sigourney on September 26, 2025. Received a Recognition letter from IHSAA on congratulating us for no student or coach misconduct, ejection during the 2024-2025 sports season.

Business Manager Report: Amy Greiner reported August bank statements reconciled. Financial reports prepared and September payroll completed. Preparing for FY25 Audit scheduled for the first week in November. Completing the CAR, SES and Transportation Report by Monday, September 15, 2025. Preparing the annual EMC insurance audit.

Custodial Report: no report

Board Training/In-Service: School Board elections will be November 4, 2025. The first day to file nomination papers are August 25, 2025. Last day to file September 18, 2025 by 5:00 pm.

The next board meeting will be October 9, 2025 at 6:00 in the elementary school media center.

Adjournment: Erin McGuire moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 pm. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

Board President Bill Kild
Board Secretary Missy Sella, protem

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