

**Keota School District
Board of Education Meeting
Keota High School Lounge
Keota, Iowa 52248
Thursday May 21, 2026
6:00 PM**

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

Board members present: Andy Conrad, Dan Redlinger, Pat Hammen, Nathan Greiner

Also present: Superintendent Dave Harper, Board Secretary Gina Bennett, High School Principal Heather Rosewall,, Business Manager Amy Greiner

Andy Conrad moved to approve the agenda as presented. Dan Redlinger seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Communication and Reports

Student Reports/Programs/Celebrations - Elementary teachers Shelby Vogle and Madison Sheetz gave a presentation on Shoelace, a student interactive program used to enhance their curriculum. The Shoelace program proved to be very successful as all students showed improvement.

Community Public Participation - No one spoke.

Approval of Consent Items -

- A. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of Financial Reports
- C. Approval of Summary of List of Bills
- D. Approval of Open Enrollment Requests
- E. Approval of Fundraising Requests
- F. Approval of Personnel Report

Pat Hammen moved to approve the consent items. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

Non-Action Items

There were no non-action items.

Action Items

Approval of Access Systems Proposal – Dan Redlinger moved to approve proposal submitted by Access Systems for copiers, support and locations as presented. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of D R and C, Inc - Pat Hammen moved to approve the proposal for roof repairs submitted by Todd Dietrich as president of D R and C. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of ITS proposal - Dan Redlinger moved to accept the proposal submitted by ITS which is our E-rate service, for 5 year Meraki license renewal. Seconded by Nathan Greiner. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Grant Wood Powerschool/Support Agreement- Pat Hammen moved to approve the agreement that is renewed every year now that schools must begin paying for the tech support each month. Motion was seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Resolution for Official Depositories - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the Libertyville Savings Bank for up to \$8,000,000 and the Iowa School Joint Investment Trust for up to \$10,000,000.00 Motion was seconded by Nathan Greiner. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of new school pricing for 2026-27 school year- Pat Hammen moved to accept the proposed prices for registration, lunch, preschool, yearbook and activity passes as submitted. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Tremmel Backhoe - Andy Conrad moved to approve the proposal submitted by Tremmel Backhoe for work on the elementary water line. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of B & L proposal - Dan Redlinger moved to accept the proposal submitted by B and L Concrete for the elementary playground. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of IASB Policy Primer Updates from 1/13 and 3/2 for second reading and waiving the third reading - Pat Hammen moved to accept the second reading of the primer updates and waived the third reading. Motion was seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of AEA Transfer of Funds - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the amendment for the transfer of AEA funds change to 4 times a year. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Professional Development for 2026-27 schedule - Pat Hammen moved to accept the plan as submitted. Motion was seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of the List of 2026 Graduates – Dan Redlinger moved to accept the 2026 graduation list. Andy Conrad seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Flooring purchase - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the purchase of new flooring for a Junior High classroom from American Flooring. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

Administrative Reports

Superintendent Report – Superintendent Harper updated the board that the new epoxy flooring will be installed from June 15 through June 24th. Levi Lyle has successfully secured a grant for the Eagle Trail in the amount of \$280,000.00. This will enhance the existing trail and connect it with the city sidewalks. Harper went over the feedback from the community committee about the facilities improvements.

High School Principal Report – Principal Rosewall suggested that additional field trips/assemblies be looked into to enhance curriculum and programs. Scheduling is being finalized using PowerScheduler. The annual Honors Tea/Senior Awards night went very well. DCAP and ICAP have been finalized. Finals went well. Summer school will start on Monday June 1st. Congratulations to Ayden Galindo for receiving a national honor from Horatio Alger. Ayden is one of 100 students nationwide to receive this prestigious award. PD has been finalized for the 2006-27 year.

Elementary Principal/Curriculum Director Report – Spring iReady Diagnostcs and FAST assessments have been finished up. Evaluations of staff have also been finished. 30 students have earned the S2 BRAG trip to Fun Station in Cedar Rapids. Thank you to Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Edwards for their service to Keota Schools over the years as they retire.

Activities Director Report – The Music Booster breakfast will be held June 7th from 8:30 to 11 in the school cafeteria. The Keota boys golf team was crowned Conference champions. All Conference honors are 1st team Brennen McGuire, Tucker Sprouse, Porter Cave, and 2nd team went to Jacob Libe and Aspen Galindo. Honorable mention went to Blake Baker. The girls golf team had players named to conference honorable mention and second team all conference. Congratulations to Halle Heisdorffer, Brynn Conrad for Second Team and Hadley Cave and Emily for Honorable Mention. Congratulations to Coach Rod Hill and the KHS golf teams. Baseball and Softball seasons are under way. Special thanks to the Keota Athletic Booster Club and the school for the monetary donation to finish the softball complex. Conference play begins Tuesday May 26th. The Keota Alumni Gather will be held at the Wooden Wheel Winery on Saturday June 13th. Social hour is at 4:00 with the meal and program beginning at 6:00. Ayden Galindo will be competing at the state track meet on Friday May 22nd, competing in the high jump. Congratulations and best of luck to Ayden. The SICL conference will be charging \$6.00 and \$4.00 for entry into sporting events beginning immediately.

Business Manager Report – Amy Greiner reported that April bank statements were reconciled and financial reports prepared. The May payroll was processed. 3rd Qrt. Title claims were submitted. Missy Sellers will be transitioning over to process payroll.

Custodial Report - On April 17th the biannual fire alarm inspection was completed. Brian Donaldson reported that everything was OK, just some back up batteries needed to be replaced. Donaldson attending the 2 day asbestos training in April. Circuit boards for 3 RTU's have been ordered and will be installed soon.

Board Training/Board In Service

A work session will be held May 21, 2026 in the high school student lounge following the regular monthly meeting.

The next regular Keota School board meeting will be June 11, 2026 in the high school student lounge at 6:00 PM.

Adjournment

Pat Hammen moved the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. The motion carried 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57.

Board President _____

Date _____

Board Secretary _____

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7:16- Work session- Discussion centered on facilities improvements.