

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

"Dedicated to preparing lifelong learners for an ever changing society"

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

Board members absent: Andy Conrad

Also present: Superintendent Dave Harper, Board Secretary Gina Bennett, Elementary Principal Seth Milledge, Business Manager Cherie Westendorf, High School Principal Heather Rosewall

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

Communication and Reports

Student Reports/Programs/Celebrations

Community Public Participation

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

Dan Redlinger moved to accept the consent items as presented. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 4-0.

Non-Action Items

Action Items

Approval of Volume 34-4 and 34-5, Board Policy 710.04, Board Policy 504.06 of the Policy Primer 2nd reading and the review of yearly board policies - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the 2nd reading of Volume 34-4 and 34-5 of the Policy Primer, Policies 201, 210.05, 401.01, 409.02, 501.15, 502.03, 503.01, 503.11, 503.11R1, 503.11R2, 504.06, 507.02, 507.02E1, 507.02E3, 603.01, 603.03, 603.06, 604.01, 604.01, 604.03, 604.03R1, 604.05, 605.04, 605.04, 605.04R1, 604.5, 605.4, 605.04E1, 607.01, 713, 804.05, 804.05E1, 901. Board policy 710.04, and Board policy 504.06 and review of yearly board policies with waiving the 3rd reading. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Bond Resolution - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the bond resolution for the November 2026 election as read by President Billie Kindred. Seconded by Nathan Greiner. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of the Marco buyout - Pat Hammen moved to approve buyout of copier services from Marco in the amount of \$49,565.12. This will be paid through PPEL. Seconded by Nathan Greiner. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval request to activity gate charges - Dan Redlinger moved to approve a five dollar across the board charge into activity events. This would be in place of the current gate admission of \$4.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of GPAEA Technology services - Pat Hammen moved to approve the sharing agreement with GPAEA for technology services for the 2026-27 school year. Seconded by Nathan Greiner. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of the district goals - Dan Redlinger moved to approve district goals as set out for the coming school year. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Blue Ally - Pat Hammen moved to approve purchase of 25 Chromebooks and licensing for the upcoming school year. This will be a PPEL fund purchase. Seconded by Nathan Greiner. Motion carried 4-0.

Administrative Reports

Superintendent Report - Superintendent Dave Harper gave an overview of the improvements/maintenance and cleaning that has been done over the summer to prepare for students. The district should start to see the benefit of solar power. The first open house will be August 18, 2026 at 6 PM.

High School Principal Report - High School Principal Heather Rosewall on the progress made on maintenance of the building for the upcoming school year. Student schedules have been sent out. Schedules for PD days have been sent out to staff.

Elementary Principal Report - Principal Seth Milledge reported that teachers have been getting classrooms ready for the upcoming school year. Phase #3 of the playground project is coming along nicely. Summer school is finishing up next week. Online registration through Powerschool is going very well. 70% of students have registered. The day care is gearing up for the new school year with an increase in enrollment.

Board Training/Board In Service

The next regular board meeting will be September 10, 2026 in the high school student lounge at 6:00 PM.

Adjournment

Pat Hammen moved the meeting adjourned. Dan Redlinger seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Board President _____	Date _____
Board Secretary _____	Date _____