

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**ENGLISH VALLEYS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**REGULAR MEETING at 6:00 P.M.**  
**Elementary School Board Room**  
**or on Google Classroom**  
**WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2026**

*The mission of the English Valleys Community School District is to provide educational opportunities for all students to reach their potential as responsible, productive, world citizens by challenging them with appropriate curriculum and instruction in a positive, caring environment.*

LIVESTREAM: <https://meet.google.com/qyj-sdow-urz?authuser=0>

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Call the Roll
4. Approve Meeting Agenda
5. Hold Public Hearing to amend the FY26 Budget
6. Discuss and possibly approve amending the FY26 Budget
7. Communications
  - a. Mission Statement
8. Regular Business- Consent Agenda
  - a. Approve Minutes of Meetings Held April 18, 2026
  - b. Approve Payment of Activity Bills
  - c. Approve Payment of Bills
  - d. Receive Secretary/Treasurer's Financial Report for the Month Ending 4/30/26
  - e. Receive and Take Action on Resignations
    - i.
  - f. Receive and Take Action on Staff Contracts
    - i. Brian Gravel – Special Education Teacher
    - ii. Angie Bender – Asst. Volleyball Coach
    - iii. Jayden Kennebeck – JH Volleyball Coach
9. Visitors and Open Forum
10. Discuss and Possibly Approve the FY25 Audit
11. Discuss and Possibly Approve the purchase of a new mower
12. Discuss and Possibly Approve the purchase of Chromebooks – 75 Dell for \$32,325
13. Discuss Bus Specifications – Gas, diesel, or propane
14. Discuss Before and After Daycare
15. Discuss and Possibly Approve Lift Bus Disposal Bid
16. Discuss and Possibly Approve Use of bus for Bible School/Pleasant Grove Church
17. Hold First Reading of Board Policy Changes – Series 100, Series 200, Series 300, and Series 900
18. Discuss and Possibly Approve Open Enrollment Applications
19. Discuss and Possibly Approve Fundraiser Requests
  - a. Student Council – Last Day of School Dunk tank
  - b. Student Council – Driveway Painting
  - c. HS Baseball – HS Football – Fence Banners
  - d. Cheerleading – Fun Days Carnival Booth
  - e. Cheerleading – Savannah Bananas Concessions Stand
  - f. Cheerleading – Cheer Clinic
  - g. GRANT – New AEDs
20. Information and Discussion Items
  - a. Board Discussion Items
  - b. Open Enrollment Out Acknowledgements
    - i. Piper Welch – Clayton Ridge
  - c. Open Enrollment In Acknowledgement
    - i.
  - d. Superintendent/Board Communications
21. Next Regular Meeting: June 10, 2026 at 8:00 AM

22. Enter Closed Session Under Chapter 21.9(1)(i) of the Code of Iowa for the Purpose of Evaluating an Individual Whose Performance is Being Considered
23. Adjournment

Open Forum is scheduled for public communication to the board. At that time, interested people may present comments, suggestions or concerns, even if they are not listed on the agenda (3 min). However, an item usually must be included on the agenda before the board can officially act upon it. Anyone wishing to speak to the Board of Education, and is not on the agenda, should contact Wendy Ayers, not later than 30 minutes prior to the meeting. Citizens with questions about the operation of the schools are encouraged to first contact the teacher or staff member closest to the situation. The next step is to communicate with the building administrator. Then, if it is necessary, concerns can be brought to the attention of the superintendent. At this point, the school board may address unresolved concerns. Official action can be taken only in open session. However, with appropriate public notice, closed (or executive) sessions may be conducted to allow the board to consider matters listed in Iowa law. Confidential or personnel matters, negotiations strategy, current or imminent lawsuits and some real estate purchases are among the items which may be discussed in closed session.

