

Sioux Central Community School District

Board of Directors Regular Meeting

February 17, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

Sioux Central Library

Sioux Rapids, Iowa 50585

Calendar Hearing @ 6:00pm

Proposed 2026/2027 Calendar

- 1) Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
- 2) Welcome Visitors
- 3) Presentations
 - a) Murray Stanley - Audit Presentation
- 4) Approve Agenda
- 5) Public Comment
- 6) Reports
 - a) Superintendent's Report [File](#)
 - b) Secondary Principal's Report [File](#)
 - c) Elementary Principal's Report [File](#)
 - d) Teacher Leadership Compensation Report File
 - e) Business Manager's Report File
- 7) Consent Items
 - a) Minutes
 - i) [January 19, 2026](#) Regular Meeting
 - b) Financial Reports
 - i) [Account Balances](#)
 - ii) [Bills](#)
 - (1) [Prepays](#)
 - (2) [Additional](#)
 - c) Personnel Items
 - i) Hires
 - (1) Joel McCoy - JH Track
 - ii) Resignations
 - (1) [Leigh Schultz](#) - Secondary Para
 - (2) [Ethan Johnson](#) - JH Baseball
 - d) Open Enrollments
 - i) In
 - (1) Korver, William - Kdg - Spencer - 2025-26
 - (2) Geerdes, Elizabeth - 4th - Clay Central Everly
 - (3) Geerdes, Lillian - 7th - Clay Central Everly
 - (4) Swanson, Campbell - Kdg - Clay Central Everly
 - ii) Out
- 8) School Board Policies:
 - a) Review of School Board Policies
 - i) 507.9 [Wellness Policy](#)
 - ii) [Triennial Assessment](#) - [Report](#) - [attendees](#) - information - no approval needed
- 9) Action Items
 - a) Approve Audit
 - b) Approve School [Calendar 2026-2027](#) as is - possible start date change by State and calendar will be adjusted accordingly

- c) Approve Budget Guarantee Resolution (Roll Call Vote)
 - i) RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of SIOUX CENTRAL community school district, will levy property taxes for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa.
 - ii) Budget adjustment as granted under section 257.14 from the Code of Iowa. This resolution provides protection if Sioux Central necessitates the use of the budget guarantee of 101%.
 - d) Set Budget Hearing date and publication
 - i) March's regularly scheduled Board meeting is set to occur March 23rd 6:00pm, this hearing will be Hearing #1 for the tax rate.
 - ii) April's regularly scheduled Board meeting is set to occur April 20th, 6:00 pm, this hearing will be Hearing #2 for the proposed budget
 - iii) Peterson Patriot - Publication notice must occur more than 10 days prior and less than 20 days prior to the budget hearing. Publication occurs during the week of March 10th and April 7th
 - e) At risk/dropout [Plan](#) - [summary](#)
 - i) "Motion by _____ to approve the At-Risk/Dropout Plan for the 2026-2027 school year. Seconded by _____; Ayes: _____, Nays: _____ The motion _____ by a vote of _____.
 - f) [2026-2027 Certified staff list](#)
 - g) [Certified Master Agreement](#)-2 Year Agreement
 - h) MCS - [28E Agreement](#)
 - i) Mower quote [1587970](#) or [1594842](#)
 - j) Steffes Companies [pay app #9](#)
 - k) Retention Incentive Resolution (Roll Call Vote)
 - i) Be it Resolved: "That the Board is offering a retention incentive of \$ _____ or _____ additional Personal Days per person for all eligible staff to be paid *in one payment in* November 2026 if contract/status sheet is returned within 7 calendar days of distribution, all mandatory training is complete by August 24, 2026, and employee is on staff through the corresponding payment date. The Board recognizes that offering this incentive payment will assist administration in planning for 2026-27 staffing assignments and to keep and retain our Sioux Central employees during a time of shortages. The Board hereby approves and ratifies as a public purpose a retention incentive stipend of \$ _____ or _____ additional personal days to be paid out to all eligible employees in a single event payment in November 2026."
- 10) Discussion Items
- a) Board Comments and Future Agenda Planning
 - i) Thank you to the family of Julie Bright for the \$50 donation to the elementary.
 - b) Capital Projects
 - c) Open Positions
 - i) Food Service Director
 - ii) Custodian
 - iii) Full-Time Cook
 - iv) MCS Teacher
 - v) Bus Drivers
 - vi) JH Drama
 - vii) JH Track 2025-26
 - viii) JH Softball
 - ix) JH Baseball

- d) Talking Points
- 10) Adjourn

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*Persons with disabilities should contact Dodie Wood by 3:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting.