

Regular Board Meeting – March 9, 2026
Iowa Falls-Alden High School Board Room

1. The Iowa Falls Board of Education was called to order in regular session at 6:03 p.m. with Stauffer, Robison, Weeks and Parker present. Hoversten was absent.
2. A quorum of members was declared.
3. Motion by Parker, seconded by Weeks to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0.
4. Visitors were welcomed. Gary Stenzel with Trees Forever asked the board to give blessing for a special anniversary tree to be planted on the High School property. Gary will work with the FFA to ensure the tree is well taken care of. A plaque will also be displayed near the tree.
5. Jessie VanHove and Amy Hutchinson gave a presentation on post-secondary planning. They highlighted the array of pathways that students can follow after high school graduation.
6. The board received a thank you card from the Iowa Falls Area Development Corporation.
7. Motion by Parker, seconded by Robison to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0.
 - A. The minutes of the previous meeting held on February 10, 2026 and February 16, 2026.
 - B. The monthly list of warrants, PCard listing and approval of all payments.
 - C. Financial reports for February were reviewed.
 - D. Personnel matters were approved as follows:
 - i. Contracts/Volunteers/Transfers for:
 1. Makayla Morrison, 2nd Grade Teacher
 2. Katie Carver, 4th Grade Teacher
 3. Alexis Hoogestraat, 5th Grade Teacher
 4. Brody Vierkandt, HS Assistant, HS Boys Soccer
 5. Gerald Aponte, HS Food Service
 6. Tiffany Weyrauch, MS Cheer Coach
 7. Kelli Weirich, MS Girls Track, pending board certification
 8. Jenna Wach, MS Special Education Teacher
 9. Jennifer Winters, transfer, K-Prep Teacher
 10. Laura Hoover, transfer, Special Ed/Interventionist
 11. Jeff Burchfield – HS Basketball Event Manager
 12. Head Coaches – 2% stipend for off-season work (Gregg Winters, Golf; Kody Moses, Boys Golf)
 13. David Gervich, volunteer, Boys & Girls Tennis
 - ii. Resignations/Retirement:
 1. Robyn Jackson, resignation, MS Special Education Teacher
 2. Mike Holm, resignation, HS Boys Basketball Coach
 3. Brad Bridgewater, resignation, HS Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
 - E. Open Enrollment
 - i. Landon Johnson, from ENP
 - ii. Glen Mosch, from ENP
 - iii. Andrew Weispfenning, from ENP
 - iv. Noah Weispfenning, from ENP
 - v. Alexandra, Rollene from Alden
 - vi. Leonardo Perez Rodriguez, from Aplington-Parkersburg (HSAP)
 - vii. Shelly Babcock, from Aplington-Parkersburg (HSAP)
 - F. Contract/Agreements
 - i. Morningside University – Student Teaching and Clinical Placements
 - ii. RelayHub – Medicaid Billing Services
 - iii. Schumaker DJ Service – DJ for MS Dance
 - iv. Local Government Risk Pool – Annual Renewal

v. AEA Purchasing Agreement – Annual Renewal

8. Unfinished Business
 - A. The board reviewed Capital Projects improvements and projected fund balances.
 - B. Dr. Neumann reported that we have received the substantial completion certificate and are currently addressing punch-list items. The new high school office and entrance are now fully in use.
 - C. Dr. Neumann provided legislative updates.
9. New Business
 - A. Dr. Neumann reviewed the requirements for the district to hold two public hearings on the 2026-27 certified budget. The first public hearing will be held March 23, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. in the Rock Run Library. The second public hearing will be held at the regular April 13, 2026 meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the IFA HS Board Room.
 - B. Motion by Weeks, seconded by Parker to approve the transportation department changes for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Motion carried 4-0. Changes include, but are not limited to, reducing regular bus routes from six to five; discontinuing drop-offs within one mile of a school building; establishing hubs at each building; requiring annual sign-up for students utilizing hub or designated alternative drop-off locations; requiring open-enrolled students to use existing designated stops along established regular routes; and offering eligible bus drivers the opportunity to participate in the district health insurance plan.
 - C. Motion by Robison, seconded by Weeks to approve participation in the Storm Protection Fund. This will be paid by management funds in the amount of \$34,731.00 Motion carried 4-0.
 - D. Motion by Weeks, seconded by Parker to approve the list of graduates pending successful completion of coursework. Motion carried 4-0.
 - E. Motion by Parker, seconded by Robison to approve the disbursement of early retirement funds from the forfeiture account to the former employee's designated beneficiary, as identified on the employee's paperwork, contingent upon the payment being legally permissible and the district receiving proper authorization. Motion carried 4-0.
10. Principal reports were given.
11. Motion by Parker, seconded by Robison to enter into an exempt session pursuant to Iowa Code section 20.17(3) to discuss collective bargaining negotiation strategy. The board entered exempt session at 7:51 p.m. Motion carried 4-0. The board returned to open session at 8:52 p.m.
12. Motion by Parker, seconded by Robison to adjourn the board meeting at 8:53 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

ATTEST:

Board President

Board Secretary