

**SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2310
ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE
ARLINGTON CAMPUS-MEDIA CENTER
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025 @ 6:30 P.M.**

A call to order with a Salute to the Flag started the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members present: Jon Hazelwood, Sarah Ziegler, Ashley Latzke, Laura Reid, Greg Homme and Rachel Lueth (Remotely). Members absent: None. Due to a member attending remotely, all votes were Roll Call votes.

Approval of Agenda: Member Reid moved, second by Member Latzke to approve the agenda with the following additions: **Volunteer Advisor:** Jennifer King, FFA Livestock Judging, **New Business Agenda Items:** 7. Consider a Resolution Related to Combined Polling Places, 8. Consider a FFA Livestock Judging Team Overnight Request. **Donations:** \$2,000.00, Gaylord Game Protective, FFA Program, \$1,000.00, Gaylord Fire Department Relief Assn./Gaylord Fire Fighters, Bowling Program, \$200.00, Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, Biology Club, \$1,500.00, Gaylord Game Protective, Elementary Sign, \$2,500.00 Gaylord Fire Department Relief Assn./Gaylord Fire Fighters, Elementary Sign. Homme-Y, Lueth-Y, Ziegler-Y, Latzke-Y, Reid-Y, Hazelwood-Y Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Visitor Comments: No individuals requested the opportunity to address the board.

Consent Agenda: Approval of November 17, 2025 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes **Retirements:** Judy Young, MS/HS Administrative Assistant, Lorie Thomes, Elementary School Administrative Assistant.

Resignation(s)/Employments Ending: Amber Wentzlaff, Cub Care Coordinator. **Hires:** Hayden Molva, MS/HS Paraprofessional, Soraida Palacios, Elementary School Administrative Assistant, Jill Widmer, Elementary School Paraprofessional. **Volunteer Coaches:** John Stepian, Boys Basketball, Tim Bratsch, Boys Basketball, Sean Drexler, Wrestling, Ben Tollefson, Wrestling, Jennifer King, FFA Livestock Judging. **Community Education Volunteer Wrestling Coaches:** Dave Strack, Matt Pfarr, Ben Tollefson, Kyle Wiest, Justin Luskey, Natalie Diaz, Benito Diaz, Sr., Andrew McGuire. **Fundraiser Request:** MS Student Council Fundraiser to support Adopt-A-Family and Valleyfair Trip, Elementary PCO Wyhe's Choice Fundraiser for playground expansion, Biology Club One Calendar Month Fundraiser to support trips. Member Hazelwood moved, second by Member Homme to approve the consent agenda. Hazelwood-Y, Reid-Y, Latzke-Y, Ziegler-Y, Homme-Y, Lueth-Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Informational Items: 26-27 School Calendar Drafts: Superintendent Seifert shared two drafts that were supported by the calendar committee. There was discussion and it will be brought back in January as an action item for the board. **Comprehensive Achievement and Career Readiness (CACR) Report:** Superintendent Seifert reviewed the CACR report, which also included updates on Achievement and Integration and Title 1 progress.

Old/Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Member Reid moved, second by Member Hazelwood to approve the December 2025 bills and payments totaling \$1,422,176.33. Lueth-Y, Homme-Y, Ziegler-Y, Latzke-Y, Reid-Y, Hazelwood-Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Member Homme moved, second by Member Latzke, to approve the 2025 Payable 2026 Levy Certification Maximum of \$4,336,592.47. Hazelwood-Y, Reid-Y, Latzke-Y, Ziegler-Y, Homme-Y, Lueth-Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Member Reid moved, second by Member Hazelwood to approve the school nurse contract as presented. Lueth-Y, Homme-Y, Ziegler-Y, Latzke-Y, Reid-Y, Hazelwood-Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Member Homme moved, second by Member Latzke to approve the Visual Arts Team Overnight Trip request. Hazelwood-Y, Reid-Y, Latzke-Y, Ziegler-Y, Homme-Y, Lueth-Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Member Reid moved, second by Member Homme to deny an employee request for an extension of a medical leave. Lueth-N, Homme-Y, Ziegler-Y, Latzke-Y, Reid-Y, Hazelwood-Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-1

Member Hazelwood moved, second by Member Latzke, to direct administration to bring forward any adjustments in curriculum, programming and/or staffing for the 26-27 school year. Hazelwood-Y, Reid-Y, Latzke-Y, Ziegler-Y, Homme-Y, Lueth-Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Member Latzke moved, second by Member Hazelwood, to adopt the Resolution Related to Combined Polling Places for 2026 School District Special Elections. Lueth-Y, Homme-Y, Ziegler-Y, Latzke-Y, Reid-Y, Hazelwood-Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Member Homme moved, second by Member Hazelwood, to approve the FFA Livestock Judging team request for an overnight trip. Hazelwood-Y, Reid-Y, Latzke-Y, Ziegler-Y, Homme-Y, Lueth-Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Administrative Reports: Amanda Feterl, elementary principal, and Jeremy Wagner, secondary principal, provided written reports. Superintendent Lonnie Seifert provided a verbal and written report.

Board Reports: Finance Committee - Members Ziegler and Homme provided an update on the finance committee meeting. Member Homme provided an update on the transportation meeting with 4.0 bus services. Member Lueth provided an update from the Community Education Advisory Committee Meeting.

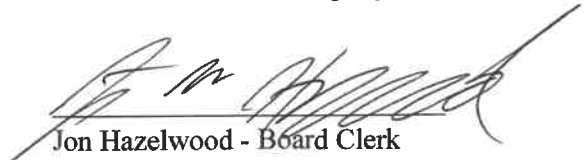
Donations: Member Homme moved, second by Member Latzke to accept the following donations with gratitude: \$1,000.00, Green Isle Fire Department, Courage Retreat, \$50.00, Gaylord American Legion Auxiliary-Manthey Asmus Unit 433, Apples for Education, \$150.00, Anonymous, Hats, Gloves, Wolverine Warehouse, as needed, \$2,000.00 Gaylord Game Protective, FFA Program, \$1,000.00, Gaylord Fire Department Relief Assn./Gaylord Fire Fighters, Bowling Program, \$200.00, Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, Biology Club, \$1,500.00, Gaylord Game Protective, Elementary Sign, \$2,500.00, Gaylord Fire Department Relief Assn./Gaylord Fire Fighters, Elementary Sign. Lueth-Y, Homme-Y, Ziegler-Y, Latzke-Y, Reid-Y, Hazelwood-Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0

Other Information: School Board Work Session on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center at the Arlington Campus. The regular January Organizational and Regular School Board Meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Arlington Campus in the Media Center.

Adjournment: Member Reid moved, second by Member Hazelwood to adjourn the meeting. Lueth-Y, Homme-Y, Ziegler-Y, Latzke-Y, Reid-Y, Hazelwood-Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.



Sarah Ziegler - Board Chairperson



Jon Hazelwood - Board Clerk