

Isanti Community School
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 14, 2026

- I. **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

- II. **Nebraska Open Meetings Law**

- III. **Roll Call**

- IV. **Public Comment & Recognition of Guests**

- V. **Approve the minutes of the March 11, 2026 Regular Board Meeting**

- VI. **Treasurer Report**

- VII. **Approve Outstanding Payables**

- VIII. **Discussion and Action Items**
 - VIII.A. New Hires / Resignations

 - VIII.B. Approve Teacher Contracts

 - VIII.C. Approve Principal Pay

 - VIII.D. Amend August 12, 2025 minutes.

 - VIII.E. Gym Locker Room Entry Door Fob Reader Project

 - VIII.F. Ecowater Lindsay Water Conditioning Project

 - VIII.G. Admission of Out-of-State Students

VIII.H. Technology Purchases

VIII.I. Science Curriculum Purchase

VIII.J. Multi-Purpose Room - wall matting project

VIII.K. Boys and Girls Club of SSN

VIII.L. 2026 Santee Sioux Nation Wacipi (pow wow)

VIII.M. 21st CCLC Grant: After School Program and Summer School Update

VIII.N. Special Education Program: Director Update

VIII.O. Approval of 24-25 Audit

IX. Reports

IX.A. Superintendent

IX.B. EC Director, ELEM Principal & MS-HS Principal

IX.C. Committee Reports

X. ***Closed Session:** If, during the course of the meeting discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Law.

XI. Adjourn

Board of Education Rescheduled Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 @ 12:00 PM

Isanti Community School -Dakota Conference Room

Isanti Community School

Waylon LaPlante: Present
Anita LaPointe: Present
Susan Pike: Absent
Larry Thomas: Absent
Sidney Tuttle: Present
Dewayne Wabasha: Present

Present: 4, Absent: 2.

Larry Thomas is out of town and Susan Pike has medical reason

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Absent: Susan Pike, Larry Thomas, **Present:** Waylon LaPlante, Anita LaPointe, Sidney Tuttle, Dewayne Wabasha.
Present: 4, Absent: 2. Larry Thomas is out of town and Susan Pike has medical reason

II. Nebraska Open Meetings Law

III. Roll Call

IV. Public Comment & Recognition of Guests

Derek LaPointe talked about Junior and Senior students working alongside Housing as a part of work study, next Fall.

V. Approve the minutes of the February 10, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by Sidney Tuttle to approve minutes for Regular meeting February 10, 2026 as presented.

Roll call vote: Passed

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VI. Treasurer Report

President LaPlante would like an official letter from the State Auditor that they are not pursuing further action.

VII. Approve Outstanding Payables

It was moved by Sidney Tuttle and seconded by Dewayne Wabasha to approve Payables as presented.

Roll call vote: Passed

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VIII. Discussion and Action Items

VIII.A. School Calendar 2026-27

No presentation; very minimal feedback from teachers; meals will be provided on Fridays, and they will not be reimbursable from the school meal program, our school will absorb the costs. President LaPlante questioned schedules and if we would meet all requirements.

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by Anita LaPointe to approve the 2026-27 school calendar.
Roll call vote: Passed

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Nay, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea,
Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 1, Absent: 2
Waylon LaPlante: Nay

VIII.B. Boys and Girls Club of SSN

Last year we gave them a 2,500 donation.

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by Anita LaPointe to table until next month, pending plan from kitchen staff on how meals will be distributed during the summer.
Roll call vote: Tabled

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea,
Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VIII.C. Authorize Signers for Bank of Hartington

It was moved by Anita LaPointe and seconded by Dewayne Wabasha to authorize the following as signers on all Isanti Community School Accounts at Bank of Hartington: Susan Pike, Dewayne Wabasha, Larry Thomas, Sidney Tuttle, Anita LaPointe, Waylon LaPlante, Greg Shepard, Carol Brandt-Denney.
Roll call vote: Passed

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea,
Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VIII.D. Cell Phone Policy - Update

It was moved by Sidney Tuttle and seconded by Dewayne Wabasha to approve Policy 6024 Cell Phone Ban.
Roll call vote: Passed

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea,
Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VIII.E. Remote Access Policy Review

Emily Romkema provided written information to the Board.

VIII.F. ESU 1 Contract for 2026-2027 school year

President Waylon LaPlante asked if we get to choose staff that is sent here and if they have to attend our PD and trainings.

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by Sidney Tuttle to approve ESU 1 contract for the 2026-207 school year.
Roll call vote: Passed

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Nay, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea,
Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 1, Absent: 2
Waylon LaPlante: Nay

VIII.G. Resignation

VIII.H. 21st CCLC Grant: After School program & Summer School Update

It was moved by Anita LaPointe and seconded by Dewayne Wabasha to table update until next month.
Roll call vote: Tabled

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea,
Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VIII.I. Special Education Program-Director Update

It was moved by Anita LaPointe and seconded by Dewayne Wabasha to table update until next month.
Roll call vote: Tabled

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea,
Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VIII.J. School Resource Officer Update

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by Anita LaPointe to table as we are waiting on information.
Roll call vote: Tabled

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea,
Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VIII.K. Gym Usage

Dewayne is asking for more days to open the gym for Adults in the evenings. Greg was directed to work on it with Dewayne.

VIII.L. Out of State Enrollment Request

Table until paperwork is in.

VIII.M. Principal Contracts Approval

It was moved by Sidney Tuttle and seconded by Anita LaPointe to go into closed session to discuss personnel at 12:51pm.
Roll call vote: Passed

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea,
Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

It was moved by Sidney Tuttle and seconded by Dewayne Wabasha to come out of closed session at 1:22pm.
Roll call vote: Passed

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea,
Dewayne Wabasha: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

It was moved by Sidney Tuttle and seconded by Dewayne Wabasha to extend Administrative contracts for 26-27 school year.

Roll call vote: Passed

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Abstain (With Conflict), Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

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It was moved by Sidney Tuttle and seconded by Dewayne Wabasha to adjourn at 1:34 pm.

Roll call vote: Passed

Susan Pike: Absent, Larry Thomas: Absent, Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2



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Estimate

Date	Estimate #
3/23/2026	421

Name / Address
SANTEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 206 FRAZIER AVE SANTEE, NE 68760

Item	Description	Qty	Cost	Total
COMM SOFTEN...	MANGANESE & IRON REMOVAL WATER SOFTENER/FILTER	1	13,320.00	13,320.00T
LABOR	1.5" FLOW WS15EE 1.5" (LESS METER) 18" TANK 18X65 NATURAL 4" TOP 24X50 SALT TANK 5 CU. OF MANGANESE & IRON RESIN REBUILD UNIT #3 IN HIGH SCHOOL (NORTH) SIDE ALONG WITH ACIDIZING UNITS TO CLEAR BUILD UP OF MANGANESE AND IRON	1	900.00	900.00T
	HIGH SCHOOL SIDE STATE SALES TAX		0.00%	0.00
			Subtotal	\$14,220.00
			Total	\$14,220.00

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COMM SOFTEN...	MANGANESE & IRON REMOVAL WATER SOFTENER/FILTER	1	13,320.00	13,320.00T
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			Subtotal	
			Total	

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			Subtotal	\$41,760.00
			Total	\$41,760.00

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The manganese and iron build up in the softeners specifically on the high school side has caused the units to lose major flow rates. The high school units are currently on bypass which means hard water is running through to everything. Our quote to eliminate this problem is to add a filter like we have at the casino (see below). We also plan to acidize all the units to clear up a lot of the buildup. The high school side we do need to rebuild unit #3 as well during this process. The elementary side of the school is starting to do the same as well, same goes for the main building (gym, kitchen, etc.). With the elementary and main part of the school we would need to acidize as well but no rebuild is needed.

