

Board of Education ReScheduled Regular Meeting

Isanti Community School -Dakota Conference Room

Monday, October 24, 2022 @ 11:30 AM Central

## **Isanti Community School**

Sherri Henry: Absent

Stacy Johnson: Absent

Anita LaPointe: Present

Steve Moose: Present

LindaRae Starlin: Present

Dewayne Wabasha: Present

Present: 4, Absent: 2.

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

**Absent:** Sherri Henry, Stacy Johnson, **Present:** Anita LaPointe, Steve Moose, LindaRae Starlin, Dewayne Wabasha. Present: 4, Absent: 2.

### **II. Nebraska Open Meetings Law**

### **III. Roll Call**

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

### **V. Approve the minutes of the September 13, 2022 Budget Hearing, Tax Resolution Request and Regular Board Meeting.**

### **VI. Treasurer Report**

### **VII. Approve Outstanding Payables**

**VIII. Discussion Items**

VIII.A. Impact Aid Conference, Washington D.C.

VIII.B. NIEA Conference Oklahoma City

VIII.C. NSBA Conference in Omaha, Nov. 16.17.18

VIII.D. Superintendent Evaluation - Oct/Nov; Contract in December

**IX. Action Items**

IX.A. Transfer monies from the General Fund to the Activity Fund

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by LindaRae Starlin to approve the transfer of 120,000 from the General fund to the Activity fund.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Absent, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IX.B. American Civics Committee

It was moved by LindaRae Starlin and seconded by Dewayne Wabasha to Anita, Stacy and Lindarae.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Absent, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IX.C. Resignation of Bridget Kuchar

It was moved by LindaRae Starlin and seconded by Anita LaPointe to accept the resignation of Bridget Kuchar..

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Absent, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

**X. Reports**

X.A. Superintendent and Progress Plan Update

X.B. Elementary Principal and Secondary Principal

X.C. Committee Reports

XI. **\*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.

XII. **Adjourn**

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by LindaRae Starlin to 12:53 p.m.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Absent, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Board of Education Hearing to Set Final Tax  
Request, following the Budget Hearing

Isanti Community School -Dakota Conference  
Room

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 @ 11:30 AM  
Central

## **Isanti Community School**

Sherri Henry: Absent

Stacy Johnson: Absent

Anita LaPointe: Present

Steve Moose: Present

LindaRae Starlin: Present

Dewayne Wabasha: Present

Present: 4, Absent: 2.

### I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

**Absent:** Sherri Henry, Stacy Johnson, **Present:** Anita LaPointe,  
Steve Moose, LindaRae Starlin, Dewayne Wabasha. Present: 4,  
Absent: 2.

### II. HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

### III. PRESENTATION ON FINAL TAX REQUEST

### IV. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

### V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

### VI. CLOSE HEARING



Board of Education Budget Hearing

Isanti Community School -Dakota Conference  
Room

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 @ 11:30 AM  
Central

## Isanti Community School

Sherri Henry: Absent

Stacy Johnson: Present

Anita LaPointe: Present

Steve Moose: Present

LindaRae Starlin: Present

Dewayne Wabasha: Present

Present: 5, Absent: 1.

Stacy Johnson: Absent

Present: 4, Absent: 2.

### I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

**Absent:** Sherri Henry, **Present:** Stacy Johnson, Anita LaPointe, Steve Moose, LindaRae Starlin, Dewayne Wabasha. Present: 5, Absent: 1. **Absent:** Stacy Johnson. Present: 4, Absent: 2.

### II. PRESENTATION OF BUDGET

### III. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON BUDGET

### IV. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION ON BUDGET

### V. CLOSE BUDGET HEARING

Board of Education Regular Meeting, following  
the Tax Request Hearing

Isanti Community School Library

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 @ 11:30 AM  
Central

**Isanti Community School**

Sherri Henry: Absent

Stacy Johnson: Absent

Anita LaPointe: Present

Steve Moose: Present

LindaRae Starlin: Present

Dewayne Wabasha: Present

Present: 4, Absent: 2.

Stacy Johnson: Present

Present: 5, Absent: 1.

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Steve Moose: Absent

Present: 4, Absent: 2.

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

**Absent:** Sherri Henry, Stacy Johnson, **Present:** Anita LaPointe, Steve Moose, LindaRae Starlin, Dewayne Wabasha. Present: 4, Absent: 2.

**II. Nebraska Open Meetings Law**

**III. Roll Call**

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

The guest attending the meeting: Dr. Calvin Krogman; Redwing Thomas; Malaya Starlin; Marquis Tuttle; Leah Thomas; Nunpa Torrez; Natalie Torrez

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#### **V. Approve Minutes of the August 2, 2022 Regular meeting of the Board and August 4, 2022 Board Retreat**

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by Anita LaPointe to approve minutes.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Absent, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

#### **VI. Treasurer Report**

#### **VII. Approve Outstanding Payables**

**Present:** Stacy Johnson. Present: 5, Absent: 1. stacy at 11:51

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by LindaRae Starlin to motion for payables.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Nay, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 1, Absent: 1  
Stacy Johnson: Nay

## **VIII. Discussion Items**

### VIII.A. Senior Trip 2023

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by LindaRae Starlin to approve destination to Hawaii for the 2023 senior trip.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### VIII.B. Clothing Incentive for Students \$150-200

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by Anita LaPointe to approve a \$200 incentive for all students enrolled at Isanti Community School.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

#### VIII.C. Staff Incentive - \$1,000-2,000

It was moved by Stacy Johnson and seconded by LindaRae Starlin to approve to pay \$2000 to each staff member by special payroll in appreciation for choosing employment with Isanti Community School.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII.D. Sparq annual tailgate party at the Embassy Suites before the Oklahome game on September 17th 8am-11am;

### IX. Action Items

#### IX.A. Adopt 2022 - 2023 Budget

It was moved by Anita LaPointe and seconded by LindaRae Starlin to adopt the 2022 - 2023 Budget, which was presented at a hearing on September 13th, as presented with a change in the Lunch Fund to 535,000 of Budgeted Disbursements.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

#### IX.B. Resolution Setting The Property Tax Request

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by LindaRae Starlin to approve resolution as presented.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

#### IX.C. Recommended approval NASB Standard Superintendent and Principal Evaluation and purchase NASB tool for evaluation; Teacher Evaluation-Charlotte Danielson Framework

It was moved by LindaRae Starlin and seconded by Stacy Johnson to approve and adopt the on-line Superintendent & Principal evaluation tool from NASB. The Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teacher Evaluation..

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IX.D. Add Business Manager (John Brazell) to all Isanti accounts: Credit Cards, Checking Savings, ACH and Farmers and Merchants State Bank. Authorized signers for Isanti Community School accounts for Farmers and Merchants State Bank:

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by LindaRae Starlin to Add Business Manager, John Brazell to all Isanti Accounts, Credit Cards, Checking, Savings, ACH and Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Authorize the following as signers on all Isanti Community School Accounts at Farmers and Merchants State bank: Dewayne Wabasha, Lindarae Starlin, Anita LaPointe, Stacy Johnson, Sherry Henry, Steve Moose, David J. Mroczek, John Brazell, Dawn Hefner.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IX.E. Recognize the Santee Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for 2022-23 contract year.

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by LindaRae Starlin to negotiate the 2-23-24 School year, with the SEA Bargaining Association..

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IX.F. Isanti Community Schools (SANTEE) request their 1/2 of Annual State Aid.

It was moved by Stacy Johnson and seconded by LindaRae Starlin to the request to receive 1/2 of our Annual State Aid up front then 9 equal payments, one a month until June 2023.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IX.G. Rasmussen Maintenance Agreement 2022-23

It was moved by Stacy Johnson and seconded by Dewayne Wabasha to approve Rasmussen Maintenance Agreement for 2022-23.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Stacy Johnson: Yea, Anita LaPointe:  
Yea, Steve Moose: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne  
Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

## X. Reports

X.A. Superintendent and Progress Plan Update

X.B. Elementary Principal and Secondary Principal

**Absent:** Steve Moose. Present: 4, Absent: 2.

Steve left at 12:37 p.m.

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XI. \***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.

## XII. Adjourn

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It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by  
LindaRae Starlin to adjourn at 12:45 p.m.

Roll call vote: Passed

Sherri Henry: Absent, Steve Moose: Absent, Stacy Johnson:  
Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, LindaRae Starlin: Yea, Dewayne  
Wabasha: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

# Santee Community Schools

## Cash Summary Report

Accounting Cycle: FY22-23; Beginning Period: Period 01 (09/01/2022 - 09/30/2022) ; Ending Period: Period 01 (09/01/2022 - 09/30/2022) ; Show Prior Year Expense/Encumbrance: No; Prior Year Ending Balance for Beginning Balance: Yes; Include Transactions after the Last Period: None; Exclude Closing Entries: No; Include Unposted Transactions: No; Created On: 10/10/2022 4:39:03 PM

Fund	Description	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Ending Balance	Encumbrances	Liabilities	Available
01	General Fund	\$6,389,721.02	\$1,998,050.97	(\$1,056,936.60)	\$7,330,835.39	(\$230,931.08)	\$0.00	\$7,099,904.31
02	Depreciation Fund	\$56,024.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$56,024.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$56,024.83
06	School Nutrition Fund	(\$390,308.30)	\$613.60	(\$53,207.96)	(\$442,902.66)	(\$2.00)	\$0.00	(\$442,904.66)
08	Special Building Fund	\$238,193.60	\$1,454.35	(\$19,633.92)	\$220,014.03	(\$1,518.45)	\$0.00	\$218,495.58
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>\$6,293,631.15</b>	<b>\$2,000,118.92</b>	<b>(\$1,129,778.48)</b>	<b>\$7,163,971.59</b>	<b>(\$232,451.53)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$6,931,520.06</b>
05	Activity fund	\$70,023.55	\$5.22	(\$17,919.43)	\$52,109.34	(\$9,472.79)	\$0.00	\$42,636.55

Payment Vendor	Invoice Description	Invoice Total
Ace/Refrigeration Engineering	Griddle; equipment table and reimbursement on equipment	\$5,282.21
Amazon Corporate Line	supplies for staff, students, beginning of the year, cultural, office, cross country	\$4,706.44
B & D Securities LLC		\$1,245.00
B & E Services	doors for maintenance shop; removed 2 double doors on maintenance room and replaced	\$7,185.00
Brazell, John T		\$304.13
Carhart Lumber Co		\$159.92
Cash-Wa Distributing		\$50,736.75
Century Business Products Inc		\$1,023.76
Chesterman Co	water	\$650.00
Chesterman Co	incentives and homecoming	\$300.00
CHS		\$4,774.28
Clarks Rental Inc		\$275.00
Cory Loomis Photography		\$844.01
Crazy Crow Trading Post		\$35.25
Dakota Emporium Trading Post	medicine wheels for student of the month	\$1,530.00
Days Inn & Suites - Kearney	admin days	\$1,872.00
Decker Equipment	Rolled over from FY21-22;Numbers for School Doors	\$1,556.54
Digital Solutions		\$3,675.00
Domain Listings		\$288.00
Eakes Office Plus		\$5,407.46
Ecolab Pest Elimination		\$956.22
Electric Sound		\$915.00
ESU Coordinating Council		\$880.00

October 2022 BOE Payables

Feather Hill Express		\$768.64
Feather Hill Express		\$0.00
First Bank Card		\$503.13
First Educational Resources		\$150.00
Great Plains Communications		\$723.62
Guardian Security Services	access cameras and repair south door	\$680.00
Hansen Locksmithing		\$434.00
Hefner Hardware	paint for locker room	\$69.05
Holiday Inn	21st century training	\$419.85
Hometown Leasing		\$137.86
Isanti Booster Club	reimbursement for Parent as Teachers family night	\$86.78
JJ BENJI	Tshirts for LNI volleyball	\$1,240.00
Jones School Supply Co	graduation items	\$93.72
Kopetskys Ace Hardware	fence	\$32.13
Lakeshore Learning Materials	Rolled over from FY21-22;Flexible reading space.	\$5,475.15
Lakeshore Learning Materials	Rolled over from FY21-22;Flexible seating desks and chairs.	\$579.00
Lakeshore Learning Materials	Rolled over from FY21-22;Lakeshore Wishlist for Toddlers FY22/23	\$229.97
Lakeshore Learning Materials	Rolled over from FY21-22;Lakeshore wish list for Infants FY22/23	\$319.96
Lakeview Resort		\$645.79
LineWize	Rolled over from FY21-22;Computer monitoring/safety software.	\$2,548.00
Mastercard Service Center		\$9,535.30
McGlone, Murray M		\$177.44
Menards-Yankton		\$334.83
Mroczek, David J		\$278.75

NE Association Of School Board		\$3,361.00
Nebraska Council of School A	John Brazell	\$225.00
Nebraska Council of School Administrators		\$594.00
Nebraska Safety Center @ UNK		\$250.00
Newcomb, Kenneth		\$119.86
North Central Public Power		\$4,079.43
Oriental Trading Co	Items for the Homecoming Parade for 4s	\$42.73
Oriental Trading Co	Infant classroom supplies for the homecoming parade	\$50.33
Purchase Power		\$503.50
Quill Corporation	toner and office a few office supplies Technology.	\$2,637.51
Quill Corporation		\$2,427.70
Santee TeleCommunications		\$55.00
Savvas Learning Company LLC		\$89.97
Savvas Learning Company L	Rolled over from FY21-22;	\$972.00
Savvas Learning Company L	Rolled over from FY21-22;	\$540.00
Savvas Learning Company L	Rolled over from FY21-22;	\$1,138.43
School Health Corporation	Rolled over from FY21-22;Fall Order - its a quote so once approved I will submit it with PO #	\$65.57
School Outfitters	Rolled over from FY21-22;Structure Series Diamond Mobile Collaborative Whiteboard Table	\$2,192.01
School Specialty		\$737.50
Schuurmans Farm Supply		\$77.32
Seesaw Learning, Inc	Rolled over from FY21-22;SeeSaw Learning Platform	\$618.75
Shi International Corp	New Carts for 6th Grade and Kindergarten	\$1,930.00
Shi International Corp		\$1,877.00
Special Ts And More	shirts for students and staff for beginning of the year and homecoming	\$4,788.80

October 2022 BOE Payables

Stevens, Tory		\$102.98
Tangeman Plumbing		\$750.00
Titlewave	Rolled over from FY21-22; Total for the order is \$417.58	-\$417.58
Torrez, Natalie R	sophomore class	\$33.81
Victors Service		\$1,678.60
Wells Fargo Vendor Fin Serv		\$399.87
		<b>\$151,986.03</b>
Activities		
Chestermans		1335.5
Lou's Sporting Goods		4180.37
SCS Gen fund	senior class fundraiser supplies	152.12
Amazon	Cross Country Shoes	333.54
Bloom & Bling	parent's night and Funeral	323.36
Stadium Sports	Uniforms, balls and equipment	2991.9
First Bank Card	Meals for games	503.13
Dave Mroczek	mileage for games	198.75
		\$10,018.67
		<b>\$162,004.70</b>

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### Chapter 79

### 79-724.

**Committee on American civics; created; duties; school board, State Board of Education, and superintendent; duties.**

It is the responsibility of society to ensure that youth are given the opportunity to become competent, responsible, patriotic, and civil citizens to ensure a strong, stable, just, and prosperous America. Such a citizenry necessitates that every member thereof be knowledgeable of our nation's history, government, geography, and economic system. The youth in our state should be committed to the ideals and values of our country's democracy and the constitutional republic established by the people. Schools should help prepare our youth to make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good. Civic competence is necessary to sustain and improve our democratic way of life and must be taught in all public, private, denominational, and parochial schools. A central role of schools is to impart civic knowledge and skills that help our youth to see the relevance of a civic dimension for their lives. Students should be made fully aware of the liberties, opportunities, and advantages we possess and the sacrifices and struggles of those through whose efforts these benefits were gained. Since young people are most susceptible to the acceptance of principles and doctrines that will influence them throughout their lives, it is one of the first duties of our educational system to conduct its activities, choose its textbooks, and arrange its curriculum in such a way that the youth of our state have the opportunity to become competent, responsible, patriotic, and civil American citizens.

(1) The school board of each school district shall, at the beginning of each calendar year, appoint from its members a committee of three, to be known as the committee on American civics, which shall:

- (a) Hold no fewer than two public meetings annually, at least one when public testimony is accepted;
- (b) Keep minutes of each meeting showing the time and place of the meeting, which members were present or absent, and the substance and details of all matters discussed;

(c) Examine and ensure that the social studies curriculum used in the district is aligned with the social

studies standards adopted pursuant to section 79-760.01 and teaches foundational knowledge in civics, history, economics, financial literacy, and geography;

(d) Review and approve the social studies curriculum to ensure that it stresses the services of the men and women who played a crucial role in the achievement of national independence, establishment of our constitutional government, and preservation of the union and includes the incorporation of multicultural education as set forth in sections 79-719 to 79-723 in order to instill a pride and respect for the nation's institutions and not be merely a recital of events and dates;

(e) Ensure that any curriculum recommended or approved by the committee on American civics is made readily accessible to the public and contains a reference to this section;

(f) Ensure that the district develops and utilizes formative, interim, and summative assessments to measure student mastery of the social studies standards adopted pursuant to section 79-760.01;

(g) Ensure that the social studies curriculum in the district incorporates one or more of the following for each student:

(i) Administration of a written test that is identical to the entire civics portion of the naturalization test used by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services prior to the completion of eighth grade and again prior to the completion of twelfth grade with the individual score from each test for each student made available to a parent or guardian of such student; or

(ii) Attendance or participation between the commencement of eighth grade and completion of twelfth grade in a meeting of a public body as defined by section 84-1409 followed by the completion of a project or paper in which each student demonstrates or discusses the personal learning experience of such student related to such attendance or participation; or

(iii) Completion of a project or paper and a class presentation between the commencement of eighth grade and the completion of twelfth grade on a person or persons or an event commemorated by a holiday listed in subdivision (6) of this section or on a topic related to such person or persons or event; and

(h) Take all such other steps as will assure the carrying out of the provisions of this section and provide a report to the school board regarding the committee's findings and recommendations.

(2) All social studies courses approved for grade levels as provided by this section shall include and adequately stress contributions of all ethnic groups to (a) the development and growth of America into a great nation, (b) art, music, education, medicine, literature, science, politics, and government, and (c) the military in all of this nation's wars.

(3) All grades of all public, private, denominational, and parochial schools, below the sixth grade, shall devote at least one hour per week to exercises or teaching periods for the following purpose:

(a) The discussion of noteworthy events pertaining to American history or the exceptional acts of individuals and groups of Americans;

(b) The historical background, memorization, and singing of patriotic songs such as the Star-Spangled

Banner and America the Beautiful;

(c) The development of respect for the American flag as a symbol of freedom and the sacrifices of those who secured that freedom; and

(d) Instruction as to proper conduct in the presentation of the American flag.

(4) In at least two of the three grades from the fifth grade to the eighth grade in all public, private, denominational, and parochial schools, time shall be set aside for the teaching of American history from the social studies curriculum, which shall be taught in such a manner that all students are given the opportunity to (a) become competent, responsible, patriotic, and civil citizens who possess a deep understanding of and respect for both the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Nebraska and (b) prepare to preserve, protect, and defend freedom and democracy in our nation and our world.

(5) In at least two courses in every high school, time shall be devoted to the teaching of civics and American history as outlined in the social studies standards adopted pursuant to section 79-760.01, during which specific attention shall be given to the following matters:

(a) The Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, the Constitution of Nebraska, and the structure and function of local government in this state;

(b) The benefits and advantages of representative government, the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in our government, and the dangers and fallacies of forms of government that restrict individual freedoms or possess antidemocratic ideals such as, but not limited to, Nazism and communism;

(c) The duties of citizenship, which include active participation in the improvement of a citizen's community, state, country, and world and the value and practice of civil discourse between opposing interests; and

(d) The application of knowledge in civics, history, economics, financial literacy, and geography to address societal issues.

(6) Appropriate patriotic exercises suitable to the occasion shall be held under the direction of the superintendent in every public, private, denominational, and parochial school on George Washington's birthday, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, Native American Heritage Day, Constitution Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving Day, or on the day or week preceding or following such holiday, if the school is in session.

(7) Every school board, the State Board of Education, and the superintendent of each school district in the state shall be held directly responsible in the order named for carrying out this section. Neglect thereof by any employee may be considered a cause for dismissal.

## Source

☰ Laws 1949, c. 256, § 19, p. 697;

☰ Laws 1969, c. 705, § 1, p. 2705;

☰ Laws 1971, LB 292, § 3;

☰ R.S.1943, (1994), § 79-213;

☰ Laws 1996, LB 900, § 398;



**October Board Report  
Elementary  
Report Completed By: Cindy Nagel**

**Preschool** - Current enrollment projections - 3 yr room - 8 students  
4 yr room - 13 students  
Infant room - 8 students Per Rule 11  
Toddler room - 12 students Per Rule 11

**Attendance - month of August**

PK - 89%  
K- 5 - 95%

**Achievement**

Benchmark testing - K - 5 DIBELs for Reading fluency, Reading Comprehension  
Individual Reading Plans - K - 3 - 43/56 students on plans  
MAPS growth - First and Second grade ELA and Math  
NSCAS growth - 3-5 grade ELA and Math Science grade 5

Developing fluid intervention groups based on student needs. Title 1 providing services, along with small group work within classrooms.

Implementation of Open Up Resources as our new K-5 Math resource.

**Classroom Enrollment** - We are blessed to have increased our elementary enrollment in the past week. Our largest classroom is our first grade classroom with 23 students. Unfortunately, our room sizes in our elementary school are smaller and 23 first graders are very tight in one room. We also know the importance of foundational education for students at this age and 23 students in one is not ideal for equity learning. With that being said we are going to split our first grade classroom into two room with two certified elementary teachers - Miss Breann Sweeney and Mr. Mildred Calugan. Miss Sweeney will provide the English Language Arts to both sections and Mr. Calugan will be providing the Math/Science content to both groups. This will allow teachers to teach to their strengths and have consistency of learning for each group. This means our fifth grade classroom will be moving to the south building in a classroom overthere. This allows our first grade classrooms to be by each other. The elementary and middle school special education services will be located in the lego room between the two areas.

An informational letter was sent home to all first grade households.

## **Professional Development**

Professional Learning Communities - **PLC Grades K-2** - Emphasis on Instructional Model Gradual Release - I Do (teacher modeling), We Do (group practice), and You Do (independent work) and how does this affect student learning?

**PLC Grades 3-5** - Book study "Ruthless Equity" - by Ken Williams - looking at if our educational practices have equity for all student learning. This book study is being led by Mr. Chambers as part of his Masters Internship.

Virtual PD - Sept 30

**Instructional Coach** - Assisted Benchmark testing

Classroom supports establishing interventions

Lesson planning with new staff

Coaching cycle with new staff member

**Cognia Accreditation** - The Accreditation team has been established. The team members represent all departments, grade levels, and content areas. We have started putting the artifacts to justify the narratives for each indicator. We have our Lead evaluator in place and the onsite accreditation will be Monday, Dec. 12th. We will be doing stakeholder surveys during our Oct. Parent/Teacher conferences.

**Sept. 19 - 23 Homecoming**

**Sept. 30 - No School Virtual PD - required health and safety training, suicide training,**



## School Improvement and Professional Development Plan 2022-2023

Santee Community School District  
MS & HS

Principal: Dr. Jessica Crossman

SIP goals align with priority plan goals:

### Meeting goal

#### Emerging

	September
<p>I. By May 2023, 80% of grades 6-11 students will improve their overall achievement as measured by projected growth on state testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. MAPS/NWEA</li> <li>B. P-SAT</li> </ul>	<p><b>Have fall data- waiting for comparison to winter</b></p>
<p>II. By May 2023, average daily attendance will increase for grades 6-12 to 88% or better.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. MS, grades 6-8, will increase from 90% to 93%.</li> <li>B. HS, grades 9-12, will increase from 82% to 85%.</li> <li>C. Reduce chronic absenteeism by 5%</li> <li>D. Common Restorative language</li> </ul>	<p><b>August:</b></p> <p><b>Grades 6-8: 93.1%</b></p> <p><b>Grades 9-12: 83.29%</b></p> <p><b>September 1 - October 1st</b></p> <p><b>Grades 6-8: 90.5%</b></p> <p><b>Grades 9-12: 84.0%</b></p>

<p>III. By May 2022, 80% of students in grades 6-12 will continue to be on track to graduate.</p> <p>A. HS graduation rate will be at 80% or higher for the present cohort..</p> <p>B. 80% of students, grades 6-8, will have a 70% or above.</p>	<p>A. August -100%</p> <p>B. September 100%</p>

Additional Notes:

1. Student behaviors number decreasing: ISS due to walkouts of class or campus has reduced. Students are in categories that are assigned. Gyms are closed unless for PE- a Given course.
  - a. August - 25 students in ISS for walking out of class
  - b. September 6 - walking out of class/building
  - c. October ( First week) - 1

Next behavior goal 6-12 is cell phones in classes.
2. Wednesday School: October 5th - 36 students with D/F and needed to report. Twenty-six students stayed.
  - October 6th- 20 students with a D/f.
  - Those students that left with a failing grade received ISS per walkout.
  - 16 students have seen an increase in grades
3. LNI coaches meeting Week of 17th- coaches, room, students, making a plan. Thinking about the education of students during LNI. Canvas learning, packet work, and what teachers will be available.
4. Bullying Protocol in Middle School and High School.
  - a. Evidence or a report ( Parent call, note found, or student advocating) Paras are assigned to begin watching for repeated patterns of behavior. If these patterns are found, the student is removed from the classroom, an investigation occurs, and a behavior plan is created with the student's parents.
5. Honor Roll is starting this month of October 20,2022 Cultural Student Honoring is a huge success, increasing parent and community involvement. The truancy officer has met with students, set truancy goals, and is planning incentive trips for those that reach the goals.
6. Quarter ends October 14.