

Orchard Hill Elementary POWWER Minutes

Date: January 13, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Meeting called to order by: Nicole Bolthouse

IN ATTENDANCE

Andrea Christopher, Ashley Welter, Nicole and Andrew Bolthouse, Libby Leuth, Megan and Nick Gambell, Hayley lehl, Katherine Brown, Susie Hines, Jeff Orvis, Bett Peterson

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

- Meet Kindergarten and Pre-K Video
 - 5th year of kinder-prep class
- January Monthly Challenge
 - New year, try new things
 - Get 26 points from sheet that was sent out. If 126 challenges are turned in by January 26th all classes will have 26 minutes of free choice time.
- January 19th – MLK Day
- January 12th-23rd FAST Testing

SCHOOL BOARD

- How to get to and navigate school board website, where to find school board goals
 - <https://www.cfschools.org/school-board>
- Finances
 - Where money comes from, what it can be spent on, how it is allocated
 - See “Graphic A”
- Education Advocacy at State level
 - Parents can call or email
- 2026-2027 School Calendar coming out soon

Treasurer's report

- Box Tops and Green Bin income

- IXL paid
- Teachers spent some money for classroom supplies

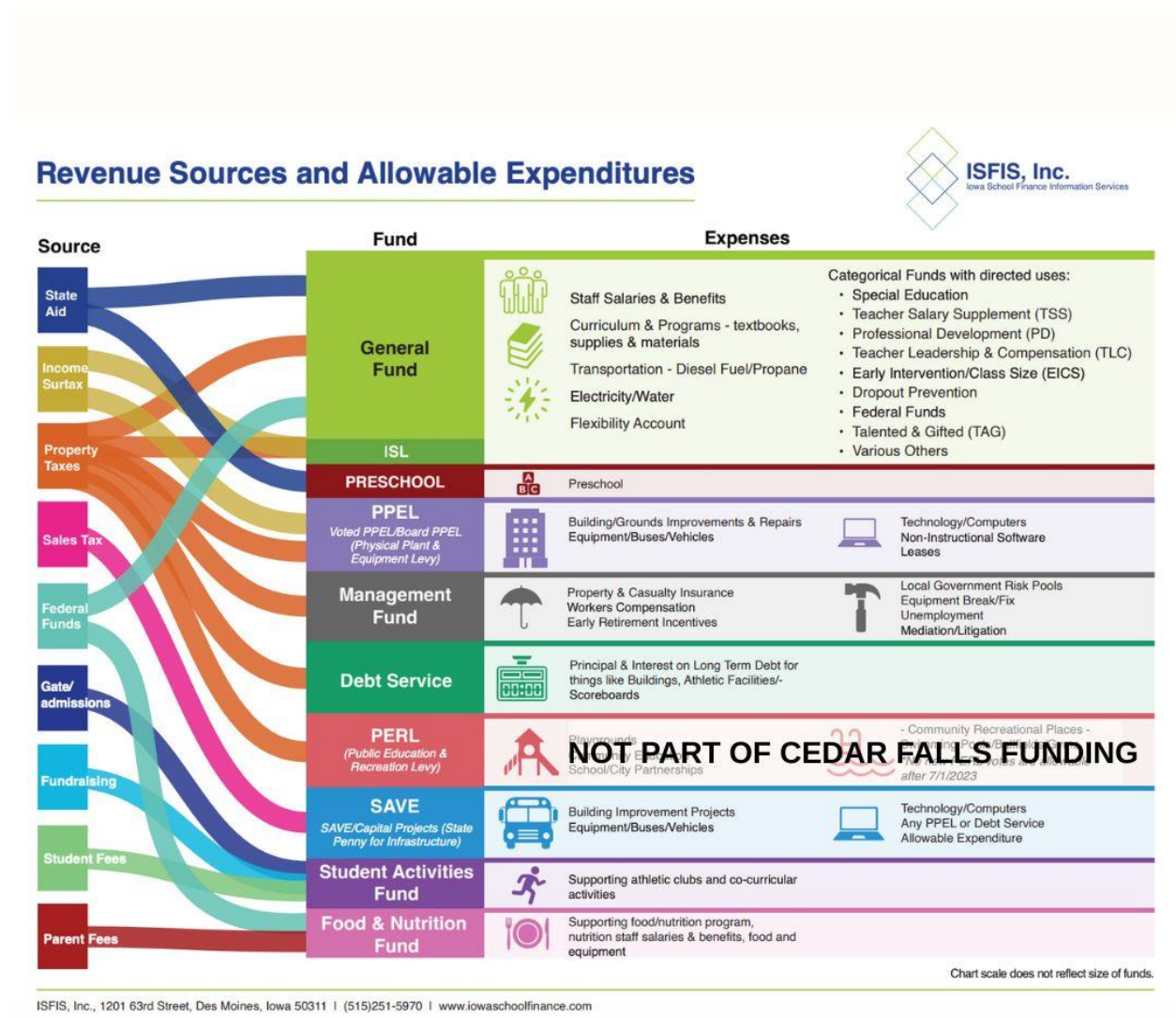
Hospitality

- No updates

OTHER UPDATES

- Looking into cost of bigger popcorn machine for better efficiency
- Read-A-Thon Kick off and Literacy Night – January 26th
 - Read-A-Thon goes through February 9th
 - Taylor Allen in charge
 - Prizes still being finalized
- No Fun Fair this year due to lack of volunteers
- February 26th- 3rd and 4th music concert and cookies provided by POWWER
- BINGO night and silent auction - Tentative March 27th

Graphic A



PURPOSE STATEMENT "...to promote the welfare and educational values of children and youth

Minutes taken and submitted by Ashley Welter