

The Board of Directors of the Cedar Falls Community School District in the County of Black Hawk, State of Iowa, met in regular session pursuant to the laws and rules of said Board at the City of Cedar Falls City Hall, 220 Clay Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the President and the roll being called there were present Lowell Stutzman in the chair, and the following named Directors: Nate Gruber, Jenny Stipe, R.J. Meyer, Jeff Orvis, Bett Peterson, and Joyce Coil. Others in attendance were: Dr. Andrew Pattee, Superintendent, Amber Youngblut, Executive Director of Human Resources, Denelle Gonnerman, Chief Financial Officer and Janelle Darst, Director of Communications and Community Relations. Others in attendance: Linda Fitzgerald and James McCullagh

Item No. 1 – Approval of the Following Consent Agenda Items:

Director Peterson moved and Director Meyer seconded the motion to approve the following consent agenda:

1. The agenda for the May 12, 2025 Board agenda as presented
2. Approval of the April 28, 2025 Board of Education meeting minutes
3. Approval of the bills as presented for payment as reviewed by the designated Board member, Director Gruber
4. Approval of Human Resource Report
5. Approval of open enrollment requests
6. Waste Disposal Bid
7. Agreements:
 - River Hills FY25 Lease Agreement

**OPEN ENROLLMENT REPORT
May 12, 2025**

Dustin Rylee Rundel	1 st Grade
Current Resident District:	Waterloo
District Requested:	Cedar Falls
Effective Date:	2024-2025 – C
Adrienne Elizabeth Fuller	10 th Grade
Current Resident District:	Cedar Falls
District Requested:	CAM – IA Connections Academy
Effective Date:	2025-2026
The following will be denied:	
John Richard Winter Jr.	7 th Grade Waterloo
Maysie Grace Weaver	10 th Grade Waterloo

**Human Resources Report
May 12, 2025**

New Contracts – Recommended for Approval

Teacher:

Emily Thilges	Southdale	Counselor	MA30 19	SOSY 2025-26	\$79,304
Ali Gerbracht	Senior High	Special Education	BA 3	SOSY 2025-26	\$50,597
Heidi Rewerts	Lincoln	Special Education	BA 3	SOSY 2025-26	\$50,597
Autumn LaCroix	Southdale	Sixth Grade	BA 3	SOSY 2025-26	\$50,597
Mae Felton	Orchard Hill	Special Education	BA 3	SOSY 2025-26	\$50,597
Emma Hearn	Southdale	Special Education	BA 3	SOSY 2025-26	\$50,597

Employment with the Cedar Falls Community School District is contingent upon acceptable verification of employment, licensure, reference, education, criminal background, child and adult abuse registry, release from current contract (if applicable), and other pre-employment checks deemed necessary; projected start date of employment and salary may be revised accordingly.

Resignations - Recommended for Approval

Teacher:

Stephanie Itzen	Holmes	Teacher Librarian	End of SY 2024-25
Justin Rathjen	Senior High	Special Education Teacher	End of SY 2024-25

Pursuant to Iowa Code 279.19A, 8(b) termination of or resignation from a contract with a teacher constitutes an automatic termination of or resignation from an extracurricular contract in effect between the teacher and the Board.

'EOSY': End of School Year is the final day of teacher service, as determined by the official school calendar. In the event the school year is extended due to weather make up days, or other unanticipated causes, the Superintendent may, at his sole discretion, approve an employee request to terminate employment prior to the end of the school year if the request had been previously approved by the Board to take effect at the end of the school year.

Directors voting in favor of the motion: Coil, Gruber, Stipe, Meyer, Orvis, Peterson, and Stutzman. Those voting “no” none. Motion carried.

Item No. 2 – Public Comment

President Stutzman reviewed the following public comment policy:

An open meeting means the meeting is open to the public to observe and listen to the proceedings of the meeting. At the public comment section of the agenda time is granted for citizens to make brief statements to the Board. To make a public comment, the District needs to be notified by 4:00 p.m. the day of the Board meeting, comments will be less than 3 minutes and comments should be germane to school district business.

No public comment.

Item No. 3 – Communications

Student Board Liaison Natalie Schmadeke reported on the following:

- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- Do Better Be Better Fundraiser totaled \$1,078

Director Stutzman and the Board thanked Natalie for her work as a student Board Liaison and gave her a plaque. CAPS students Kate Holihand and Jake Grey presented on the fundraiser and social gathering event “Films on the Field”, showing two movies at the stadium for the community gathering. The Board thanked the students for their presentation.

Janelle Darst reported on the following District news activities:

- CAPS Medical Program: Western Home resident legacy program
- Congratulations to Cedric Liu semi-finalist in the 2025 Presidential Scholars program
- Congratulations to Nadia Patel as KWWL Best in Class
- Honors Convocation May 13, 2025
- Science Club
- Congratulations Solo Ensemble Festival and large group participants
- Mayors Top Teen Awards a
- 5th Grade Plant the Moon Challenge
- Orchard Hill Born to Shine student showcase
- Retiree Service Recognition
- Last day of school June 3, 2025
- ELP Fair May 19, 2025 at Peet Junior High

Item No. 4 – Secretary’s April Financial Reports

Mrs. Gonnerman reviewed with the Board the April 2025 fund balances for general, schoolhouse, student activity, and food service. President Stutzman stated the report would be filed subject to audit.

Item No. 5 – School Board Recognition

Dr. Pattee reported that May is school Board appreciation month and presented board members a certificate of recognition thanking the board for their dedication, leadership and passion ensuring student focus and achievement.

Item No. 6 – Proposed List of 2025 Graduates

The following is a preliminary list of candidates for graduation. Director Meyer moved and Director Gruber seconded the motion to approve awarding diplomas to the Cedar Falls High School graduating class of 2025 contingent upon satisfactory completion of graduation requirements as attested to by the High School principal. Directors voting in favor of the motion: Coil, Gruber, Stipe, Meyer, Orvis, Peterson, and Stutzman. Those voting “no” none. Motion carried.

Denise Cassandra Abben	Christopher Jeffrey Canfield	Arian Cole Ferkic
Suriana Enid Acevedo	Elle Beth Carlson	Hannah Elizabeth Ferrell
Domanic Allan Ackles	Jaelyn Marie Carrillo	Drew David Fisher
Ava Grace Adams	Keaton James Carter	Ashley Marie Fittro
Nicholas Vernon Adelmund	Olivia Diane Carter	Jillian Rae Fitzpatrick
Mia Noelle Ahrendsen	Macoy Stein Cashman	Mary June Flikkema
Adrian Alejo-Rubio	Zoe Lynn Castle	Aidan Paul Fobian
Jesus Alonzo	Rebekah Grace Chagdes	Morgan Elizabeth Fort
Emmy Alyssa Andersen	Alexander James Christ	Alex Christopher Foth
Carissa Ann Anderson	Addison Brianna Claassen **	Carson Eugene Foxen
Mokki Cassidy Andrike	Daiveon Christopher Clark	Akira Jade Frick
Harlan David Aneweer	Davarrion Deshon Clark	Piper Jaclyn Friedrich
Ellie Grace Anton	Kenedie Jo Clayton	Kennedy Marie Fritts
Isabelle Jean Aries	Abigail Susan Colton	Joshua Dean Frost
Jake Charles Arvizu-Gray	Audrey Marie Conkling	Addison Christine Fuller
Britain Masaya Atkins	Michael Xavier Conlin	Nevaeh DaVon Gallegos
Benjamin Reed Backes	Lucy Elaine Corkery	Kristian Evrit Galloway
Aidan Jamison Baldus	Peyton Sydney Cota	Anthony Joshua Galvin
Meghan Elaine Ball	Kirstyn Elisabeth Cotcher	Ginevra Garbarino *
Brandt David Baron	Kaitlyn Jean Cox	Natalie Isabel Garcia
Josie Elizabeth Barry	Jeremiah Xavier Crane	Anna Marie Gerdes
Olivia Janette Bartelt	Xander Ryan Crowthers	Annalise Jean Gilbert
Kaia Grace Bartlett	Isabelle Rose Cuhat	Khloe Ann Gillum
Mariah Rose Baskerville	Joseph Thomas Cutsforth	Lily Dorothy Glascock
Emma Louise Batterson	Ava Jean Dahl	Kiera Kate Gleason
Emily Isabel Bean	Kallie Jo Daniels	Alex James Goetsch
Carson David Becker	Reese Morgan Dark	Megan Jo Gonnerman
Kyle Martin Beckner	Cameryn Elizabeth Davis	Alexander Julian Gonzales
Matthew Melvin Behnke	Austin Hansen Dean	Margaret Bonnie Goodwin
Benjamin Wayne Behrends	Landen James Dean	Sydney AnnMarie Grant
Jaxsen Carter Belden	Kieran Dre DeGroot	Joshlin Aaliyah Graves
Saniah Annmarie Bell	Owen Allen Dellinger	Justin Jet Greene
Emily Renae Bennett	Catherine Patricia Desnoyers-Mundt	Kyan Lee Greer
Ashley Danielle Bernardy	Mattie Caroline Dieken	Owen Keefer Gregory
Avery Anne Berte	Catherine Ann Dierks	Matthew James Groeneveld
Connor Bradley Best	Aiden Peter Donahue	John Donald Gronowski
Kacey Marie Beyers	Joshua Tyrell Dowd	Nicholas William Grover
Anae M. Bierry *	Madison MaryEllen Dudley	Lily Ann Gruening
Lucas Alexander Bjorseth	Ashtin Edward Duffy	Olivia Marie Grund
Natalie Emma Blake	Alison Elizabeth Easter	Nathan Kheuang Haboon
Shelby Marie Blake	Katelynn Elizabeth Eastman	Olivia Jo Hack
Anderson Bradley Block	Adaline Mae Ebensberger	Owen Carter Hackman
Asia Maray Block	Cohen Devers Eichhorn	Melanie Hadzic
Logan David Boyd	Parker Lewis Eige	Apryl Mae Halsor
Gina McKenzie Brackett	Spencer Craig Eldridge	Dalton Robert Hampton
Kya Jo Bradfield	Garrett McKay Eskelson	Gabrielle Marie Hanks
Owen Donald Brinker	Addisyn Ann Even	Grace Darla Hannam
Gina Louise Brooks	Carson Anthony Everts-Koosmann	Levi Nathaniel Hannan
Jack Morrison Brooks	Mackenzie Nichole Fadiga	Maddigan Jane Hannan
Max Friedrich Bryden	Audriana E. Faley	Emma Isabelle Anne Hansel
Rhea Jolie Buchanan	Samantha Palmer Farley	Ambrose Jontae Hansen
Adalynn Rose Budke	Nolan Thomas Farmer	Rylee Kalin Hansen
Alexis Marie Bullington	Acacia Jo Fauser	Brannon Lee Harms
Caiden Glen Buskohl	Silas Richard Fauser	Natasha Star Hartmann
Levi Shimri Cicero Edward Caldwell	Johnathan James Ferguson	Jackson Jerick Hartzell

Ruth Belen Geary Haynes
Arabella Diem Hellenthal
Evan Joshua Hemmer
Nevaeh Grace Hendon
Brock David Hesse
Lucian Atticus Hilton
Dallas James Hoepfner
Gabriella Ann Hoepfner
William Audren Hoffman
Kate Elizabeth Holahan
John David Holland
Carter Clayton Hollaway
Carter Lee Homewood
Shota Hori *
Isaiah Dean Hoth
Carsyn Paul Hruska
Andrew Solter Hughes
Chloe Nicole Hughes
Greta Lynn Huhn
Isaac Michael Hutchison
Amel Ibradic
Justin Allen Inman
Carson Scott Irwin
Amber Jacobs
Emma Sue Jacobs
Carter Joel Jaquith
Jenna Elaine Jarchow
Madison Faith Jeanes
Jesse Allen Jenison
Briann Elizabeth Marie Jeys
Annabelle Frances Johnson
Benjamin Roy Johnson
Carter Lee Johnson
Evelyn Mae Johnston
Sebastian Ryan Jones
Camden Christopher Juhlin
Hailey Elizabeth Junge
Kahlan Marie Kearns
Trevor Tad Kelling
Hannah Lynn Kendall
Chase Randall Kies
Jarrett Michael Kies
Averi Jane King
Keegan Paul King
Eliza Delaney Kirschenmann
Natalee Nevaeh-Rose Klammer
Hailey Jean Kobliska
Michaela Rose Koinzan
Kelsie Jo Koskie
Alexander Steven Kuehl
Kade Evan Kuempel
Finley Marie Larson
Colton Kenneth Lauritsen
Bradyn David Lawrence
Lilly Karen Leadley
Noah Michael Lickness
Summer Zhiqi Lim
Elijah John Little
Cedric Wei Liu
Madeline Diane Loria
Charles Henry Mark Lubs
Shae Irene Magley
Ella Rose Malaise
Eric Daniel Malaise
Kennedi Mary Mallinger
Saxon Anthony Mangrich
Ella Hope Manning
Heaton Levi Marchese

Elizabeth Sophia Markham
Kenny Jesus Marti-Hernandez
Connor William Martin
Lily Brielle Martin
Olivia Ann Martin
Emma Grace Mason
Dominic James Mather
Isaiah Alec Mayfield
Savannah Kaylee McBroom
Owen Robert McCartan
Kayla Marie McCormick
Teely Rose Lucille McFee
Isabelle June McGovern
Liam Daniel McGrane
Lilli Star McRoberts
Kaylee Robin McSweeney
Carsten Michael Meester
Sejla Mehmedovic
Emily Ann Meyer
Eanna Michelle Micou
Louis Miles Miller
Mya Rose Miller
Rowan Matthew Miller
Maxwell Jon Mills
Alan James Mishler
Nevaeh Marie Mohl
Kyler Ann Nichuals
Peyton Jo Elizabeth Nicol
Jacy Lynn Nielsen
Madeline June Renee Northrup
Viviane Mae Nunez
Karissa Lynn Nus
Laura Marie O'Bryon
Liam Thomas O'Neill
Gabriella Kathleen Oltrogge
Stephen Jaxyn Carter Orsborn
Lacey Kay Pagel
Keeley Elizabeth Panther
Nadia Eva Patel
Jacob Asher Patterson
Melodie Marie Patterson
Ava Michelle Pendleton
Michael David Perez
Abigail Jean Peters
Rowan Fern Phillips
Cali Charlotte Piper
Brayden Preston Platt
Ava Grace Powers
Jack Theodore Puls
Ava Rose Purdy
Cole Michael Ragusi
Zoey Elizabeth Raines
Tristan Joel Raisty
Mathew Raymond Randall
Haylee Lynn Ranniger
Molly Ann Ratchford
Keira Faith Rathjen
Addison Ann Raymond
Blake Edmund Reed
Nasaiya Telise Reed
Owyn Robert Reilly
Alanna Marie Reynolds
Cristian Marcus Rhea
Gabriel Timothy Richmond
Peyton David Riggins
Ashley Abigail Risvold
Gabriel Lynn Roberts
Karlie Jean Rodgers
MaraJadyn Leia Rodgers
Aidan Allen Ross
Grace Mikayla Roth
Sydney Marie Runyan
Hunter Dennis James Russell

Paige Kimberly Russell
Saylor Kari Russell
Alayah Michelle Sacueza
Chemiah Kailynn Sailor
Tyler Evan Sanders
Alen Saric
Jackson Cameron Satterlee
James Benjamin Schafer
Brooklyn Ann Scharff
Ryan James Scheitel
Lilly Christine Schildroth
Ruby Jane Schillinger
Lauren Nicole Schmadeke
Natalie Elise Schmadeke
Joshua Tyler Schmidt
Storii Elizabeth Schmidt
Emma Jo Schmiesing
Lily June Schmitt
Lainey Grace Schreck
Jaxon Eric Schreiber
Riley Scott Schuler
Alexander Jon Schurman
Myles Robert Schuster
Jocelyn Ellen Schwartz
Griffin Russell Searfoss
Austin Nicholas Joel Seegers
Aidan Jacob Seeks
Diana Marie Sell
Hazel Kasum Sexton
Alma Shahbaz
Haider Ali Shahid
Gracey Marie Sherwood-Bolton
Catherine Rose Shockley
Dash Parker Weiss Shortway
Josie Louise Siems
Isabelle Magee Simmer
Josee Ellen Simonson
Evan Jackson Simpson
Cadence Olivia Smith
Chayse Alan Smith
Gracie Marie Smith
Kailer Matthew Smith
Maya Abigail Smith
Samuel Joseph Smith
Tyler Blake Smith
Briana Lynn Smith-Wyckoff
Essence Unique Kay Smock
Julia Grace St. Germain
Ethan Matheu Staats
Kole David Staats
Shawn Nicholas Staats
Sophia Dori Stanic
Lucas Reed Stearns
Keegan James Steege
Cade Michael Steffen
Karlee Laraine Stewart
Maxwell Lee Stokes
Kyle Matthew Stoner
Cinia Joyce Stover-Stevenson
Hunter Virgil Stover-Stevenson
Maddox Douglas Strassburg
Gabriel Lucas Strei
Olivia Sue Strelow
McKenna Jacquelyn Strike
Jada Lin Strohman
Ross Daniel Stuber
Caden Mathais Sugden
Madeline Ann Sundine
Sana Tabei
Abbygeail Tadesse
Chandler Jade Taylor
Walker Orlando Taylor
Keegan Scott Terhune

Adalyn Grace Terpstra-Schwab
Braelyn Nicole Thadison
Ethan Micheal Thilges
Elle Gabriella Thompson
Emily Grace Thompson
Jack Marshall Thompson
Noah Michael Thornton
Amelia Antje Tjaden
Andrew James Tjaden
William Joseph Tompkins
Jordan Davis Townsend
Amy Ngo Tran
Oliver Bradley Treloar
Jamison Davis Tressler
Cassidy Ann Tucker
Josephine Marie Turner
Foster William Tye
Owen Hazen Ufford
Joshua Ihuomachukwu Umemezie
Natalie Amber Unland

Roy Ricardus Wilhelmus
Van Diepen *
Trinity Marie Van Hauen
Hunter Daniel Van Heiden
Delaney Jo Van Dyke
Jonah Lee Veatch
Anuj Shree Vedanyagam
Greyson Thomas Veiseth
Landen Anthony Velazquez
Caleb Lee Verbeck
Elliot Marie Victoria
Alyna Villa
Gene Jacob Warby
Ciara DeShay Weatherly
Alexander James Weigel
Ayla Lorinda Wellnitz
Jacie Lynn Wessels
Ryan Paul West
Danika Jean Westcott
Kameron J Westley
Drake Douglas Wetlaufer
Sean Daniel Wetlaufer
Aubrey Elizabeth Wiedman
Maddox James Lyons Wiethorn

Ali Elizabeth Wildeboer
Elyse Marie Wildeboer
Asher Gabriel Wilkinson
Andrea Emily Williams
Jayden Darnell Williams
Rae AnnMarie Wilson
Arthur Atari Wilson-Pickering
Addison Elizabeth Winberg
Kierra Whitney Winberg
Jordan Jance Winland
Kameron Shawn Wireman
Whitney Kay Witham
Jace James Wittenburg
Jayden Tanner Wook
Nigewl Laron Woods
Mattea Mcrae Wright
Brady Russell Wyckoff
Fletcher Say Yates
Isabella Kathryn Yearling
Kaylee Marie Yokem
Daxton Donald Young
Alberto Josue Zamago
Elisa Zanei *
Zoe Catherine Zylstra

Item No. 8 – Approval of Issuance of Contracts from May 13, 2025 to June 9, 2025

Director Peterson moved and Director Coil seconded the motion the Cedar Falls CSD Board of Education grant the Superintendent, or designee the authority, or designee the authority to accept resignations for the 2024-2025 school year and to issue contracts of employment for the 2025-26 school year, to licensed teachers and licensed coaches, subject to job candidates fulfilling all usual and customary post offer pre-employment requirements as required by District policy. Such authority shall be in effect for the period May 12, 2025 to June 9, 2025. Directors voting in favor of the motion: Coil, Gruber, Stipe, Meyer, Orvis, Peterson, and Stutzman. Those voting “no” none. Motion carried.

Item No.9 – Superintendent’s Report

Dr. Pattee reported on the following:

1. Service Recognition on May 14, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. at High School.
2. Commencement is May 25, 2025.
3. Board retreat June 11, 2025 Lunch and Learn
4. 2025-2026 Draft Board Calendar

Item No. 10 – Questions, Comments, and Concerns

Director Peterson inquired about the Honors Convocation, Dr. Pattee reported it will be May 13, 2025 at 7:00 in the High School Auditorium.

Item No. 11 – Adjournment

Director Orvis moved and Director Gruber seconded the motion to adjourn. Directors voting in favor of the motion: Coil, Gruber, Stipe, Meyer, Orvis, Peterson, and Stutzman. Those voting “no” none. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

President

Secretary