

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 James L. Robinson Administrative Center, 1002 West First Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the President and the roll being called there were present Joyce Coil in the chair, and the following named Directors: Jim Brown, Susan Lantz, Jenny Leeper, James Kenyon, Doug Shaw and David Williams. Others in attendance were: Dr. Andy Pattee, Superintendent, Douglas Nefzger, Director of Business Affairs, Dan Conrad, Director of Secondary Education, Dr. Adrian Talbot, Director of Human Resources and Pam Zeigler, Director of Elementary Education. Also in attendance were Melissa Lynch, Brian Cross, Sarah Eastman, Linda Walther, Tammy Bronemann, Michelle Swanson and Marla Davidson.

President Coil called the meeting to order and reported that we are here to focus on students and student achievement.

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

Director Lantz moved and Director Kenyon seconded the motion to approve the following items:

The agenda of the April 27, 2015 Board of Education agenda as presented.

1. Approval of the April 7th and 13th, 2015 Board of Education Minutes
2. Approval of the bills as presented for payment as reviewed by the designated Board member, Jim Brown
3. Approval of Open Enrollment Requests
4. Quarterly Transportation Report
5. Items for May 16, 2015 Auction
6. Approval of Human Resource Report
7. Approval of Agreements:
 - UNI Cooperative Agreement for Pre-Service Clinical Placement
 - 2015-2016 Activity Sharing Agreement
 - Project Lead the Way Education Service Agreement
 - Education Service Agreement with Hawkeye Community College
 - Easement with Cedar Falls Utilities

**Open Enrollment Report
April 28, 2015**

Kennedy N Anderson Current resident district: District requested: Effective date:	4th Grade Waterloo Cedar Falls 2014-2015 – C
Amari M Burkett Current resident district: District requested: Effective date:	Kindergarten Waterloo Cedar Falls 2014-2015 – C
Aaliyah M Everman Current resident district: District requested: Effective date:	6 th Grade Waterloo Cedar Falls 2014-2015 – C
Ramiyah L Everman Current resident district: District requested: Effective date:	4 th Grade Waterloo Cedar Falls 2014-2015 – C
Larenz T Plum Current resident district: District requested: Effective date:	9 th Grade Waterloo Cedar Falls 2014-2015 – C
Taylor J Posey Current resident district: District requested: Effective date:	Kindergarten Waterloo Cedar Falls 2014-2015 – C

2015-2016 – OUT

Carver Strub	Kindergarten
Current Resident District:	Cedar Falls
District Requested:	Waverly-Shell Rock
Effective Date:	2015-2016

**Human Resources Report
April 27, 2015**

**New Contracts - Recommended for Approval
2015-16 School Year**

Mark Aalderks	Business	Senior High	BA30 16	(\$57,069)**
Amelia Buskohl	Honors Science (.46 FTE)	Peet	BA 8	(\$20,622)**
Jason Lang	Science	Senior High	MA 16	(\$59,866)**

**NOTE: Salary amounts are projections based on placement on the 2014-15 CFEA Total Salary Schedule; actual salary will be finalized once the 2015-16 schedule is determined through collective bargaining.

Employment with the Cedar Falls Community School District is contingent upon confirmation of medical examination required by the Iowa Department of Education, and acceptable verification of employment, licensure, reference, education, criminal background, child abuse registry, release from current contract (if applicable), and other pre-employment checks deemed necessary.

Resignations - Recommended for Approval

Jacob Grafenberg	5 th Grade	Orchard Hill	EOSY 2014-15
David Tallakson	Teacher Librarian	Southdale	EOSY 2014-15
Alissa Unertl	Art	Holmes	EOSY 2014-15
Molly Day	1 st Grade	Hansen	EOSY 2014-15
Jennifer Knox	Business	Holmes	EOSY 2014-15

Coach Resignations – Recommended for Approval

Megan Droste Peet JH Head 8th Grade Volleyball 2015-16 season

***Pursuant to Iowa Code 279.19A (8) any and all coaching contracts in effect with this teacher shall automatically terminate at the end of the current school year.*

Directors voting in favor of the motion: Coil, Leeper, Brown, Kenyon, Williams, Shaw and Lantz. Those voting “no” none.
Motion carried.

Item No. 2 – Public Comment

Michelle Swanson addressed the Board concerning the District’s Talented and Gifted Program (TAG). Ms. Swanson reported the definition of the TAG program as defined on the Cedar Falls Community School District’s website does not include the full State of Iowa description, as well as the Federal description of a talented or gifted child. Ms. Swanson commented on the process used by the District for identification of students for inclusion within the TAG program, as well as the delivery of the TAG program to grades 5 and 6, including the acceleration of students within the school district. President Coil thanked Ms. Swanson for being an advocate for her children.

Item No. 3 – Communications

Andrew Stensland, student board member reported on the following:

- Tiger Trot was held on April 25th and over 100 students participated in the event
- Teacher appreciation breakfast is scheduled at the High School on May 6, 2015
- Above and Beyond Endeavor awards presentation is scheduled for April 30, 2015
- High School prom is scheduled for May 2, 2015
- Student awards ceremony is on May 5, 2015

Item No. 4 – Informational Report: TAG

Linda Walther and Tammy Bronemann, Co-chairs of the Talented and Gifted Program (TAG) reported on the Cedar Falls Community School District TAG program. Ms. Walther and Ms. Bronemann reviewed Iowa Code 257.44 that specifically addresses the education of talented and gifted children. The following topics were then discussed:

- Educational opportunities for children within the TAG program, including extended services (otherwise known as ALPHA) within the District.
- Standards and Benchmarks for grades 5-12 associated with the ALPHA program
- Acceleration of students including the guidelines that were revised in June of 2014 for students demonstrating the need for faster pacing or for a higher level of the curriculum.
- Shared data concerning the number of students throughout the District involved in the acceleration program.
- Discussed differentiation and enrichment that widens the continuum of service for both regular and gifted classroom students.
- Goals for students K-4 grades including identification and developing interest and talents.

Ms. Walther and Ms. Bronemann reported the TAG program submitted for and received a grant through the Governor's STEM Council in the amount of \$5,000 to purchase "A World in Motion Materials". Some of the activities during the year the TAG students are involved with include the ALPHA Fair and Images of Greatness. At the conclusion of the presentation a question and answer session took place between the Board, Ms. Walther and Ms. Bronemann concerning the TAG program. Dr. Pattee and the Board members thanked Ms. Walther, Ms. Bronemann and the team for their efforts involved in the TAG program throughout the District.

Item No. 5 – Set Public Hearing for 2015-2016 School Year Calendar

Dr. Pattee reviewed the process in developing the calendar for the 2015-2016 school year. The Cedar Falls School Board of Education approved the 2015-2016 school year calendar at the April 13, 2015 meeting. However, on April 15, 2015 the District received guidance from the Iowa Department of Education stating that, included in the bill signed by the Governor on April 10, 2015, all school districts must hold a public hearing before approving their calendar. Because of this requirement the District now needs to set a public hearing and then re-approve the calendar for the 2015-2016 school year. Director Lantz moved and Director Kenyon seconded the motion that the Cedar Falls Community School District Board of Education set a public hearing date on May 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the James L. Robinson Administrative Center for the 2015-2016 school year calendar. Directors voting in favor of the motion: Coil, Leeper, Kenyon, Williams, Lantz, Brown and Shaw. Those voting "no" none. Motion carried.

Item No. 6 – Discussion of Pinnacle Prairie Lots

Dr. Pattee reviewed the current boundary line between the Waterloo Community School District and the Cedar Falls Community School District in the Pinnacle Prairie area, on the southern part of the Cedar Falls School District. A portion of Pinnacle Prairie known as Pinnacle Ridge has been approved by the Cedar Falls planning and zoning for development for residential homes. In that final plat for the Pinnacle Ridge area the boundary lines for Cedar Falls Community Schools and Waterloo Community Schools slices through five different residential lots. Dr. Pattee stated representatives from both school districts met with the developer to discuss the situation. All parties mutually agreed that lots 26 and 38 should be moved entirely in to the Cedar Falls Community School District and lot 11 should be moved into the Waterloo Community School District. The boundary line between both school districts for lots 39 and 40 run approximately 10 feet south of the north lot line and in essence are unaffected by a boundary line change. Due to set back requirements by the City of Cedar Falls building code those homes will be built in their entirety within the Waterloo Community School District side of the boundary line. Dr. Pattee described the process for this change. The process included the land owner(s) requesting their individual school districts for change, both Boards of Education of those school districts will need to approve that change and then the change would go to the Area Education Agency (AEA) for approval. The AEA has thirty days to make a decision on whether to act on that request or not. Upon the completion of those steps it will take approximately another six months before the final action is made by Black Hawk County. In addition to all the procedural steps, Iowa Code requires that any action to change a boundary must be decided either at the annual board meeting of the Board of Education held in July of every year or at a special board meeting. No decisions were made.

Item No. 7 – Proposed List of 2015 Graduates

Dr. Pattee reviewed the list of proposed graduates for the 2014-2015 school year. Superintendent Pattee reported that commencement exercises for the 139th graduating class of Cedar Falls Community School District will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday May 17th, 2015 at the University of Northern Iowa McLeod Center. The following is a preliminary list of 368 candidates for graduation. Director Lantz moved and Director Leeper seconded the motion to approve awarding the diplomas for the following 2015 graduates contingent upon satisfactory completion of graduation requirements as attested to by the High School principal. Directors voting in favor of the motion: Lantz, Coil, Brown, Kenyon, Williams, Shaw and Leeper. Those voting "no" none. Motion carried.

Adam Parker Ahrenholz
Hunter Lee Aldridge
Haley DeEtt Alexander
Ali Radhi Al-Mabuk
Adrian Edward Amjadi
Austin David Anderson
Tiger Dylan Angel
Michaela Danielle Arce
Larissa Kristen Armstrong
Francisco Arreola
Benjamin James Baker
James William Bamber
Emily Ann Banes
Nicole Kay Bannon
Lyndsey Kay Bardal
Cameron Blaise Barnes
Jamie Marie Becker
Kaleb Paul Bengston
Haley Nicole Beving
Muhammad Ali Bhatti
Keaton Bradford Block
Jaime Hunter Bobst
Adrienne Lue Boettger
Laura Alexis Boland
Kyler Stone Boss
Saralynn Hope Bostwick
Evan Don Bowers
James Kenneth Bowman
Kaitlyn Marie Bown
Michaela Ann Boyer
Kristen Virginia Boyle
Tanner Ryan Bradfield
Charlotte Juliane Brandenburg
Ameen Katushe Bridges
Brennan Alan Brimeyer
Kaitlyn Rose Brocka
Trey David Bronner
Amy M. Brown
Chase Martin Buckingham
Brett Alan Burnett
Mitchell James Burt
Kailee Rae Caldwell
Leia Denise Castillo
Seth H. Caston
Dominic Pasquale Diani-Cipressi
Brooke Anna Clark
Hannah Elaine Clausen
Lily Marie-Laure Conrad
Beau Daniel Cook
Brady Kent Corson
Madison Marie Corwin
Matthew Robert Crawford
Michaela Faith Cross
Benjamin Keith Dagit
Mackenzie Lee Dallenbach
Lauren Elizabeth Davis
Garrett Raymond Dean
Sierra Lynn DeGroote
Mekenna Marie Dempster
Samantha Jo Dempster
Morgan L. DeMuth

Haleigh Breanna Derhammer
Danielle Elizabeth Deviney
Thomas George Dexter
Grecia Yomira Diaz Aly
Ashley Lynn Draeger
Cassidy Sean Duggan
Trevor Kenneth Dunt
Courtney Leigh Durbala
Ryan Joseph Ernst
Agatha Maria Fenech
Austin James Fernau
Benjamin Russell Fienup
Alison Sarah Fife
Paxton Christine Fife
Jessica Elaine Fisher
Rachelle Lynn Fisher
Justin N. Fleshner
Faith Annabelle Ford
Tyler Scott Forero
Emma Clarice Fox
David Isaac Frederick
Edward Charles Fry
Maria Gabriel Garcia
Dylan Thomas Garlich
Anya Lynn Gedlinske
Trevor Daren Gerholdt
Elizabeth Rose Gerstenkorn
Ethan Gibbons
Connor Kyle Gibson
Annette Jenyce Gonzales
Martee Marie Grainger
Adam Dylan Graves
Lydia Mary Gray
Martisha Vanae Greer
Allison Mae Griffin
Zachary Luke Grubbs
Fallyn Rae Grubic
Kristopher Michael Gurley
Amber Rose Hagen
Ryan Timothy Halevan
Lee Howard Hall
McCulloch Maddox Hall
Nathan Michael Hall
Olivia Rose Hall
Blake M. Halstead
Jared Robert Halterman
Claire Elizabeth Hamilton
Treyton Maxwell Hansen
Hannah Marie Hanson
John Ernest Haque
Cheyenne Renae Harding
Summer Mari Hardy
Rosa L. Harris
Lauren Elizabeth Harter
Lauren McKenzie Hayes
Madeline Michel Heath
Olivia Morgan Heath
Hunter James Heiselman
Costica Ion Hendrickson-Axinte
Anne Marie Hetherton
Keegan James Hoffert
Meredith Victoria Hoffman
Tristan Daniel Holden
Nicholas John Hoofnagle
Deanna Nicole Hudson

Lauren Ashley Hudson
Morgan Lee Hughes
Matthew Kenneth Huisman
Madisen Marie Husome
Caleb John Anderson Iehl
Durrell Kaye Jackson
Jayla Symone Jackson
Jade Jacobs
Alexis Jasmine Jacobson
Joshua Teague Jamison
Alyssa Alta Jensen
Annika Rose Jepsen
Mychael Faith Johannsen
Jacob Robert Johnson
Keeon Montrell Johnson
Brett Matthew Jones
Dakota Keith Jones
Sammone Raeshelle Jones
Jacob Jeffry Juhl
Jon Patrick Juhlin
Paige Nicole Jungweber
Brandon Wayne Kane
Bethany JoAnn Kattelman
Phillip Aaron Kaufman
Brian Daniel Keiser
Bradley Renolda Kelly
Daniel Timothy Kelly
Ezekiel L. Kieffer
Kennedy Macey Kiley
Tia Mei Kime
Louis Robert Klingenberg
Luke Wesley Kobliska
Chase Kristian Koch
Brady James Kraabel
Kelsey Austyn Kramer
Lauryn Taylor Kramer
Melissa Marie Kremer
Karla Lynn Krueger
Kendall M. Krueger
Kaylin Ann Krull
Jordyn Skye Kuehl
Marcus Ryan Lampe
Alexander Craig Larsen
Alexys Arlene Larson
Trenton Drake Leemon
Josette Kathleen Leeper
Ted Jonathan Lenaerts
Emma Noelle Lewis
Olivia Marie Lewis
Alexandra Marie Leytem
Samuel David Lindaman
Savannah Jean Lipinski
Addison Kathleen Long
Skylar Eric Loper
Blake Daniel Love
Caleb Joseph Lovell
Nicole Katherine Loy
Rebecca Lynn Lyman
Mikaela Marie Mallin
Andrew Michael Marchesani
Hiram Alejandro Marquez
Andrew Joseph Mason
Claire Elizabeth Matson
Hannah Michelle Mattingly
Dominik Brady McBride

Payton Thomas McCrea
Jarrett Tayler McFarlane
Lucia Lynne McNeal
Daniel Alan McVicker
Elizabeth Lynn Mehmen
Kaylee Marie Mettlin
Keegan Matthew Micu
Erec Alexander Daniel
Miller-Stark
Caleb Sebastien Miner
Ariana Simran Mitra
Jayden Rae Moeller
Brittany Alexis Moffatt
Alexis Marie Mollenhoff
Andrew Reese Mong
London T. Moore
Benjamin John Mord
Luyando Mwila Mpundu
Rebecca Mujica
Malcolm-Aimé Musoni
Bailey Jule Nelson
Claire Elizabeth Nichols
John Barton Nicol
Dexter Victor Nieland
Nathan Dennis Nielsen
Sungju Kang Nielsen
Brett Bernard Niemann
Taylin T. Noelting
Jaclyn Marie Norman
Ryan Michael Oberrieder
Rebecca Linnea Ochoa
Anton Abram Oelmann
Chiyaka Barigiassi Ogbondah
Kelly Ann Peterson Olsen
Chinelo Jennifer Onuigbo
Kenneth T. Osborne
Samantha Jo Palmersheim
Kishan Atul Patel
Cody Mark Paulson
Tristan Jeremy Penticoff
Colton Michael Petersen
Joshua Lawrence Peterson
Nicholas James Peterson
Samuel Austin Pierce
Clay Michael Pilcher
Katherine Renee Pitzenberger
Eric William Poe
Harrison Lee Poe
Mia Poleksic
Alexa Rae Poppy
Brandon Michael Porter
Tyler Joseph Porter
Daniel Martin Postel
Alexa Marie Rabune
Anita Sylvia Ramos
Lucas John Rannells
Abby Lynn Raus
Lulua Nadia Rawwas
Amme Marie Redington
Emma Lee Redington
Kailin Nicole Reed

Shyann Dakota Reichert
Andrew William Reuter
Erin Elizabeth Richard
Collin Jason Richter
Jared John Ridder
Jacob Douglas Rinnels
Hayley Kay Ritter
Alexander C. Rodriguez
Silvia Rodriguez
Madeline Leigh Rohlf
Blake Charles Rohwedder
Diana Elizabeth Rojas Galvez
Annika Fogel Ross
Bryce Dean Rumsey
Jessica Anne Runyan
Logan M. Ryan
Grant Jeffrey Sandell
Brianna Mae Sankey
Tayben Jean Sankey
Amber Linnea Schaub
Tyler John Schmidt
Holly Anne Schmitz
Bennett Andrew Schons
Hayden John Schultz
Carter Marshall Schweer
Elizabeth Anne Sesker
Avery Elizabeth Sheehan
Emma Elizabeth Sherman
Natalie Marie Shimp
Cameron Anthony Sievers
Zachary Gerald Simon
Seaver James Sink
Dean Sisic
Grace Ann Skarlis
Jackson Newton Skiles
Austin Dean Smith
Tyler Collin Sorensen
Shelby Sue Souhrada-Rogers
Dylan Ford Southall
Parker Thomas Southall
Josie Marie Speltz
Skylar Ann Starbeck
Alec Hamilton Staudt
Andrew John Stensland
Ashley Renae Sternhagen
Richard Rasid Stevenson
Tyler John Stiers
Samantha Jo Stoll
Michael James Stow
Ian Colby Lawrence Tagtow
Trevor Allen Tangen
Tutku Erim Tazegul
Danielle Templeton
Noah Andrew Terrell
Andrew James Terrones
Jessica Ann Thode
Dillon Louis Thompson
Zachary James Thompson
Joseph Sterling Thrall
Autumn Nicole Timm
Nicholas Scott Timmer
Jocelyn Marie Todd
Caleb Jackson Townsend
Cindy Thi Tran
Matthew Anthony Turcotte

Dylanv Lee Scott Vanderwerf
Faith Elizabeth Van Meeteren
Seth Markus Van Roosendaal
Mathew Dean Vaughn
Nicholas James Vonderhaar
Ian James Voss
Ashlyn Ann Walgren
Megan Leigh Wallace
Nikolas Durham Fischer Walter
Alejandria Alyace Warmuth
Brady Richard Weber
Sarah J. Weber
William Patrick Weiland
Catherine George Weilein
Charley Jean Wellmann
Ana Genevieve Westerman
Dakota Nicholas Wheeler
Brady Mae Whitehill
Daniel Ryan Wilkens
Rayce Charles Willett
Brandon Lee Williams
Trenton Edward Willison
Jaime Louise Wilson
Jordan Andrew Wilson
Rachel Lynne Wilson
Brien Marie Winters
Brittini May Wright
Ashten David Wroten
Abigail Rose Young
Yuzhe Zhuang
Michael J. Zuck

* Not all students choose to participate
in the ceremony

Item No. 8 – Discussion on Facilities

Dr. Pattee updated the Board on the following events since the last school board meeting:

- Two elementary planning town hall meetings were held on April 15th and 16th at Peet Junior High School
- A visioning session for potential new high school with high school staff was held on April 17th.
- The District is working on a communication template concerning the needs for additional capacity for elementary students throughout the district
- Petitions calling for an election to expand the capacity of elementary facilities are currently being circulated within the District.
- Boundary Committee held their fourth meeting on April 21, 2015 at the James L. Robinson Administrative Center.

Dr. Pattee stated the District is currently working with Cedar Falls Utilities cable channel 15 to produce short video clips with information concerning the facility needs throughout the District.

Item No. 9 – Superintendent Report

Dr. Pattee presented on the following:

1. The May 11, 2015 Board meeting will include an informational report on professional development
2. Commencement is scheduled for May 17, 2015
3. Retirement reception will be May 20, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at Pheasant Ridge
4. Update on Iowa school legislation including progress on setting school funding for the 2015-2016 school year

Dr. Pattee announced that Ms. Zeigler will be serving as President of Iowa ASCD for the 2015-2016 school year.

Item No. 10 – Questions, Comments, and Concerns

Directors Leeper and Shaw shared their experiences at the parent group meeting at Lincoln Elementary.

Director Leeper reported that she attended the Leader in Me tour that took place at both Orchard Hill and Southdale Elementary buildings.

Item No. 11 – Adjournment

Director Kenyon moved and Director Lantz seconded the motion to adjourn. Directors voting in favor of the motion: Coil, Leeper, Brown, Williams, Kenyon, Shaw and Lantz. Those voting “no” none. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Secretary

President