

**Ida Public Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting
August 11, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.
High School Media Center**

Mission

The mission of Ida Public Schools is to advance its traditions of providing students with a safe learning environment, exceptional curricula, skills to meet the challenges of the future, and the means to become lifelong learners.

MINUTES

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting.

- I. At 6:00 p.m. Jamie Hunter, President called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of board members

Present: Stan Arnold, Jamie Hunter, Sara King, Edward Stotz and Ryan Winkelman

Absent: Todd Albring and Sarah Lambert

Staff Present: Superintendent David Eack; Curriculum Director Sarah Ash; Business Manager Chad Baas; Principals Chuck Fuller and Lucy Becker; Elementary Assistant Principal Mitchell Graves; Middle School Assistant Principal Allison Georgic; Technology Director Ryan Kisonas and Secretary Janie Dressel

Other attendees: There were members from the public in attendance.

It was determined a quorum was present. Mrs. Hunter welcomed those in attendance.

- II. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ryan Winkelman supported by Stan Arnold accepting the minutes of the August 11, 2025, Board of Education meeting as presented for adoption.

Discussion

The roll call vote passed 5-0. (Absent: Albring and Lambert)

- III. Recommended Board Acceptance Items/Consent Agenda

Comment: Background materials for Consent Agenda topics were sent to the Board of Education prior to this meeting. Any Board member can remove any topic from the Consent Agenda and place the item in the Discussion Topics area.

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Approved: The check register is presented for Board acceptance and authorization for payment. The total of the computer listing of invoices is \$790,083.47.

Approved: The hiring of Typhany Chinavare, High School Dishwasher, per the recommendation of Tanya Monday.

Approved: The hiring of Haley Montion, Middle School Dishwasher, per the recommendation of Tanya Monday. (pending onboarding)

Approved: The resignation of Heather Schooner, Paraprofessional.

Approved: The resignation of Cassandra Bowler, Food Service.

Approved: The resignation of Hannah Sugg, Elementary School Teacher.

Approved: The resignation of Alicia O'Dell, Administrative Assistant.

Approved: The resignation of Cheryl Campbell, Food Service.

Approved: The resignation of Alex Martinez, Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach.

Approved: The revision of the July request to purchase a scissor lift, per the request of Greg Pello.

Approved: The following Fall Volunteer Coaches (pending background check)

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| Kendall Anderson | Volleyball |
| Julie Stein | Volleyball |
| Jamie Rose | Cross Country |
| Dave Merkel | Cross Country |
| Zack Stein | Football |
| Stephanie Callahan | Fall Sideline Cheer |
| Maegan Huston | Fall Sideline Cheer |
| Mercedes Globensky | Fall Sideline Cheer |
| Mackenzie Mainzinger | Fall Sideline Cheer |
| Makaelynn Williams | Fall Sideline Cheer |
| Kaylee Mullins | Fall Sideline Cheer |
| Mike Bolster | Boys Soccer |
| Dominic Sulfaro | Boys Soccer |
| Casey Watterworth | Boys Soccer |
| Aaron Dean | Boys Soccer |

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Approved: The following Fall Coaching appointments (pending background check)

High School

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| Jeff Potter | Head Coach Varsity Football |
| Dave Potter | Asst Varsity Football |
| Chris Leonard | Co-Asst Varsity Football |
| Zack Johnston | Co-Asst Varsity Football |
| Zack Shopshire | Head Coach JV Football |
| Clay Sampson | Asst Coach JV Football |
| Ashley Begeman | Varsity Volleyball |
| Taylor Heck | JV Volleyball |
| Nichole Nemec | Varsity Sideline Cheer |
| Laurie Bayles | Varsity Cross Country |
| Sandra Steinke | Varsity Girls Golf |
| Tim Allen | Varsity Boys Soccer |
| Kevin Czajkowski | JV Boys Soccer |

Middle School

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| Alex Salzmann | MS Football |
| Austin Schafer | MS Football |
| Tony Lehr | MS Football |
| Ronan Laroy | MS Football |
| Carrie Uhl | MS Sideline Cheer |
| Renee Merkel | MS Cross Country |
| Lauren Russell | MS Volleyball |
| Courtney Bogden | MS Volleyball |

Approved: The following fundraiser requests

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| Band Boosters | Concessions | August – November |
| | Fall Mums | August/September |
| | Dearborn Meats | November |
| | Twirl Festival | December – February |
| | Spring Plants | April/May |
| 8 th Grade DC Trip | Little Caesar Pizza Kits | September |
| | Blankets | September-December |
| Boys Basketball | Football squares | August-November |
| MS Internal Fund | Cookie Dough | September |
| GAKAC | MS Dollar War | November |

A motion was made by Sara King supported by Ryan Winkelman to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

Discussion

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The roll call vote passed 5-0. (Absent: Albring and Lambert)

Discussion Topics

IV. 2025 MASB Delegate Assembly

Recommended Resolution: To select Ryan Winkelman as voting delegate and Stan Arnold as alternate voting delegate for the 2025 MASB Delegate Assembly.

A motion to approve Recommended Resolution Accepted by Edward Stotz supported by Sara King to select Ryan Winkelman as voting delegate and Stan Arnold as alternate voting delegate for the 2025 MASB Delegate Assembly.

Discussion

The roll call vote passed 5 to 0. (Absent: Albring and Lambert)

V. Curriculum Topics

Sarah Ash - Curriculum materials, replacement textbooks, novels, etc. have been ordered and will continue to arrive over the next few weeks. I will be starting to work on uploading students into the various online curriculum programs and software that we have in the coming weeks. Many teachers have been busy completing professional learning on various topics this summer. Some topics include science of reading, AI in the classroom, and subject area specific curriculum and topics. The year long professional development plan was submitted to the state for approval and was approved. Professional Development for all teachers will be on August 26th and 27th and new teacher orientation is on August 25th. Our Consolidated Application for federal funds, which at this time only includes Title 1, has been initiated. This application is due at the end of August.

VI. Business Operations/Recent Legislation

A. Financial Legislative Update

VII. Policy Committee Report – First Reading of NEOLA Policies

A. Recommended Resolution: Accept the first reading of the following proposed policies: 1430, 3430, and 4430

A motion to approve Recommended Resolution by Ryan Winkelman supported by Sara King to accept the first reading of the above proposed policies.

Discussion

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VIII. Cafeteria Update

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- A. Recommended Resolution: Increase meals by 10 cents for paid student breakfasts and lunches.

A motion to accept Recommended Resolution by Ryan Winkelman supported by Edward Stotz.

Discussion

The roll call vote passed 5 to 0. (Absent: Albring and Lambert)

IX. Personnel

A. Vacancies/Postings

1. Bus Driver(s)
2. Elementary School Teacher
3. Food Service Dishwasher x 2 (pending board approval)
4. Help Desk Technician

X. Athletics/Extra Curricular Activities

A. Director's report

XI. Next Meeting Dates

A. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on Monday, September 8, 2025.

1. Regular Business Meeting
2. 2025-2026 Mentor recommendations
3. School Opening Building Reports
4. Preliminary Enrollment Report

B. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on Monday, October 13, 2025.

1. Regular Business Meeting
2. Final Student Enrollment

XII. Forthcoming Activities/ 'Go Around'

A. Activities

| Date | Activity | Comment |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Mon. August 11 | Regular Board of Education Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| Tues, August 26 | Open House | ES – 4:30-6:00 5 th grade orientation - 3:45-4:30 MS – 4:30-6:00 HS – 4:30–6:00 |
| Mon, September 1 | Labor Day | No School |

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| Tues, September 2 | First Day for Students | |
| Mon, September 8 | Regular Board of Education Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |

B. 'Go-Around'

XIII. Comments from the Public

Persons wishing to address the Ida Board of Education may do so during the 'Comments from the Public' agenda section. Please identify yourself and the organization you represent if you would like us to provide a response. Individual presentations may be limited to three minutes, timed by Board Secretary, unless it is the consensus of the Board to permit additional time. Total time allocated for any one topic will be an hour unless the Board determines that additional time is warranted. Specific guidelines for public comment are outlined in Board Policy 0167.3

XIV. Board/Superintendent Response

XV. Motion to Adjourn

A motion was made by Edward Stotz, at 6:26 p.m., supported by Stan Arnold to adjourn the August 11, 2025 board meeting.

The roll call passed 5-0. (Absent: Albring and Lambert)

Respectfully submitted,
Sara King
Board Secretary