

**Ida Public Schools
Regular Board of Education Meeting
August 10, 2026 @ 5:30 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 5:30 p.m. Jamie Hunter, President, called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of board members

Present: Todd Albring, Stan Arnold, Jamie Hunter, Sara King, Sarah Lambert (arrived @ 5:38 p.m.), Edward Stotz, and Ryan Winkelman

Staff Present: Superintendent David Eack; Curriculum Director Sarah Ash; Shared Business Manager Ethan Thomas; Principals Chuck Fuller and Mitchell Graves; Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Pat Riley; Technology Director Ryan Kisonas; Supervisor of Building, Grounds and Maintenance Greg Pello 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 Todd Albring supported by Ryan Winkelman accepting the minutes of the July 13, 2026, Board of Education meetings as presented for adoption.

Discussion

The roll call vote passed 6-0. (Absent: 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.

Approved: The check register is presented for Board acceptance and authorization for payment. The total of the computer listing of invoices is \$880,353.77.

Approved: The hiring of Nora Pello, AG Teacher per the recommendation of Chuck Fuller. (pending onboarding)

Approved: The hiring of Cody Spotts, PE/Health Teacher per the recommendation of Chuck Fuller. (pending onboarding)

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Approved: The resignation of Abigail Sessoms, Custodian.

Approved: The hiring of William Smith, Custodian.

Approved: The hiring of Erika Sisneros, Custodian.

Approved: The hiring of Jasmine Witfoth, Custodian.

Approved: The resignation of Joe Albright, MS Wrestling Coach.

Approved: The resignation of Matt Brannan, JV Baseball Coach.

Approved: The following fundraiser request(s):

Band Boosters	Concessions	August – November
	Fall Mums	August/September
	Dearborn Meats	November
	Twirl Festival	December – February
	Spring Plants	April/May

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

Discussion

The roll call vote passed 6-0. (Absent: Lambert)

Discussion Topics

IV. 2026 MASB Delegate Assembly

Recommended Resolution: To select Ryan Winkelman as voting delegate and Edward Stotz as alternate voting delegate for the 2026 MASB Delegate Assembly.

A motion to approve Recommended Resolution accepted by Todd Albring supported by Edward Stotz to select Ryan Winkelman as voting delegate and Edward Stotz as alternate voting delegate for the 2026 MASB Delegate Assembly.

Discussion

The roll call vote passed 6-0. (Absent: 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,

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dyslexia, AI in the classroom, and subject area specific curriculum and topics. The year long professional development plan for the 2026-2027 school year was submitted to the state for approval and has been approved. Professional Development for all teachers will be held on September 1st and 2nd. New teacher orientation will be on August 31st. Some elementary teachers will also participate in an additional professional development session on Really Great Reading on Monday, August 31st. The middle school math department will also have an additional professional development session on Monday, August 31st. Our Consolidated Application for federal funds has been submitted. This application is due at the end of August. All required end of year reports and data were submitted by the required deadlines, at the end of June and by mid-July.

VI. Business Operations/Recent Legislation

A. Financial Legislative Update

VII. District

Recommended Resolution: Accept the quote from CMP for white paper per the request from Greg Pello.

A motion to approve Recommended Resolution by Ryan Winkelman supported by Todd Albring to accept the quote from CMP for a total of \$5,320 for white paper.

Discussion

The roll call vote passed 7-0.

VIII. Personnel

A. Vacancies/Postings

1. JV Boys Golf Coach
2. PE/Health Teacher (pending board approval)
3. Secondary Spanish Teacher
4. Secondary AG Teacher (pending board approval)
5. Bus Drivers (3)
6. Custodians
7. Help Desk Technician
8. Grounds and Bus Driver

IX. Athletics/Extra Curricular Activities

A. Director's report

B. Recommended Resolution: Accept the donation of volleyball jerseys from Mosher Electric to advertise company on volleyball programs.

A motion to approve Recommended Resolution by Sara King supported by Stan Arnold to accept the donation of volleyball jerseys, estimated value \$1,000-\$1,500, from Mosher Electric to advertise company on volleyball programs at home games.

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The roll call vote passed 7-0.

X. Next Meeting Dates

**A. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on
Monday, September 14, 2026.**

1. Regular Business Meeting
2. 2026-2027 Mentor recommendations
3. School Opening Building Reports
4. Preliminary Enrollment Report

**B. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on
Monday, October 12, 2026.**

1. Regular Business Meeting
2. Final Student Enrollment

XI. Forthcoming Activities and Building/Department Updates

A. Forthcoming Activities

Date	Activity	Comment
Mon, August 10	Regular Board of Education Meeting	5:30 p.m. in the HS Media Center
Tues, Sept 1	Open House	ES – 4:30-6:00 MS – 4:30-6:00 5 th grade orientation – 3:45 – 4:30 HS – 4:30–6:00
Mon, September 7	Labor Day	No School
Tues, September 8	First Day for Students	
Mon, September 14	Regular Board of Education of Meeting	6:00 p.m. in the HS Media Center

B. Building/Department Updates

XII. 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

XIII. Motion to Adjourn

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A motion was made by Sarah Lambert, at 5:57 p.m, supported by Edward Stotz to adjourn the August 13, 2026 board meeting.
The roll call passed 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara King
Board Secretary