



## H-W School Board of Education

### BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES HOWARD-WINNESHIEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

Board members Dohlman, Holten, Ludeking, Sovereign, and Williams as well as Board Secretary Robyn Lane, Superintendent Kris Einck and several visitors were present.

Public hearing on the 2024-2025 Certified Budget Amendment was called to order by President Holten at approximately 4:00 p.m.

President Holten called for public input. President Holten closed the public hearing at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Holten at 4:01 p.m.

Lane held roll call with board members Dohlman, Holten, Ludeking, Sovereign, and Williams present.

President Holten asked for revisions to the agenda and Lane presented the addition of the late resignation and two new hires.

Motion by Williams and second by Sovereign to approve the adoption of the agenda; all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Sovereign and second by Dohlman to approve the consent agenda with the additions; all ayes; motion carried.

Included in the consent agenda were resignations from Jim Ott, Bus Driver, Trae Pecinovsky, 7th Grade Football Coach, Amanda Severson, 6-12 Vocal Music Teacher, Linda Walter, Elementary Special Education, Dana Williams, High School Student Council, Karen Steffen, Middle School Wrestling Coach; new hires were Skylar Bohr, Co-Student Council, Homecoming, Prom, Dana Einck, Co-Student Council, Homecoming, Prom, Perry Kessel, eSports Coach, Nicole Johnson, Head Girls Basketball coach, Holly O'Brien, Work Based Learning Coordinator, Grace Pavlovac, 5th & 6th Grade Science Teacher, Reid Wiley, High School Special Education Teacher, Adam Skoda, 7th Grade Football Coach, BreAnna Severson, 7th Grade Volleyball Coach, Rebecca Egen, Special Education Facilitator, Karen Steffen, Assistant High School Girls Wrestling Coach; and (7) open enrollment applications.

Superintendent Einck's report included May is a month to celebrate the staff with "National School Counseling Week," "Happy Administrative Professionals Day," "School Lunch Hero Day," "Teacher Appreciation Week," "School Nurse Day," "Guiding Light for Student Success;" Sunday, May 18, is commencement at 2:00 p.m.; last day of school is Friday, May 23, with a noon dismissal; and teacher's last day is Tuesday, May 27. Superintendent Einck presented a mini powerpoint presentation on the financial status of the district.

Elementary Administrator report was included in the agenda.

Middle School Principal and Activities Director Report was presented by Tyler Vedemeier.

Secondary Administrator report was presented by Lisa Dursky.

Activity Director report was presented by Todd Coulter.

Buildings and Grounds report was presented by Larry Trende.

Motion by Sovereign and second by Williams to approve the 2024-2025 Certified Budget Amendment; all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Ludeking and second by Williams to approve the Turf Tank quote of \$17,700.00; all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Dohlman and second by Williams to approve the Nagel Signs, Inc. quote of \$10,383.19 to replace the football stadium mesh as recommended by Director Trende; all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Sovereign and second by Ludeking to approve the 2025-2026 Keystone AEA Service Agreement; all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Ludeking and second by Dohlman to approve the Contract for Transfer of State AEA Special Education Funding with Keystone AEA; all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Dohlman and second by Williams to approve the 2025-2026 District Career and Academic Plan (DCAP); all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Sovereign and second by Ludeking to approve the 2025-2026 Edmentum Renewal of \$18,390.70; all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Ludeking and second by Sovereign to approve the 2025-2026 Salary Increases of \$519,595 (excluding Administration); all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Dohlman and second by Sovereign to enter into exempt session at 5:00 p.m. to discuss strategy in matters relating to employment conditions of employees not covered by the collective bargaining law, Iowa Code 21.9.9; Dohlman, aye, Holten, aye, Ludeking, aye, Sovereign, aye, Williams, aye; motion carried.

Motion by Sovereign and second by Dohlman to exit closed session at 5:48 p.m.; all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Dohlman and second by Ludeking to approve the Superintendent's

recommendation of a \$124,458 salary increase for Administrative Staff for 2025-2026; all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Williams and second by Ludeking to adjourn the meeting at 5:49 p.m.; all ayes; motion carried.

Board Secretary, Robyn Lane  
Board President, Alison Holten

### HOWARD-WINNESHIEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY 14, 2025

#### APPROVED EXPENDITURES

##### GENERAL FUND

ACE HARDWARE/RUPPERT'S INC. ....

AGVANTAGE FS .....\$666.72

AHLERS & COONEY, P.C. ....\$1,365.17

ALLIANT ENERGY .....\$1,015.00

AMAZON .....\$12,033.53

AMAZON .....\$2,212.42

AMPLIFY EDUCATION, INC. ....\$155.00

AUTO JET MUFFLER CORP. ....\$137.33

BMO HARRIS COMMERCIAL CARD .....\$110.27

BOBS ELECTRIC, LLC .....\$20.82

BYTESPEED, LLC .....\$220.00

C4 OPERATIONS .....\$156.30

CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY CO. ....\$84.52

CITY OF CRESCO .....\$7,170.43

CRESCO SHOPPER .....\$820.80

CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING .....\$1,765.14

DALCO ENTERPRISES, INC. ....\$9,706.68

DARLAND'S AUTO REPAIR. ....\$451.35

DECORAH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS .....\$28,110.15

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION .....\$1,550.00

FAREWAY STORE .....\$862.90

FASTENAL COMPANY .....\$1,117.44

FENCL OIL & LP CO. ....\$6,315.01

FLEET XL INC. ....\$2,547.62

FOLEY'S CONSTRUCTION, INC. ....\$887.00

FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS, LLC .....\$171.44

GOOGLE INC. ....\$39.75

GOPHER SPORT .....\$659.72

GRAINER .....\$81.54

HANSON TIRE SERVICE .....\$258.98

HEARTLAND AEA .....\$828.00

HILTON GARDEN INN DES MOINES .....\$138.88

IBS OF GREAT RIVER BLUFFS .....\$431.85

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES .....\$21,877.19

JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL .....\$672.67

JOHNSTONE SUPPLY .....\$1,864.64

JOSTENS, INC. ....\$783.56

K5 AUTO REPAIR .....\$1,047.35

KCZQ RADIO .....\$250.00

KENDALL HUNT PUBLISHING COMPANY .....\$3,457.39

KEYSTONE AREA EDUCATION AGENCY .....\$255.00

KWIK TRIP INC. ....\$636.84

LUCKTEIG LAWN & GARDEN ....\$115.57

MARRIOTT WEST DES MOINES .....\$412.16

MARTIN'S FLAG COMPANY, INC. ....\$665.80

MCDONALD SUPPLY .....\$891.47

MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION LLC .....\$4,112.62

MERCYONE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH .....\$159.00

MIENERGY COOPERATIVE .....\$4,799.20

MISSISSIPPI WELDERS SUPPLY CO. ....\$252.20

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL SYSTEM .....\$10,282.20

PARENT REFUNDS .....\$379.00

PAXTON/PATERSON LLC .....\$86.25

PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL .....\$587.37

PRECISION OVERHEAD DOORS .....\$2,194.50

PRIORITY AUTO GLASS LLC .....\$165.00

RAPIDS WHOLESale EQUIPMENT .....\$9.69

REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES OF HOWARD COUNTY .....\$240.00

REICKS, GERALD .....\$19.38

RIVER CITY FENCE .....\$1,935.75

RIVERSIDE INSIGHTS .....\$526.90

ROBYN LANE, PETTY CASH CUSTODIAN .....\$152.85

ROCKWEILER APPLIANCE & TV .....\$45.00

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS .....\$2,081.71

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OF IOWA .....\$1,100.00

SCHOOL BUS SALES CO. ....\$176.13

SHERATON WEST DES MOINES HOTEL .....\$266.56

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. ....\$303.60

SHIRTSPACE .....\$247.80

STEEL SHOP INC. ....\$44.00

TEAMBUILDER LLC .....\$2,700.00

TIMBERLINE BILLING SERVICE LLC .....\$2,259.15

TIMES-PLAIN DEALER .....\$589.01

TRUCK COUNTRY OF IOWA .....\$491.40

US POSTMASTER .....\$87.12

VERIZON WIRELESS .....\$103.08

WAYSIDE PUBLISHING .....\$33.00

WINDRIDGE IMPLEMENTS .....\$128.70

WINONA CONTROLS, INC. ....\$788.00

WISCONSIN HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION .....\$0.00

**GENERAL FUND .....\$152,367.57**

##### ACTIVITY FUND

ADAMS, EUGENE .....\$385.00

ALL FOR KIDZ .....\$848.00

ALUM-LINE, INC. ....\$245.00

AMAZON .....\$2,014.01

ARMEL, RAYMOND .....\$320.00

BMO HARRIS COMMERCIAL CARD .....\$592.00

BOSSOM, JAMES .....\$320.00

CASEYS GENERAL STORES, INC. ....\$49.19

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF LA CROSSE .....\$318.00

CRESCO COUNTRY CLUB .....\$758.40

CRESCO FITNESS CENTER .....\$635.00

DECKER SPORTING GOODS INC. ....\$1,424.00

DIKE-NEW HARTFORD HIGH SCHOOL .....\$200.00

FAREWAY STORE .....\$356.95

FOSSIL & PRAIRIE CENTER TOUR .....\$158.00

GRAINER .....\$47.64

HOTEL FORT DES MOINES .....\$23.54

JOSTENS, INC. ....\$44.70

LAURA INGALLS WILDER PARK & MUSEUM .....\$400.00

MARQ .....\$360.00

MFL MARMAC HIGH SCHOOL .....\$90.00

MICROTEL INN & SUITES AMES .....\$1,592.00

NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION .....\$143.00

NEW HAMPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS .....\$200.00

NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY CSD. ....\$100.00

ONEOTA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB .....\$10.30

ORTEGA, ALISSA .....\$100.00

OSAGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS .....\$220.00

PLANTPEDDLER, INC. ....\$36.00

RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP. ....\$5,374.51

SCHOOL OUTFITTERS .....\$1,240.37

SEEBACH, ANN .....\$410.00

SIGNS & DESIGNS .....\$72.00

SKYLINE LANES LLC .....\$609.20

SOUTH WINNESHIEK HIGH SCHOOL .....\$100.00

SPORT SCOPE INC. ....\$499.00

SRIXON/CLEVELAND GOLF .....\$3,457.50

STORDALEN, KRISTIAN .....\$100.00

TOPPING GOLIATH INC. ....\$221.50

TROPHIES PLUS, INC. ....\$187.89

VARLEY, DOUGLAS .....\$95.00

VESTERHEIM MUSEUM .....\$208.00

WAUKON HIGH SCHOOL .....\$180.00

WYNDHAM GARDEN ANKENY .....\$900.47

**ACTIVITY FUND .....\$25,599.09**

##### PEEL FUND

ALLEGANT TECHNOLOGY .....\$46.49

BLUEM OF MINNESOTA, LLC .....\$4,130.71

BYTESPEED, LLC .....\$680.00

DECKER SPORTING GOODS INC. ....\$6,990.00

FBH TRANSMISSION, LLC. ....\$8,000.00

IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK .....\$1,115.75

JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL .....\$1,112.04

MARCO, INC. ....\$1,649.76

MCDONALD SUPPLY .....\$44.22

PINTER LANDSCAPING & TREE SERVICE LLC .....\$6,353.58

PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC .....\$170.43

SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC .....\$2,062.80

SOFTWARE UNLIMITED, INC. ....\$8,600.00

SOUND AND MEDIA SOLUTIONS .....\$24,668.04

TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC. ....\$798.36

TYLER TECHNOLOGIES .....\$2,705.00

VERIZON WIRELESS .....\$330.44

WINDSTREAM .....\$3,555.63

**PEEL FUND .....\$72,013.25**

##### SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND

AMAZON .....\$36.44

ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY .....\$8,856.97

EMS DETERGENT SERVICES, INC. ....\$952.73

FAREWAY STORE .....\$13.98

MARTIN BROS DISTRIBUTING CO. ....\$39,910.65

MINIMOR INDUSTRIES, LLC .....\$107.12

O'HENRY'S STITCHES & PRINTS .....\$78.00

PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO. ....\$1,120.00

RAPIDS WHOLESale EQUIPMENT .....\$266.53

TRU BY HILTON ANKENY .....\$236.10

**SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND .....\$51,578.52**

##### FLEX BENEFIT FUND

MIDWEST GROUP BENEFITS INC. ....\$278.41

.....\$1,429.16

**FLEX BENEFIT FUND .....\$1,429.16**

##### AGENCY FUND

CASEY'S GENERAL STORE .....\$136.98

**AGENCY FUND .....\$136.98**

##### DISTRICT TOTAL

.....\$303,124.57

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## Notice

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, will hold a Public Hearing on the 2nd day of June, 2025, in Council Chambers at City Hall. At this meeting the Council proposes to amend ordinance chapter 92 sections 02 and 03 regarding water rates, chapter 99 section 02 regarding sewer service charges, and chapter 106 section 08 subsection 2 regarding yard waste fees.

The proposed amendment may be viewed at Cresco City Hall during normal office hours or online at [www.cityofcresco.com](http://www.cityofcresco.com). This hearing will be conducted during a regular Cresco City Council Meeting starting at 5:30 pm.

Any resident of Cresco wishing to be heard concerning the reasons for or objections to the amendment, must appear at said hearing and voice your opinions.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CRESCO, IOWA

City Clerk Nicole Hill

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CRESCO - Nathan Ahern runs to the finish line during the sprint medley relay event at the State Qualifier Meet on May 15.

## Luther College students present papers at Sigma Tau Delta convention



**DECORAH**— Five Luther College seniors presented papers at the annual convention of the Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society in Pittsburgh this spring.

The students, all English majors, are members of Luther College's Sigma Tau Delta chapter. Their papers examined an array of works, from Virginia Woolf, Oscar Wilde, and Carson McCullers, to Sudanese author Leila Aboulela, to the 2024 HBO series "True Detective: Night Country."

Luther students attending were Jannie Gowdy '25 (Melbourne, Iowa), Ashley Imdieke '25 (Northfield, Minnesota), Leah Koenig '25 (Lakeville, Minnesota), Ryan Malecha '25 (Northfield, Minnesota), and Clara Wodny '25 (Duluth, Minnesota). Wodny and Imdieke also presented at

previous conferences held in Denver and St. Louis.

"The opportunity to present my paper in front of a room full of English students from across the nation was both a valuable public speaking experience and an honor," Imdieke said.

"I left the conference with loads of new knowledge and a large reading list. The conference also taught me more about what strong research looks like and how to communicate effectively with audiences," he said.

Marie Drews, Luther College associate professor of English and adviser for the Luther Sigma Tau Delta chapter, accompanied the students to the conference. She said the students' presentations "reflected well the dynamic nature of literary studies at Luther."



## EARLY DEADLINE

### FOR ADS & NEWS IN THE CRESCO TPD

### Due to Memorial Day, ADS & NEWS

### MUST BE IN BY NOON ON THURS., MAY 22 FOR THE MAY 28 ISSUE