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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Sigourney CSD • PH School Budget Summary**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Proposed SIGOURNEY School Budget Summary  
Fiscal Year 2026 - 2027

Location of Public Hearing: Sigourney Jr/Sr High School Library, 907 E. Pleasant Valley, Sigourney, IA 52591 Date of Hearing: 04/08/2026 Time of Hearing: 06:00 PM

The Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 26/27 school budget at the above noted location and time. At the hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of the revenues and expenditures on file with the district secretary. A copy of the details will be furnished upon request.

	Budget 2027	Re-est. 2026	Actual 2025	Avg % 25-27
Taxes Levied on Property	1	2,836,071	2,618,685	2,573,898 % 5.0
Utility Replacement Excise Tax	2	47,243	46,917	47,744 % -0.5
Income Surtaxes	3	168,166	56,999	27,880 % 97.0
Tuition/Transportation Received	4	850,000	864,500	838,929
Earnings on Investments	5	153,200	154,000	174,778
Nutrition Program Sales	6	250,000	250,000	180,431
Student Activities and Sales	7	281,000	271,000	260,220
Other Revenues from Local Sources	8	101,000	99,500	274,680
Revenue from Intermediary Sources	9	0	0	0
State Foundation Aid	10	4,595,689	4,653,469	4,543,014
Instructional Support State Aid	11	16,737	0	0
Other State Sources	12	802,000	795,000	791,027
Two Tier Assessment Limitation Replacement	13	57,763	57,763	7,664
Title I Grants	14	180,000	177,000	117,851
IDEA and Other Federal Sources	15	415,000	437,000	528,472
Total Revenues	16	10,693,869	10,461,833	10,366,588
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	17	0	0	0
Transfers In	18	520,031	736,121	746,801
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Dispositions	19	0	0	0
Special Items/Upward Adjustments	20	0	0	0
Total Revenues & Other Sources	21	11,213,900	11,197,954	11,113,389
Beginning Fund Balance	22	4,515,299	4,541,331	8,654,085
Total Resources	23	15,729,199	15,739,285	19,767,474
*Instruction	24	6,280,000	6,008,000	6,237,500 % 0.3
Student Support Services	25	150,000	175,000	133,242
Instructional Staff Support Services	26	565,000	530,000	558,055
General Administration	27	365,000	353,000	250,512
School Administration	28	380,000	375,000	380,306
Business & Central Administration	29	265,000	244,000	207,865
Plant Operation and Maintenance	30	879,000	858,000	778,957
Student Transportation	31	372,600	322,000	328,832
*Total Support Services (lines 25-31)	31A	2,976,600	2,857,000	2,637,769 % 6.2
*Noninstructional Programs	32	575,000	575,000	489,411 % 8.4
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	33	450,000	130,000	4,145,744
Debt Service (Principal, interest, fiscal charges)	34	520,031	736,121	740,796
AEA Support - Direct to AEA	35	208,033	181,744	238,122
*Total Other Expenditures (lines 33-35)	35A	1,178,064	1,047,865	5,114,662 % -52.0
Total Expenditures	36	11,009,664	10,487,865	14,479,342
Transfers Out	37	520,031	736,121	746,801
Other Uses	38	0	0	0
Total Expenditures, Transfers Out & Other Uses	39	11,529,695	11,223,986	15,226,143
Ending Fund Balance	40	4,199,504	4,515,299	4,541,331
Total Requirements	41	15,729,199	15,739,285	19,767,474
Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$1,000 taxable valuation)		11.49381		

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**English Valleys CSD • Work Session 3.11.2026**

**THE MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF THE ENGLISH VALLEYS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON MARCH 11TH, 2026.**

English Valleys members present: Susan Schaefer, Trent Forrest, Katie Taukei, Tom Voss, and Board Secretary Wendy Ayers

Others present: Superintendent Curt Rheingans, Carrie Burdick, Ashley Dickey, Tami Marsh

The work session was called to order at 5pm.

A motion was made by Voss, seconded by Forrest to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Administration discussed that the asbestos is currently being mitigated from the board room. Administration discussed bids for the epoxy floor for all elementary classrooms.

Administration also discussed getting bids for painting the classrooms. The board discussed their desire to take out all carpet in classrooms and replace with epoxy flooring.

Administration discussed with the board that they will advertise for bids to install the whiteboards. The board discussed costing for each classroom update.

The board continued discussion on the possible replacement of the press box. Administration discussed finding out about building codes and possibly having an engineer look at the project.

A motion was made by Voss, seconded by Forrest to adjourn at 5:59pm. Motion carried.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**English Valleys CSD • February 2026 Claims**

**ENGLISH VALLEYS CLAIMS PAID, FEBRUARY 2026, Activity Account, February ~ 2026,**

Amazon Business, Drama Supplies, ..... 391.63  
Atlantic Coca-Cola, Concessions Supplies, ..... 582.77  
Rich Baker, Basketball Official, ..... 114.47  
BMO Harris Commercial Card, Lodging fees, ..... 170.13  
Chad Bryant, Basketball Official, ..... 160.00  
Ray Carley, Basketball Official, ..... 107.50  
Mike Christner, Basketball Official, ..... 160.00  
Phil Cottrell, Basketball Official, ..... 160.00  
Dan Craig, Basketball Official, ..... 110.00  
Matt Diccio, Basketball Official, ..... 160.00  
Elite Sports, Girls Basketball Uni, ..... 153.00  
English Valleys Activity Fund, concessions transfer, ..... 554.26  
Maurice Fleming, Basketball Official, ..... 173.08  
Freeman Foods, ffa supplies, ..... 686.72  
Freese Jay, Basketball Official, ..... 160.00  
Fundraiser Blankets, Blankets, ..... 1462.50  
Mark Heddon, Basketball Official, ..... 160.00  
Highland Community School Dist, HS B Wrestling Fees, ..... 170.00  
Hillcrest Academy, Cross Country Fees, ..... 150.00  
Kelby Homeister, Basketball Official, ..... 160.00

Iowa High School Speech Assn., Large Group State Sp, ..... 143.88

**General Account, February ~ 2026,**

Advanced Electrical Services Inc., Hoop controller repa, ..... 1820.00  
Ahlers Law Firm, Legal Fees, ..... 110.00  
AIG Retirement, Tsa/Ira/Annuities, ..... 435.00  
Alliant Energy, Electricity, ..... 2374.05  
Amazon Business, Medical Supplies, ..... 164.55  
Arnold Motor Supply, Vehicle repair parts, ..... 516.13  
Wendy Ayers, travel reimb, ..... 54.00  
Baker Paper & Supply, Custodial Supplies, ..... 1176.99  
BJ's Towing Inc., Bus Towing, ..... 1588.40  
BMO Harris Commercial Card, AD conference fees, ..... 376.94  
Carquest Auto Parts, Vehicle repair parts, ..... 348.80  
Claimaid, medicaid fees, ..... 592.17  
Clear Creek Amana Schools, open enrollment, ..... 273.63  
Collection Services Center, Other Deducts W/H, ..... 577.07  
Cox Sanitation Service, Garbage collection, ..... 517.25  
Curriculum Associates LLC, iReady fees, ..... 9661.95  
Department of Inspections Appeals & Licensing, boiler inspection fe, ..... 320.00  
Empower, Tsa/Ira/Annuities, ..... 1805.00  
English Valleys CSD, Medical Insurance, ..... 124040.68  
English Valleys Hot Lunch Fund, retrack to HL, ..... 6302.21  
English Valleys Schools, postage, ..... 750.00

Equitable, Tsa/Ira/Annuities, ..... 4200.00  
Freeman Foods, FCS Supplies, ..... 736.56  
Grant Wood AEA, special ed fees, ..... 15679.40  
Great Prairie Area Education Agency, shared librarian, ..... 1750.00  
HD Supply Formerly Home Depot Pro, Custodial Supplies, ..... 1622.79  
Heinemann, Elem Math supplies, ..... 1156.98  
HLV Community School District, open enrollment, ..... 21338.15  
Horace Mann, Tsa/Ira/Annuities, ..... 1540.00  
ING USA Annuity & Life Ins, Tsa/Ira/Annuities, ..... 820.00  
Iowa City Community School District, open enrollment, ..... 3414.10  
Iowa Communications Network, ICN Fees, ..... 551.16  
Iowa County Auditor, election fees, ..... 993.95  
Iowa Public Employee Ret Sys, IPERS, ..... 46890.71  
Iowa Valley Community School, desks/chairs, ..... 3000.00  
ISFIS, Background Checks, ..... 64.00  
J.W. Pepper & Son INC., HS Music Supplies, ..... 142.24  
Jaytech Inc., maintenance fees, ..... 473.25  
Jostens Inc., Diplomas fees, ..... 203.20  
Liberty Hardwoods, Ind Arts Supplies, ..... 2079.15  
Library World Inc., Elem Library Renewal, ..... 540.00  
Lifetime Coatings LLC, flooring deposit, ..... 2790.00  
Marengo Farm & Home, Custodial Supplies, ..... 33.61  
Tami Marsh, tech maintenance fee, ..... 286.71

McCloud Services, Pest Control, ..... 66.13  
MCI, phone, ..... 110.40  
Menards - Iowa City, Ind Arts Supplies, ..... 169.72  
Mid-Prairie Comm. School, open enrollment, ..... 237428.16  
Midwest Alarm System, fire alarm monitorin, ..... 414.54  
Montezuma Community Schools, open enrollment, ..... 42676.25  
Multi County Oil, Gas Diesel, ..... 2364.48  
New Century FS, LP, ..... 2040.20  
North English Co-Op Tele Co, Phone, ..... 615.03  
City Of North English, Water, Sewer, ..... 788.83  
thyssenkrupp Elevator Corp., elevator maintenance, ..... 314.59  
Opaa! Food Management, lunch supplies, ..... 124.40  
Polk County Sheriff's Office, Other Deducts W/H, ..... 1004.96  
Premier Furniture & Equipment, furniture, ..... 1613.98  
Quill Corporation, office supplies, ..... 263.90  
RevTrack, revtrack fees, ..... 344.52  
Roggentien Electric, equipment repair, ..... 217.79  
S & S Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning, sewage pump, ..... 3315.00  
School Bus Sales, Bus repair parts, ..... 1063.33  
Sigourney Community School Dis, open enrollment, ..... 35143.49  
T I P Rural Electric Coop, electricity, ..... 3947.72  
The Joy of Music, Music Therapy fees, ..... 80.00  
The News-Review, Legal Notice, ..... 6918.00  
Tri-State Automatic Sprinkler, sprinkler system rep, ..... 2068.00  
U.S. Cellular, Phone, ..... 395.05  
Voya, Tsa/Ira/Annuities, ..... 2410.00  
White State Bank, wire fees, ..... 15.00  
Williamsburg Community School, open enrollment, ..... 273116.59  
Williamsburg Lumber Store, Custodial Supplies, ..... 28.80  
Woodman Controls, tech support fees, ..... 276.74  
General Account, \*\* BANK ACCOUNT TOTAL \*\* ..... 883291.38  
**Insurance Account, February ~ 2026,**  
Seabury & Smith INC IA Fiduciary, premiums, ..... 60274.29  
TASC, premiums, ..... 1874.98  
Insurance Account, \*\* BANK ACCOUNT TOTAL \*\* ..... 62149.27  
**Nutrition & Food Service, Acct, February ~ 2026,**  
English Valleys General Fund, pr transfer, ..... 1426.22  
Mid West One Bank & Trust, deposit slips, ..... 118.31  
Opaa! Food Management, December Contract Se, ..... 43350.12  
Nutrition & Food Service Acct, \*\* BANK ACCOUNT TOTAL \*\* ..... 44894.65  
**\*\* DISTRICT TOTAL \*\*** ..... 999570.13  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**English Valleys CSD • Minutes 3.11.2026**

**THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENGLISH VALLEYS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON MARCH 11TH, 2026.**

English Valleys members present: Susan Schaefer, Tom Voss, Trent Forrest, Katie Taukei, Board Secretary Wendy Ayers

Others present: Superintendent Curt Rheingans, Carrie Burdick, Ashley Dickey, Tami Marsh

The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm.

A motion was made by Forrest, seconded by Taukei to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Katie Taukei read the Mission Statement

- Regular Business- Consent Agenda
  - Approve Minutes of Meetings Held
  - Approve Payment of Activity Bills
  - Approve Payment of Bills
  - Receive Secretary/Treasurer's Financial Report for the Month Ending 2/28/26
  - Receive and Take Action on Resignations - Bob Barrick, HS Volleyball
  - Receive and Take Action on Staff Contracts
    - Samantha Dean, English
    - Al Mews, Assistant Football

A motion was made by Taukei, seconded by Forrest to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote. Schaefer aye, Voss aye, Forrest aye, Taukei aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Forrest, seconded by Voss to approve the Shared Superintendent Agreement for 2026-2027 with Iowa Valley. Motion carried.

The board entered discussion on appointing a board member to Steven Axmeier's vacant seat. Susan Schaefer read the following information:

Before the board begins their discussion of how best to fill the vacant seat, we would like to thank each of you who have applied to fill the vacancy.

We have all received your completed questionnaires and have had time to read your responses. Serving on the board involves more than showing up for a meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. There are always documents to review before each meeting and there are also times when a special meeting is called because it would be best not to wait until the next regular meeting. As you know, we, along with Iowa Valley, just hired a new superintendent. That process involved a few special meetings and many documents to study ahead of time. We also have been having work sessions to plan what projects we want to undertake in the next five years.

A very important point we want you to know is that the board does not run the day-to-day operations of the school. We have people that we trust in various positions that do that. If someone comes to you with a school related issue it is not your job to solve the problem. Your job is to steer them to the person who is closest to the concern, such as the teacher if it's that kind of concern.

To preserve the board's neutrality to hear and decide upon these matters, the board does not investigate or become involved in student disciplinary matters or employment matters that may come before it and would require the board to serve in it's quasi-judicial role.

As the governing board of the school district, the board has four duties to perform: legislative duty, executive duty, evaluative duty and quasi-judicial duty. Whoever is appointed will learn what each of these duties entails.

We would like to give each of you time to answer this question: "Tell us about your desire to serve on the board."

Thank you again for your interest and please remember this is now board discussion time.

Ashley Dickey addressed the board and expressed her desire to serve the community that she resides in.

Fred Huebner was the other applicant, but was unable to attend the meeting that evening.

A motion was made by Voss, to appoint Fred Huebner to the fill the vacant seat. The motion was seconded by Taukei. Roll call vote. Voss aye, Taukei aye, Forrest nay, Schaefer nay. The motion did not pass.

A motion was made by Forrest, seconded by Taukei to appoint Ashley Dickey to the fill the vacant seat. Roll call vote. Forrest aye, Taukei aye, Voss nay, Schaefer aye, 3-1 Motion carried.

Ms. Dickey will be given the oath of office at the April regular board meeting.

The board discussed bids received to refinish the Gene's Gym floor and the elementary gym floor. The low bid was submitted by Hillyard for \$5,200. A motion was made by Voss, seconded by Taukei

to approve the bid from Hillyard to refinish Gene's gym floor and elementary gym floor. Motion carried.

Administration discussed with the board the 2026-2027 school budget. There were no changes from last meeting. The state set the SSA at 2%. The District's new money would be \$34,308.

A motion was made by Voss, seconded by Forrest to set the 1<sup>st</sup> budget hearing for April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. Roll call vote. Forrest aye, Voss aye, Taukei aye, Schaefer aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Voss, seconded by Forrest to set the 2<sup>nd</sup> budget hearing for April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. Roll call vote. Forrest aye, Voss aye, Taukei nay, Schaefer aye. Motion carried.

The board discussed the Participation Agreement for Natural Gas consortium. A motion was made by Forrest, seconded by Taukei to approve participation in the Natural Gas consortium program. Roll call vote. Voss aye, Taukei aye, Forrest aye, Schaefer aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Forrest, seconded by Voss to approve to discontinue the ELL Shared Teacher Agreement. Roll call vote. Voss aye, Taukei aye, Forrest aye, Schaefer aye. Motion carried.

President Schaefer opened the public hearing for the FY27 School Calendar at 6:44pm. There were not verbal or written comments received. President Schaefer closed the public hearing at 6:45pm.

The board discussed the 2025-2026 School Calendar. Mr. Rheingans discussed that the calendar presented is the calendar that the teachers voted in favor of. The board discussed adding more days for snow days to the calendar. The board discussed they wanted to see the final calendar, not the pending calendar before it was approved. A motion was made by Taukei, seconded by Voss to table consideration of the FY School calendar. Motion carried.

The board discussed making up snow days. The board discussed getting the students done on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Administration informed the board that there were enough hours built into the calendar to accommodate that. The board discussed having the teachers make up days by May 26<sup>th</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, and then forgive the May 28<sup>th</sup>. The board discussed allowing the same for non-certified.

A motion was made by Forrest, seconded by Taukei to approve to have May 22<sup>nd</sup> continue to be the last day for students, with full instruction through May 20<sup>th</sup>; teachers and staff making up snow days on May 26<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup> and forgiving May 28<sup>th</sup>; and approving the same structure for non-certified, forgiving one day. Roll call vote. Forrest aye, Taukei aye, Voss nay, Schaefer aye. 3-1 Motion carried.

The board discussed a request from East Marshall to join the SICL. The board discussed pros and cons of them joining. The board will eventually vote during a future meeting, directing the Superintendent how to vote.

Information and Discussion Items: Open Enrollment Out Acknowledgements

- Amelia McKusker- Online School Cam
- Harper Von Ahsen-Williamsburg-Move in
- Drystan Walker-Williamsburg for 2026-2027
- Eliiahna Klewlin- Mid Prairie HSAP
- Dorian Scruggs- Mid-Prairie HSAP
- Willa Lorman- to Iowa Valley
- Ezequiel Gomez Voss- 1<sup>st</sup> grader to CCA
- Emersyn Gomez- K to CCA
- Open Enrollment in Acknowledgement
  - Sawyer Edwards- Williamsburg moved back
  - Casen Morrow- Tri County 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
  - Harper Morrow-Tri County 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Superintendent Communications Legislation Update - Discussed possible new legislation on PE requirements.
- The board discussed upcoming negotiations.
- The board discussed increasing preschool to five days a week.
- The board discussed beginning conversations about starting a daycare.
- The board discussed starting an online school.
- The board also discussed moving the June 10<sup>th</sup> board meeting to the morning at 10am.
- Next Regular Meeting - April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6pm.
- A motion was made by Forrest, seconded by Voss to adjourn at 7:49pm. Motion carried.

Wendy Ayers, Board Secretary  
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