

PUBLIC NOTICE

Minutes of the Regular Meeting East Sac County Community School District Board of Education January 26, 2026

The public hearing for the District Developed Service Plan was called to order by President Mahler at 6:00 PM at the East Sac County High School. There was no public input on the plan. Jansma moved to adjourn the public hearing, Wallace seconded; motion carried 5-0. The public hearing adjourned at 6:01 PM.

The regular meeting was called to order by President Mahler at 6:01 PM at the East Sac County High School. Present were Wallace, Jansma, Leners, Kluber, and Mahler. Also in attendance were Superintendent Hemiller, Principal Tedesco, Principal Halbur, Vice Principal Spetman, and two representatives from Denovo.

Wallace moved to approve the agenda as presented, Kluber seconded; motion carried 5-0.

Administrator reports were reviewed. Topics included student activities, including the visit from Joe Beckman, considerable improvements in student behavior and grades from the prior year, MAP testing, the state's designation of ESC as a commendable district (one of only four in our conference), and open positions.

The consent items were presented for approval. The consent items included Minutes of the December 15 Regular Meeting, December 15 Organization Meeting, and January bills on account of \$484,699.96. Wallace moved to approve the consent agenda, Kluber seconded; motion carried 5-0.

Additional door repairs and upgrades through Walsh Door were presented to the board for approval with a total cost of \$36,781.66. Wallace moved to approve the purchases, Jansma seconded; motion carried 5-0.

A Resolution of Intent to hold a public hearing to renew the Instructional Support Levy was presented to the board for approval. The public hearing will be held prior to the next regular board meeting, February 16th 2026 at 5:30. Leners moved to approve the resolution, Kluber seconded; a roll call vote was taken with the following results: Ayes - Wallace, Jansma, Leners, Kluber, Mahler. The motion carried 5-0.

The Denovo group presented a proposal to continue design work on the Sac City elementary parking lot. There

are multiple stages to the design and pre-construction phase. Wallace moved to approve moving forward with the schematic design, Jansma seconded; motion carried 5-0.

The District Developed Service Plan, as presented in the December board meeting, was presented to the board for approval. Kluber moved to approve the DDS, Wallace seconded; a roll call vote was taken with the following results: Ayes - Wallace, Jansma, Leners, Kluber, Mahler. The motion carried 5-0.

The following resignations were presented for approval: Anthony Wald - Teacher, Ally Lundell - Associate, Sara Becker - Associate. The following contracts were presented for approval: Diego Cristancho - Spanish, Mitch Hinrichs - HS Science Teacher, Jaci Petersen - Elementary Art. Kluber moved to approve the personnel items as presented, Leners seconded; motion carried 5-0.

The next regular meeting will be February 16th at 5:30 PM in the high school.

Leners moved to adjourn, Jansma seconded; motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM.

Jackie Mahler, President Tyler Ruse, Secretary

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STUDENT IN THE NEWS

LOWE Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC) is pleased to announce the Scholar's List, full-time students who achieved a 3.5-3.99 grade point average during the 2025 fall semester. Making the Scholar's List from this area: Caralynn Lowe of Sac City.

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TRUST NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST: Claudia Hauser Revocable Trust

To all persons regarding Claudia Hauser, deceased, who died on or about January 8, 2026. You are hereby notified that the trustee listed below is the trustee of the Claudia Hauser Revocable Trust dated on September 7, 2019, as amended. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Sac County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to the spouse of the decedent settlor, and to all heirs of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

Dated on January 28, 2026.

Larry Hauser 2935 Perkins Ave Lake View, IA 51450

Kodi A. Brotherson, Attorney for Trustee Becker & Brotherson Law Office PO Box 38, Sac City, Iowa 50583

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EAST SAC COUNTY CSD INVOICES FOR PAYMENT JANUARY 26, 2026

Table listing various utility and service invoices for East Sac County CSD, including items like SCHMIDT, KATHY, REIMBURSEMENT, SECURE SHRED, SHREDDING, SICO AMERICA INC., SUPPLIES, SCC CSD, OPEN ENROLLMENT, SPEED'S AUTO, PARTS/SUPPLY, ST. EDMOND CATHOLIC SCHOOL, BAND, THIRD & MAIN MARKET, FOOD, TRAFERA HOLDINGS, TECH/SUPPLIES, WILD, ANTHONY, REIMBURSEMENT, etc.

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ESC GIRLS BASKETBALL

The East Sac County Raiders had a hot shooting night, led by Reese Aschinger, resulting in a 72-43 win over the Manson NW Webster Cougars in girls' basketball action on January 27 in Sac City.

Aschinger made 7-13 from 3-point range, scoring 25 points, and pulled down seven rebounds. Those seven makes from distance were just one off the school record of eight for most in a game, set by Taylor Houska against St. Mary's on January 12, 2018.

The 13 made 3-pointers by the team was the most ever by the Raiders, besting the previous mark of 11, done twice: February 11, 2012 against Alta-Aurelia and February 14, 2018 against Cherokee.

The Raiders were never challenged in this game, leading 19-5 after the first quarter, and building their lead throughout the game. Coach Josh Dietrich was able to get all of his players into the game.

Sarah Bontrager added 17 points and had five assists and five steals. Jordin Carroll had a solid all-around game, with 12 points, eight rebounds and four assists.

The Raiders are 8-8 overall and 5-3 in Twin Lakes Conference play; the Cougars fell to 4-12 overall and 2-6 in TLC play. Manson NWW 05 14 13 11 - 43 East Sac County 19 21 16 16 - 72

ESC Individual stats: (points, rebounds, assists, steals) Chloe Bieret 6, 0, 1, 1; Sarah Bontrager 17, 1, 5, 5; Jordin Carroll 12, 8, 4, 2; Reese Aschinger 25, 7, 2, 2; Miranda Gerdes 4, 2, 1, 0; Miranda Kies 2, 0, 1, 0; Wendie Veit 0, 4, 0; Scottie Eichhorn 2, 2, 0, 1; Ruby Harty 2, 1, 0, 0; Brooke Burns 0, 1, 0, 1; Emily Mogensen 0, 0, 1, 0; Tori Hauser 0, 0, 2, 0; Denae Thayer 2, 0, 0, 1; Makenna Herring 0, 0, 0, 0. Totals: 72, 22, 21, 13.

Blocks: Bontrager 1; Eichhorn 1; Hauser 1. FGM-FGA: 28-57; 3ptm-3pta: 13-30; ftn-fta 3-3 turnovers 8; fouls 15. MNNW stats: not available.

Vs. GTRA

Too many turnovers spelled doom for the East Sac County Raiders against the GTRA Titans on January 31 in Graettinger, leading to a 44-29 in girls' basketball. The Raiders turned the ball over 30 times, while the Titans had just 14 turnovers.

Both teams struggled shooting the ball, with the Titans making 30 percent of their shots while the Raiders made 29 percent of theirs. The Titans got off 12 more shots than the Raiders, and had 12 more free throw attempts.

The Titans seized control of the game in the third quarter, outscoring the Raiders by 10 in the quarter to take a 38-22 lead into the fourth quarter. The Raiders kept hustling, but couldn't make up any ground.

Sarah Bontrager led the Raiders with 12 points and four steals. Miranda Gerdes and Scottie Eichhorn both had seven rebounds.

The Raiders fell to 8-10 overall, while the Titans improved to 18-1. East Sac County 07 08 07 07 - 29 GTRA 12 08 18 06 - 44

ESC Individual stats: (points, rebounds, assists, steals) Chloe Bieret 5, 4, 4, 1; Sarah Bontrager 12, 1, 1, 4; Jordin Carroll 4, 3, 0, 2; Reese Aschinger 4, 1, 0, 0; Miranda Gerdes 2, 7, 0, 1; Wendie Veit 2, 6, 1, 1; Scottie Eichhorn 0, 7, 0, 1; Brooke Burns 0, 0, 0, 0; Tori Hauser 0, 3, 1, 0. Totals: 29, 32, 7, 10. Blocks: Eichhorn 2. FGM-FGA: 12-42; 3ptm-3pta: 3-15; ftn-fta 2-2; turnovers 30; fouls 12. GTRA stats: FGM-FGA: 16-54; 3ptm-3pta: 4-22; ftn-fta 8-14; rebounds 27; assists 10; steals 18; turnovers 14; fouls 12.

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ESC BOYS BASKETBALL

The East Sac County Raiders traveled to Audubon to take on the Wheelers in boys' basketball action on January 26, coming home with a 74-51 loss.

After a slow start, the Raiders came back strong in the first quarter to lead 14-13. "We started to pass the ball with precision and in a way of attacking the rim for the first time this year," said ESC Coach Todd Bontrager. "We had great balance in scoring throughout our team." The Raiders trailed 36-31 at the half.

"Audubon pressed fullcourt and that gave us a few problems. Our turnovers often led to direct baskets for Audubon. In the second half Audubon switched to a zone defense and it took away some of our flow for awhile. We did adjust and started scoring but could not keep up with some of our mistakes and Audubon's ability to drive and get to the rim and finish."

The Raiders did some things well, said Bontrager. "I was very impressed with our team connecting on 17 assists. Showed much improved offensive flow and shot selection. Good passing leads to good offense. We also shot a season high of 45% from the field and 40% from 3. We made eight 3-pointers."

Bontrager gave credit to Grayson Rubendall for a strong all-around game, with 11 points, three assists from the post position, seven rebounds and great defense. Riley Aragon came off the bench hitting three 3-pointers for nine points.

The Raiders are 4-10 overall, Audubon improved to 9-7. East Sac County 14 17 09 11 - 51 Audubon 13 23 22 16 - 74

ESC Individual stats: (points, rebounds, assists, steals) Jordan Ulmer 6, 9, 2, 0; Zach Jacobsen 7, 2, 3, 1; Weston Julin 4, 1, 2, 0; Carson Schmitt 6, 6, 1, 2; Kade Snyder 0, 2, 0, 0; Cade Bachman 0, 0, 0, 0; Beckem Kluber 6, 1, 3, 0; Riley Aragon 9, 2, 0, 0; Kason Schroeder 0, 0, 0, 0; Grayson Rubendall 11, 8, 3, 2. Totals: 51, 23, 17, 5. Blocks: Rubendall 2. FGM-FGA: 21-45; 3ptm-3pta: 8-20; ftn-fta 1-2; turnovers 15; fouls 12. Audubon stats: FGM-FGA: 31-61; 3ptm-3pta: 3-10; ftn-fta 9-17; rebounds 31; assists 8; steals 12; blocks 1; turnovers 9; fouls 9.

Vs. Manson NW Webster

The shots weren't falling for the East Sac County Raiders when they hosted the Manson NW Webster Cougars on January 27 in Sac City, leading to a 46-36 loss in boys' basketball action.

"It was hard to find our flow tonight on offense," said Coach Todd Bontrager. "We battled hard on defense and showed some toughness but we could not overcome a poor night of shooting. We shot the ball 25% from the field and 18% from 3-point. We had been shooting a lot better than that as of late. We did a nice job of ball security with only six turnovers."

Bontrager gave credit to a couple of players for their efforts. "Grayson Rubendall battled hard inside and led us in scoring with seven points and some good passing out of the post. Jordan Ulmer gave a great effort with nine rebounds going against much bigger players. It felt disappoint-

ing to have a poor shooting night at home considering we did enough on defense to win."

The Raiders are 4-11 overall, the Cougars improved to 7-9. East Sac County 10 14 12 10 - 46 Manson NWW 04 11 11 10 - 36

ESC Individual stats: (points, rebounds, assists, steals) Jordan Ulmer 6, 9, 2, 0; Zach Jacobsen 4, 1, 0, 0; Weston Julin 6, 4, 0, 0; Carson Schmitt 0, 2, 4, 1; Kade Snyder 0, 1, 1, 0; Beckem Kluber 4, 0, 0, 0; Riley Aragon 6, 0, 0, 1; Kason Schroeder 3, 2, 0, 0; Grayson Rubendall 7, 5, 1, 2. Totals: 36, 24, 8, 4. Blocks: Rubendall 1. FGM-FGA: 14-56; 3ptm-3pta: 5-27; ftn-fta 3-6; turnovers 6; fouls 14. MNNW stats: FGM-FGA: 19-45; 3ptm-3pta: 2-12; ftn-fta 6-15; rebounds 34; assists 13; steals 4; blocks 2; turnovers 6; fouls 8.

Iowa PBS presents the 2026 IGHSAU Girls Wrestling Championships

From regional battles to the big stage, Iowa girls are chasing championship dreams! Don't miss a moment - Iowa PBS will be there live as champions are crowned. The statewide network's commitment to girls high school sports coverage continues as wrestlers from across the state compete in the 2026 IGHSAU Girls Wrestling Championships. Coverage will take place Friday, February 6 at Xstream Arena in Coralville. Each dual will be broadcast on statewide Iowa PBS and livestreamed on iowapbs.org and YouTube.

On the call will be Kyle Klingman and University of Iowa wrestler Reese Larramendy. Live coverage will begin on Friday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. *Coverage and start time subject to change. In addition to our statewide broadcasts, Iowa PBS, WORLD and Create are available to livestream on iowapbs.org/live, pbs.org/livestream, and the PBS app. See all the ways you can watch by visiting iowapbs.org/watch.

Fair change to royalty crowning

The Sac County Fair is changing the date of the crowning of their royalty this year. Instead of taking place on the Tuesday of fair week, they are moving the crowning to the last Sunday in June.

During a presentation to the Sac County Board of Supervisors on January 20, Fair Board officers Reggie Voyles and Matt Naberhaus made the announcement of the change. "The Royalty Crowning will be held the last Sunday in June. This will allow more adequate time for the Fair Queen and her

Three appointments made

The Lake View City Council approved three appointments during the January 19 meeting. Sue Barney was reappointed to a three year term on the Historic Preservation Commission. Her new term will expire on December 31, 2028.

Calee First was reappointed to the Park Board. The six year term will expire on December 31, 2031. Council member Rich Schultz was appointed to be Lake View's representative on Sac County Solid Waste Agency Board.

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