

Regular Meeting
October 20, 2025

The Board of Directors of the Louisa-Muscatine CSD met in regular session on Monday, October 20, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Board members present included Scott Wilson, Matt McCleary, Jeff Riggan, Bryce Hoben and Stacie Ziegenhorn. Also present were Supt. Tony Ryan, Amy Lantigua, Aimee Wedeking, and David Janzen.

Call to Order/Approval of the Agenda

President Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Riggan moved and Hoben seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Community Forum

No one was present for community forum.

DCAP Presentation

Business Teacher Katy Herrig, a representative of the planning team, presented the District Career and Academic Plan. Topics discussed were:

- Creating Portrait of a Graduate
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and how we aid families in this process
- Work Based Learning (WBL)
- Individual Career & Academic Plan (ICAP)
- Decision Day
- Perkins funding possibly being tied to the DCAP/ICAP scores
- Xello at a cost of \$4K year to assist students with career planning

Consent Agenda

Ziegenhorn moved and Riggan seconded to approve the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of the September 15, 2025 regular meeting, the bills for approval, and the September financial reports.

Recommendation

Superintendent, Tony Ryan, presented a report stating that the IASB Annual Conference is coming up in November and he encouraged Board members to attend. Election day is November 4th and there are three seats open. Two seats are for 4 year terms and Stacie and Jeff are on the ballot. The bond vote is also on the ballot. He provided a sample ballot for both Muscatine and Louisa counties. Tony mentioned that he will be considered to represent a seat on the Mississippi Bend Area Education Board as a sitting Superintendent. Certified enrollment has decreased from FY25 to FY26 by 33 students and we will plan accordingly for the budget. Collaboration on leadership topics continues. The management team finished the book *The Monday Morning Leadership* and will select another leadership book soon. Parent Teacher conferences had a very strong attendance and Tony recommended that we try to increase buy in from parents to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences. He reported that the stucco project at the Elementary building was complete. He also reported that there are door frames that are rotting in the buildings and should be included in the 5-year plan for improvement. He spoke about outstanding meal accounts and the need to address this topic anticipating to mail letters by the end of the first week in November. He also mentioned Wapello reached out regarding sharing Junior High Soccer and Tony will meet with Ken Spielbauer about the topic. Tony and David Janzen would attend the Lions Club meeting during the week.

Reports

Reports were given by Elementary Principal Aimee Wedeking, JH/HS Principal David Janzen, and Director of Student Success & Curriculum Amy Lantigua.

Approval of 5 Year Renewal of Special Education Delivery Plan

Ziegenhorn moved and Hoben seconded to approve the 5 Year Special Education Delivery Plan as presented. The motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Braille Sense 6

Hoben moved and Ziegenhorn seconded to approve the purchase of Braille Sense 6 from NanoPac, Inc for a total cost of \$5,816.00 as presented. The motion carried 5-0.

Approval of duct work project for Industrial Tech classroom

Ziegenhorn moved and Hoben seconded to approve the purchase of the duct work project in the Industrial Tech classroom from Grizzly Industrial, Inc at a cost of \$5,911.07 as presented. The motion carried 5-0.

Personnel

Hires: McCleary moved and Riggan seconded to approve the following hires: Linda Bayliss: JH/HS Counselor @ an annual salary of \$50,000 (Retired Teacher) prorated to date of hire and Joe Donovan: HS Boys Head Track Coach @ 14%. Motion carried 5-0.

Adjournment

Ziegenhorn moved and Hoben seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

Scott Wilson, President

LeAnn Gillespie, Secretary