CERRO GORDO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #100
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 21, 2026
CERRO GORDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM

The regular meeting of the Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 Board of Education was called to order by President Miller at 6:30. Members Callaway, Curran, Howell, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. Members Bebar and Greenwood were absent. Also present were Superintendent Weidner and Principal Neaveill.

Principal Neaveill presented the Crystal Apple Award to Crystal Grimes. Superintendent Weidner announced Emma Creamer, Audrina Wright, Ayden Tuel, and Amelia Mendenall as October Students of the Month.

Remote Learning Plan Hearing: Dr. Weidner presented the remote learning plan and provided an opportunity for questions.

Public Participation and Correspondence: Correspondence regarding a request by a parent for a bus stop safety study was shared.

Curran moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:38 p.m. for 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) - the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (10) - the placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students; 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (9) - student disciplinary cases. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to return from executive session at 7:06 p.m. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the minutes of executive session as having been read in executive session. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve Dawnaya Key as first year teacher mentor for Abby Michalak. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to approve the appreciation of volunteer coaches Ethan Parker and Zeb Turner. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda consisted of the following:

Approve minutes of the September 16, 2026 regular meeting
Approve financial reports
Approve payment of October bills in the amount of $272,369.07

Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Principal Neaveill reported report cards went out on October 16th; the leadership committee is meeting monthly to discuss ways to make the school more excellent; Red Ribbon Week is October 23rd - October 31st; students in PK and K completed physicals and immunizations; vision and hearing screenings were completed; the elementary is continuing to collect school fees; parent - teacher conferences were completed September 30th and October 8th; school pictures were on October 14th; the Scholastic Book Fair was September 21st - September 25th; fall parties were held in the classrooms on October 23rd.

Superintendent Weidner reported the PTO provided a ventriloquist for the elementary on September 18th and will host a glow run on November 13th; safety drills and the safety meeting were held on October 15th; summative designations will be released on October 30th; Dr. Weidner attended the IASA region meeting and the annual superintendent's conference in Springfield in September and the Sullivan Superintendent's meeting in Arthur in October; Lauren Kyburz attended a Science Conference on October 5th; Abby Michalak started as band instructor on October 13th; Davis Houk walked through the JH/HS to look at adding centralized controls to our HVAC systems; Dr. Weidner and the principals met with QNS to address technology needs and issues; the district received proposals from Dant Clayton, Cunningham Recreation, and GT Grandstands for bleachers and a pressbox; the district received four FOIA requests.

Unfinished Business:

Miller moved to approve a resolution to renew the Remote Learning Plan. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

New Business:

Curran moved to appoint President Miller as the IASB Delegate Assembly Representative. Howell seconded the motion. Voice Vote: all ayes.

Superintendent Weidner shared information regarding the Fall sports cooperative meeting with Bement and shared information regarding projected enrollment in sports. Low numbers in boys sports were discussed. CGB will discuss potential cooperative opportunities with Argenta-Oreana for boys athletics. No action was taken.

Superintendent Weidner shared information regarding facilities improvements including grandstand and pressbox replacement, landscaping, and upgrades to gymnasium signage. No action was taken.

As there was no further action to come before the board, President Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Secretary

President