

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 15, 2026  
CERRO GORDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH BAND ROOM

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

Four students were named Students of the Month.

Hunter Tucker received the Crystal Apple Award from Principal Neaveill.

The CGJH Student Council shared a presentation of the activities that they have completed this year under the direction of Mrs. Lovin and Mr. Jacobs.

Public Participation and Correspondence: Teachers who were being recommended for hire and were in attendance at the meeting were introduced to the board.

Runyen moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:52 p.m. for 5ILCS 120/2 © (1) - the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (9) - student disciplinary cases; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (10) - the placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to return from executive session at 7:53 p.m. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

Miller moved to approve the hire of Amanda McGinn as high school social studies teacher, Lauren Kyburz as high school science teacher, Julia Parish as district library media specialist; Peter Dompke as 5-12 music teacher; Raelee Love as kindergarten teacher; Crystal Grimes as preschool teacher; Cameron Smith as JH boys basketball head coach

Kraig Rogers as HS girls head basketball coach. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the resignation of Andrew Buhr as high school girls basketball coach. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve the retirement of Stacey Wildman as elementary secretary. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda consists of the following:

- Approve minutes of March 18, 2026 regular meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of April bills in the amount of \$175,254.17
- Approve creation of JH Plays activity account

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

Principal Neaveill reported midterms went home April 10th; IAR testing is complete and ISA testing is in progress; retention letters will be sent out in April/May; the awards ceremony will take place on May 15th; kindergarten screenings took place on March 20th and preK screenings took place on April 23rd; report cards will be sent home on May 15th; 5th grade took a field trip on April 10th to the Challenger Learning Center in Bloomington; STAR assessments will take place the last of April and early May; students who reached their AR goals for all four quarters will enjoy a movie on May 11th in Mt. Zion; kindergarten will take a field trip to Scovill Zoo on May 11th; 4th grade will take a field trip to New Salem on May 5th; 2nd grade took a field trip to the Decatur Public Library on April 29th; LTR meets on May 1st; Yvette Casner and Amanda Roberts attended a virtual Reading Recovery training on April 15th; Amy Winchester and selective elementary students participated in a Contig Tournament on April 29th; kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade have a music concert on May 7th; the PTO brought STAR Labs to the elementary on April 13th; April 27th and April 28th Growing Strong presented an anti-bullying message to the elementary students; fees are still being collected; slushies and a bubble machine will be enjoyed on May 8th; spring pictures were April 14th.

Principal Willard reported four students of the month; ACT, preACT, ISA, and IAR testing was on April 8th; Ms. Meade took 7 FFA members to a Horse Judging Competition on April 9th; the JH Science Fair was April 7th; Mrs. McCleery took two students to the FCCLA state conference on April 9th; the Cabaret Show was on April 9th; our band attended the Macon County Band Festival on March 19th; HS track and JH track have ended; Growing Strong provided Healthy Relationship training to all JH/HS students; Cerro Gordo School District was granted the ADM Cares grant; Kona Ice was here on April 10th to celebrate the end of ACT/IAR testing; all mandatory safety drills were completed by March 23rd.

Superintendent Weidner reported on activities in both schools; the Behavioral Threat Assessment and School Safety Team attended a reunification simulation on April 17th; the last meeting of the Anxious Generation Book Study Group was in March; Dr. Weidner assisted staff in filling our PD hours in the state system during the April 1st school improvement day; staff participated in a team building exercise on April 1st; staff have been surveyed on technology needs and professional development requests for next school year; Dr. Weidner participated in a radio interview with Seth Laurence at the end of March; Dr. Weidner attended board meetings for SVCEO, HTA, MPSPED, and the ROE; Dr. Weidner attended the Rooted & Rising Piatt County Women's Giving Circle meeting on April 9th; the insurance committee met with both IERMP and Egyptian Trust; Veregy performance contractors visited the school on April 9th; Dr. Weidner met with Ameren to set up a free energy saving audit on April 14th; Top Quality completed a roof repair at the elementary school over Mrs. Winchester's room; the light in front of the school arrived and has been replaced; Scutum will begin the necessary upgrades to the fire alarm system within the next two weeks' Dr. Weidner met with MCA to get a quote for a new phone system; the district fulfilled two FOIA requests this month.

Unfinished business:

None.

New Business:

Miller moved to approve the membership renewal for IESA for the 2026-2027 school year. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve the Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to approve the submission of the Consolidated District Plan for the 2026-2027 school year. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea, Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

  
Secretary

  
President