

CERRO GORDO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #100
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JULY 15, 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 p.m. Members Callaway, Curran, Howell, and Miller answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Weidner, Principal Neaveill, and Principal Willard. Members Bebar, Greenwood, and Runyen were absent.

Public participation and Correspondence: None.

Miller moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:31 p.m. for 5 ILCS 120/2 © (1) - the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to return from executive session at 7:12 p.m. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

Recommendation to approve employment of certified staff. No action needed.

Miller moved to approve the hire of Vicky Gilpin as a teacher mentor to Adriana Hernandez-Santana. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve the resignation of James Vogel as National Honor Society Sponsor. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Callaway moved to approve the list of extracurricular coaches and sponsors as presented for the 26-27 school year. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

Approve minutes of June 17, 2026 regular meeting
Approve financial reports
Approve payment of July bills in the amount of \$358,582.75
Set Budget Hearing date of September 16, 2026 at 6:15 PM

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

Dr. Weidner reported online registration begins July 31st and in-person registration will be held on August 3rd; Back to School Night at the junior/senior high school is August 6th; the first day of school is August 12th; sports will begin at the end of July; annual coaches meeting will be held on July 23rd; staff returns on August 10th; teachers will receive Trauma Informed Practices training on September 4th; a meeting was held on July 16th for students and parents who were interested in band/chorus; Dr. Weidner met with Tony Kirkman from Piatt County Mental Health Center and Todd Henricks from the Piatt County Board to accept two LifeSaver Stations that can be wall mounted, the kits contain choking prevention kits, naloxone, severe bleeding kits, and first aid materials, one will be mounted in each school; Dr. Weidner attended the SVCEO July Board Meeting with CICEO and MTZCEO; Dr. Weidner also attended the July Rooted & Rising meeting; Dr. Weidner will present the tentative FY27 budget at the August board meeting; the audit is scheduled for the first week of September; all facilities, grounds, and safety projects are on schedule and will be completed soon; the district received five commercial FOIA requests from the Data Branch; they were all completed.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Motion by Curran to approve full-time substitute teacher job description. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve the proposal for water heater purchase and installation at the junior/senior high school provided by Davis-Houk. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve student handbooks for the 26-27 school year. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Discussion of Board Policy 7:40 Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled students. No action needed.

Motion by Miller to approve first reading of IASB recommended board policy changes - PRESS Issue 122. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, President Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.


Secretary


President