

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 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 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Members Bebar, Curran, Greenwood, Howell, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Weidner, Principal Neaveill, and Principal Willard. Member Callaway was absent. Greenwood was voted as Secretary Pro Tem through voice vote with all verbal yeas.

Amy Grove received the Crystal Apple Award from Principal Neaveill.

There was no public participation or correspondence.

Miller moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:34 p.m. for 5 ILCS 120/2 © (1) - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (21) - Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (10) - The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (9) - Student disciplinary cases. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to return from executive session at 7:30 p.m. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, 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. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the semi-annual review of closed meeting minutes. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to approve the hire of first year teacher mentor Jennifer Thomas. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve the appointment of High School Coed Indoor Track Coach Chris Ridgeway, and Junior High Boys Track Coach Braden Snyder. Curran seconded the

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

Bebar moved to approve the resignation of Cody Sheets from high school indoor track and junior high boys track coach. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

- Approve minutes of December 17, 2025 regular minutes
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of January bills in the amount of \$220,323.73

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

Principal Neaveill reported at the January 2nd teacher institute, breakfast for the staff, IXL training for the teachers, and a book study were provided; students achieving monthly perfect attendance: September 57, October 55, November 75, and December 74; report cards were sent home on January 9th; STAR Reading and Math tests were administered; on January 5th the third rotation of LTR began; midterms go home on February 6th; teacher evaluations, IEP annual meetings, preparing for the IAR and the ISA are currently in progress; grades 1-4 will attend a PASS program on January 27th; the CG Spelling Bee will be on February 5th; we will have dyslexia training for the staff on February 13th; we will have a Valentine's Day party on February 13th.

Principal Willard reported that a program for the Sangamon Valley CEO Students was on January 14th; 62% of the high school students were on the 1st semester Honor Roll; 53% of the Junior High students were on the 2nd quarter honor roll; both the boys and girls basketball teams won their games in the Corn Bowl; the wrestling team won the Unity Christian Duals consolation championship; high school girls basketball played in the LPC Tournament; we had our Co-Op meeting with Bement on January 12th; the Illinois Youth Survey for all 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students will be on January 26th; we will also have Internet Safety Training for all students in January; we had a blood drive hosted by the NHS and Mr. Vogel on January 21st.

Superintendent Weidner reported the CGHS Art students have their work displayed at the Decatur Arts Council Show in January; CGHS hosted WHOW onsite on January 12th; CGES has a new indoor garden setup in the entryway courtesy of HICF; the tentative 8-man football schedule was released this month; Dr. Weidner participated in state mandated training and attended a Cyber Security Training related to school threats; the 2026-2027 school academic calendar survey was given to the staff; Dr. Weidner participated in an ISBE listening tour regarding proposed changes in the state accountability system; Dr. Weidner attended multiple sporting events, blood drive, CGHS Art Show, and numerous board meetings; the levy

was delivered to all three counties in December; Statements of Economic Interest will be completed by all board members and administrators by February; a CD at State Bank of Bement matured on January 7th; the initial payment for the Marshall Fund was received; preparations to put Health Insurance out to bid are underway; Cerro Gordo was among four districts in ROE #39 chosen for a compliance audit; the district is in the process of completing paperwork for our property and casualty insurance renewal; the sprinkler leak in the elementary school was submitted as a claim to insurance; asbestos abatement was completed for the 10 year HLS over break; door repair and replacement work will be scheduled and completed next as part of the HLS; the FY25 School Maintenance Project Grant spending has been completed and verified; Dr. Weidner met with BLDD to discuss the long term HLS projects as well as the optional facilities projects that the district is considering; the district had four Freedom of Information Act requests and the district responded to all requests in full within the legal timeframe.

Unfinished business:

Miller moved to approve the second reading of the IASB recommended board policy changes PRESS Policy 120. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

New Business:

Bebar moved to approve the Macon-Piatt Special Education district Joint Agreement Amendment. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.


Secretary


President