

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 18, 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 Bebar, Curran, Greenwood, Howell, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Weidner and Principal Neaveill. Member Callaway was absent. Principal Willard was also absent. Greenwood was voted as Secretary Pro Tem through voice vote with all verbal yeas.

Four students were named Students of the Month.

Charlene Rose received the Crystal Apple Award from Superintendent Weidner.

Public Participation and Correspondence: the IASB sent out a resolution extending the deadline for seatbelts in school buses.

Curran moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:36 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 © (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. Runyen 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 7:11 p.m. 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 minutes of executive session as having been read in executive session. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to approve the hire of Annie Kirby as JH girls track coach. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

Runyen moved to approve the honorariums for volunteer extra-curricular staff. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

- Approve minutes of January 21, 2026 regular meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of February bills in the amount of \$228,277.70
- Approve anonymous donation for meal accounts

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

Principal Neaveill reported the IAR took place for 3rd grade during the week of March 9-13; grades 4 and 5 took them March 16-20; the ISA will be given to 5th grade students on April 7-9; midterms went home on February 6th and report cards went home on March 13th; students, parents, and teachers completed the 5 Essentials Survey; staff evaluations were completed March 1st; LTR ended and resumed March 23rd; grades 3-5 went on a field trip to the Parkland Planetarium on March 31st; the 3rd quarter ended on March 6th; Yvette Casner and Amanda Roberts went to Bloomington on March 10th for Reading Recovery training; Courtney Drew and Bionca Tabbert attended a Kindergarten conference March 4-6; Rachel Allen attended a reading conference on March 12th and 13th; School Improvement Day was February 13th focusing on dyslexia; dental exams will be held on March 23, 24, 26, and 27; dental class presentations took place on March 4th; the elementary had their Valentine's Party on February 13th and the PK had their's on February 12th; PTO is bringing the STAR Lab to CGES on April 13th; 17 students enjoyed going to Yoders in Arthur on February 6th as part of the Fannie May Fundraiser.

Dr. Weidner reported in Mr. Willard's absence Mrs. Probst took 6 students to Kirby Medical to explore the medical field on February 17th; CG hosted a spelling bee on February 25th; teacher appreciation night was on February 13th; the high school girls basketball regional took place on February 14th in Neoga; the high school boys basketball regional was on February 23rd, we will host the opening round; a speaker came out on February 12th to provide cyber security training to all the JH and HS students; the Illinois Youth Survey was on January 26th; internet safety training for all students was on January 22nd and 23rd; NHS members volunteered to clean up the Cerro Gordo Cemetery; all teachers participated in Cyber Security Training on February 13th; JH Student Council took all JH students ice skating on February 13th; Mrs. Probst took all sophomores interested in RTA to RCC to take the accuplacer exam on February 16; Mr. Vogel and the NHS had a successful Sadie Hawkins dance on January 31st.

Dr. Weidner reported the CGHS Art work was presented at the Central Illinois High School Art Show at Millikin; the elementary students learned about the Winter Olympics through a school wide activity; Mrs. Neaveill and Mrs. Lovin attended a training at the ROE regarding

school test data and preparing for the new ISBE state accountability measures; Krysie Williams attended the ROE bookkeepers roundtable on February 13th; the second round of the book study of The Anxious Generation took place on February 25th with 13 teachers participating; Dr. Weidner attended many sporting events, the spelling bee, meetings for SVCEO, HTA, MPSPED, ROE, IASA and IASBO; the district received an anonymous donation for meal balances and applied the donation to meal accounts as intended; the ROE Compliance Audit work is ongoing; the district continues to participate in training regarding school safety and crisis response with ROE #39; Dr. Weidner met with Veregy, Proline Sealcoating, Dant Clayton, Luxout, and Weedman Doors regarding the facilities; the district received a FOIA request for information about school board member background checks, and the district responded within the required 5 day timeline.

Unfinished business:

Dr. Weidner presented information regarding school facilities projects that need to be completed by May 2026 for list A of the Health Life Safety Survey, projects that need to be completed by 2030 for list B, and other potential projects like bleacher replacement, new press box, concession stand replacement at the track, restrooms at the annex, update FACS room, and updated locker rooms. No action was taken and Dr. Weidner will bring back a recommendation related to the HLS tuckpointing this spring.

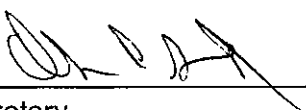
New Business:

Curran moved to approve an overnight trip to Missouri for the high school boys basketball team. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the Librarian/Media Specialist job description. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve the memorandum of understanding with Cerro Gordo Education Association regarding the Speech Language Pathologist salary schedule. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.


Secretary


President