

CERRO GORDO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #100
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MAY 20, 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, Callaway, Curran, Howell, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Weidner, Principal Neaveill, and Principal Willard. Member Greenwood was absent.

Principal Neaveill shared that Jessie Gordon was the Crystal Apple Award recipient for May.

Public Participation and Correspondence: the board received thank you cards from the staff for Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week.

Curran moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:38 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 © (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: Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell 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; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller 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; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to approve the hire of Andrew Wilinski as HS Social Studies teacher. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to approve the hire of Michelle Jackson, Mya Durbin, Clark Foss, Alissa Johnson, and Maddy Willard as summer custodial workers and Denise Williams as elementary secretary. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve the hire of Ethan Parker as JH head baseball coach, Julia Parish as JH cheerleading coach, and Andrew Wilinski as JH boys basketball assistant coach.

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

Runyen moved to approve Dawnaya Key, Vanessa Gower, Jennifer Moore, and Rachel Allen as teacher mentors for the 26-27 school year. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the resignation of Megan Howell as JH head cross country coach. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve the wages for non-certified staff. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried with all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve contracts for administrators. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve the honorariums for Annie Kirby as JH track coach, Chad Ramey as HS softball head coach, McCaeyla Miller as HS softball assistant coach, Ethan Parker as HS baseball head coach, and Aidan Weaver as HS baseball assistant coach. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, 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 April 15, 2026 regular meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of May bills in the amount of \$297,634.52
- Approve creation of student activity fund for the Class of 2030
- Approve intergovernmental agreements with ROE #39 for Futures Unlimited, Milligan Academy, Option Three Alternative Program, Alternative Learning Opportunities Program (IMPACT Student Liaison)
- Set dates and locations of regular school board meetings for FY27

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

Principal Neaveill reported Awards Day was held on May 15th; report cards were sent home on May 15th; there were several Annual IEP meetings in April and May; students who made all 4 quarter AR goals went to a movie on May 11th; the K-2 spring concert was May 7th;

the Senior Walk was May 13th; PK Spring Family Night was May 14th; yearbooks were distributed; Teacher Appreciation Week was May 4-8; students enjoyed a bubble party and slushies from the PTO on May 13th; the students also had Kona Ice on May 14th.

Principal Willard reported that the band concert was on April 29th; baseball played in the regional game; HS girls track sent 6 girls to state; HS boys track competed in sectionals; JH scholastic bowl competed in the IESA regional; we hosted the LPC conference track meet; Mr. Vogel hosted the last blood drive of the year putting us over our amount of units needed to get a second scholarship; football volunteered to work the Kirby Derby; JH Evening of Excellence was May 14th; Graduation was May 16th; Final Exams were May 14th and May 15th; Honors Night was May 5th; Athletic Awards Ceremony was May 6th; we had 5th grade orientation, freshmen orientation was on April 20th; we also had the high school awards assembly, high school musical, Aloha Day, senior class trip, JH field trip, and Prom.

Dr. Weidner reported that ACT announced they are rescoring student scores; a special congratulations to Mrs. Blickensderfer and Mrs. Wildman on their retirement; Dr. Weidner participated in a radio interview, attended board meetings, attended softball, baseball, honors night, K-2 concert, NHS induction, HS band concert, Newsies, and worked the JH and HS track meets; the ROE compliance audit took place on May 20th; Cerro Gordo CUSD will withdraw from Egyptian Trust effective August 31st; a Certificate of Deposit matured on April 8th; the district received a distribution from the Marshall Estate; track respray and repainting project began on May 18th; the elementary playground reseal began the week after school was released; masonry repair and exterior resealing at both schools was put out for bid on April 27th; Top Quality Roofing repaired the HS gym roof; the district received four FOIA requests and responded to all.

Curran moved to approve the updated Title 1 Parent & Family Engagement Policy and Compact. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve Rodd Runyen as Board Treasurer. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, abstain; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas and one abstain.

Curran moved to approve the tentative FY26 amended budget. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve the tuckpointing and exterior reseal projects bid by Seward Masonry. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the quote from QNS for district technology purchases for the 2026-2027 school year; Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

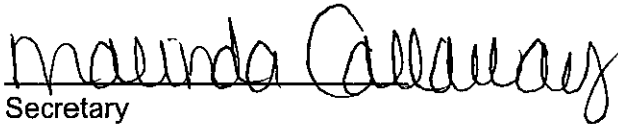
Curran moved to approve the contract with Ashby Therapy Solutions for the 2026-2027 school year. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea, Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve the Birch Bus Contract Addendum for 2026-2027 school year. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Action on a contract for upgraded phone systems was tabled.

Miller moved to approve the first reading of IASB PRESS Policy Issue #121. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.


Secretary


President