

ALBERT CITY-TRUESDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Monday, February 16, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.
Albert City-Truesdale Library

The mission of the Albert City-Truesdale School is to offer equal opportunities for all students to develop the knowledge, skills and character necessary to successfully live in their ever changing, global world of work, community and family.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call McCarthy called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with Directors Heuton, Peterson, De La Torre, Lovin (5:31), also present Superintendent Jungers, Principal Dirks and Board Secretary Ellrich.
2. Approval of Agenda Peterson moved, seconded by Heuton to approve the agenda as presented, motion carried 4-0.
3. Consent Agenda Peterson moved, seconded by Heuton to approve the consent agenda as presented, motion carried 5-0.
 - a. Approval of Minutes- as presented
 - b. Summary List of Bills- as presented
 - c. Financial Reports- as presented
 - d. Open Enrollment- as presented
 - e. Board Policy Review- 202.02, 406.05, 406.06, 407.05, 501.15, 802.02 review and revision of board policies and included to remove all legal references as allowed by law.
 - f. Student Teaching Agreement with Northwestern College- as presented
4. Communications/Celebrations-none
5. Delegations- none
6. Discussion Items-none
7. Action Items
 - a. Budget Guarantee Resolution
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Albert City-Truesdale Community School District, will levy property tax for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the regular program budget guarantee adjustment as allowed under Section 257.14, Code of Iowa.
Heuton moved, seconded by De La Torre to approve the Budget Guarantee Resolution as presented for 2026-2027, motion carried 5-0.
 - b. 2026-27 Calendar Hearing McCarthy opened the calendar hearing at 5:37 p.m. After hearing no comments, Lovin declared the hearing closed at 5:38 p.m. Lovin moved, seconded by Heuton to approve the 2026-2027 school calendar as presented, motion carried 5-0.
 - c. Agreement for Enrollment with THRIVE Academy Heuton moved, seconded by Peterson to approve the agreement for enrollment with Thrive Academy, motion carried 5-0.
 - d. Set Public Hearing for Proposed Property Tax Levy 2026-27 Peterson moved, seconded by De La Torre to approve setting budget hearing #1 for March 23, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. and budget hearing #2 for April 20, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Albert City-Truesdale CSD library, motion carried 5-0.
 - e. Personnel Items
 - i. Resignations Heuton moved, seconded by Lovin to approve the resignations of Hailey Klein and Colleen Hecht, motion carried 5-0.
 - a. Hailey Klein - preschool teacher
 - b. Colleen Hecht - band teacher

- ii. Contracts/Letters of Employment Heuton moved, seconded by Lovin to approve the letter of employment for Sara Wendt, paraeducator, motion carried 5-0.
 - a. Sara Wendt - paraprofessional

8. Informational Items

- a. Principal's Report- Ms. Dirks discussed winter FAST/IGDS testing, IDEA-DA plan for 2026-2027 has been submitted, February 3rd was the 100th day of school, also we are beginning to plan for AC-T's Day of Knowledge this year which will be held on March 31st.
 - b. Superintendent's Report Mr. Jungers discussed vehicles parking on school property, updating our employee handbooks to reflect some updates that are needed, the school building passed radon testing that was done throughout the building, AC-T schedule for project process, Insurance Risk compliance we were successfully a low tier risk for noncompliance, estimated Storm Risk for next year 26/27 estimated contribution \$9,740, also cost of health insurance increasing.
 - c. Board Sharing- compliments were shared about the AC-T facility for the basketball tournament that was held in February.
9. Adjournment Heuton moved, seconded by Lovin to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m., motion carried 5-0.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 16, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Kim Ellrich
Board Secretary

Kayla McCarthy
President

Invoices Listed for Approval

1/17/2026 through 2/12/2026

General Fund

AGState	fuel	1,458.64
Alliant Energy	electricity	1,824.20
Alta-Aurelia CSD	Open Enrollment	51,211.50
Ascendance Truck Center	repairs	2,023.73
BASE	Med Ins Payable	4,666.33
Kelly Baxter	supplies	71.21
Brew Oil	diesel	556.53
Carroll Refuse Service	garbage/disposal	370.70
CID	supplies	715.00
City of Albert City	utilities	325.00
Community State Bank	wire fee	13.00
Culligan	softener salt	504.10
D&D Auto	repairs	826.54
Elan Financial Services	supplies	2,283.76
AC-T Parents	Transportation Assist	1,502.00
IA Dept of Ed	bus inspections	600.00
IPERS	IPERS Payable	15,991.82
ISFIS	budget workshop	300.00
Janitor's Closet	supplies	704.85
Laurens-Marathon CSD	Open Enrollment	12,802.89
Lexia Learning	Annual Subscription	3,680.00
Midwest Technology	telephone	576.17
Mike's Pest Control	pest control	120.00
Nelnet	Online Pmt Fees	3.02
Newell-Fonda CSD	Open Enrollment	49,806.97
PLAEA	AEA flowthru - State Aid portl	7,343.34
Rays Mid-Bell Music	supplies/repairs	29.99
Tim Ried	mileage reimb	82.50
Sioux Central CSD	Whole Grade Sharing	208,955.20
Storm Lake CSD	Open Enrollment	96,425.22
Storm Lake Times Pilot	ads/publications	79.74
Treasurer, State of Iowa	State Withholding	2,036.00
TSYS Merchant Solutions	Online Pmt Fees	31.12
Brandy Uribe	Translation Services	25.00
US Treasury	Federal Withholding	21,022.68
VOYA 403B	TSA Payable	425.00
Wessels Oil	Def	94.13

Physical Plant & Equipment Levy

Access	copier lease	520.57
Beck Engineering	engineering fees	8,163.00
Elan Financial Services	floor mats	2,166.15
ICN	internet service	86.85
M&S HVAC	HVAC work	5,565.64
Walsh Door & Hardware	security work	689.05

School Nutrition Fund

Anderson Erickson	groceries	1,006.19
Elan Financial Services	supplies	115.13
Fareway	groceries	167.74

Martin Brothers	groceries	3,552.99
<u>Student Activity Fund</u> Elan Financial Services	supplies	23.09