

SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE
Schedule of Hearings
December 16, 2025

The School Budget Review Committee is scheduled to hold hearings beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at the Department of Education, State Board Room, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, 400 E. 14th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146. Members of the Committee consist of the following: Department of Education Director McKenzie Snow, Department of Management Director Kraig Paulsen, and public members: Susan Battani, Patti Schroeder, Craig Hansel, and Brian Gubbels. The director of the Department of Education is a non-voting member and the chair.

All decisions by the Committee shall be made in accordance with reasonable and uniform policies which shall be consistent with chapter 257. All such policies of general application shall be stated in rules adopted in accordance with chapter 17A. The Committee shall take into account the intent of chapter 257 to equalize educational opportunity, to provide a good education for all the children of Iowa, to provide property tax relief, to decrease the percentage of school costs paid from property taxes, and to provide reasonable control of school costs. The Committee shall also take into account the amount of funds available (257.31(10)). The SBRC shall review a school district's unexpended fund balance prior to any decision regarding unusual finance circumstances. The SBRC shall review a school district's unspent balance prior to any decision to increase modified supplemental amount under subsection 257.31(5).

This schedule gives estimated hearing times. However, times are only tentative, and the amount of time allotted for each hearing is not intended to limit discussion of any item on the schedule. In addition, hearings at which districts are not required to appear may be taken earlier or later in the schedule as time permits. A summary of hearing action taken by the Committee will be posted on the Internet within a few days of the hearing date.

Iowa Administrative Code r. 289-6.3(4) states that interested parties that wish to address the Committee on any of the hearings listed on the schedule shall submit a request in writing prior to the hearing date. Requests are addressed to McKenzie Snow, Director, Department of Education, as Chair of the School Budget Review Committee. Direct any questions or other contacts to Stephanie Edler, SBRC Liaison, at the address above, or email Stephanie.Edler@iowa.gov.

Members of the public may join in person at the Grimes State Office Building or remotely through video conferencing or by telephone. Following is the public url and telephone numbers to join the hearing.

<https://idoe.zoom.us/j/98210915340?pwd=NG9WZSt1TjVkbUIB2ZDZvNGo5dHFiQT09>
Phone: 312-626-6799, Webinar ID: 982 1091 5340, Passcode: 041845

CALL TO ORDER	9:30 a.m.
1. Committee Informational Items	9:30 a.m.
a. Negative Unspent Balance List	
b. Unspent Authorized Budget (UAB) Report	
c. UAB Per Pupil Deciles	
d. Late Filers of CAR, SES, ATR	
e. Late Filers	
i. Certified Enrollment	
ii. Facilities, Elections, and SAVE Report	
iii. School Association Report	
f. Set Fiscal Year 2027 Hearing Schedule	
2. Transportation Assistance (License Plate Fund)	9:55 a.m.
Group action – No districts are required to appear.	
3. English Learner Proficiency Applications	10:00 a.m.
Group action – No districts are required to appear.	
4. Excess Costs of Providing the English Learner Program	10:05 a.m.
Group action – No districts are required to appear.	
5. Increased Enrollment Applications	10:10 a.m.
Group action – No districts are required to appear.	
6. Open Enrollment Out Applications	10:15 a.m.
Group action – No districts are required to appear.	
7. Supplementary Weighting	10:20 a.m.
Group action – No districts are required to appear.	
8. LEA Special Education Balances	10:25 a.m.
Group Action – No districts are required to appear.	
9. Special Education Weightings	10:35 a.m.
No districts are required to appear.	
10. Eagle Grove Community School District	10:45 a.m.
The district is required to appear.	
11. Laurens-Marathon Community School District	10:55 a.m.
The district is required to appear.	
12. South Central Calhoun Community School District	11:05 a.m.
The district is required to appear.	
13. Waterloo Community School District	11:15 a.m.
The district is required to appear.	
BREAK	11:25 a.m.

14. Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Community School District The district is required to appear.	11:40 a.m.
15. Clear Creek Amana Community School District The district is required to appear.	11:50 a.m.
16. Graettinger-Terril Community School District The district is required to appear.	12:05 p.m.
17. Iowa City Community School District The district is required to appear.	12:20 p.m.
18. Adair-Casey Community School District The district is required to appear.	12:35 p.m.
19. South Tama Community School District The district is required to appear.	12:50 p.m.
BREAK	1:05 p.m.
20. Camanche Community School District The district is required to appear.	1:20 p.m.
21. Colfax-Mingo Community School District The district is required to appear.	1:35 p.m.
22. Orient-Macksburg Community School District The district is required to appear.	1:50 p.m.
Adjourn	2:05 p.m.