

SOUTH TAMA COUNTY SCHOOLS

THE SOUTH TAMA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL
MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016, AT 5:30 P.M.
IN THE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ROOM, PARTNERSHIP CENTER,
215 WEST 9TH STREET, TAMA, IOWA

AGENDA

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| I. | Call to Order | Michelle Yuska, Board President |
| II. | Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum | Mary Boege, Board Secretary |
| III. | Adoption of Agenda | |
| IV. | Public Comment | |
| V. | Action Item: | Full Board |
| | A. Resolution Approving Revenue Purpose Statement and
Ordering an Election on a Revenue Purpose Statement to
Authorize Expenditures from the State Secure an Advanced
Vision for Education Fund | Mary Boege/Mary Jones |
| VI. | Adjournment | |

Board Goals (2010)

It is the mission of the South Tama County Schools to provide a rich academic,
student-centered education that results in success for all learners.

- Demonstrate increased academic student achievement in all core areas as measured by the ITBS/ITED, MAP, and other State level criteria
- Immerse students and staff in a technology rich learning environment (climate and culture)
- Focus on effective communication with all South Tama County Community Schools stakeholders
- Develop and implement a multi-year facility plan

Agenda Item V.A. Approve Resolution Approving Revenue Purpose Statement and Ordering an Election on a Revenue Purpose Statement to Authorize Expenditures from the State Secure an **Advanced Vision for Education Fund (SAVE)**.

The board needs to approve the resolution for approving the Revenue Purpose Statement and ordering an election on a Revenue Purpose Statement to Authorize Expenditures from the State Secure an **Advanced Vision for Education Fund (SAVE)**. The formal documents are attached.

Superintendent's Recommendation

Approve Resolution Approving Revenue Purpose Statement and Ordering an Election on a Revenue Purpose Statement to Authorize Expenditures from the State Secure an **Advance Vision for Education Fund (SAVE)** for the April election.

ITEMS TO INCLUDE ON AGENDA

SOUTH TAMA COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Resolution Approving Revenue Purpose Statement and Ordering an Election on a Revenue Purpose Statement to Authorize Expenditures from the State Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund (**SAVE**).

**NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE
CHAPTER 21 AND THE LOCAL RULES OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT.**

February 1, 2016

The Board of Directors of the South Tama County Community School District, State of Iowa, met in _____ session, in the Partnership Center, 215 W. 9th Street, Tama, Iowa, at 5:30 P.M., on the above date. There were present President _____, in the chair, and the following named Board Members:

Absent: _____

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The Superintendent presented a Revenue Purpose Statement, which must be approved by the Board and submitted to the County Commissioner of Elections not less than forty-six days prior to the date of the special election.

Board Member _____ introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Board Member _____ seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

Whereupon, the President declared the resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION APPROVING REVENUE PURPOSE STATEMENT AND ORDERING AN ELECTION ON A REVENUE PURPOSE STATEMENT TO AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES FROM THE STATE SECURE AN ADVANCED VISION FOR EDUCATION FUND (THE "REVENUES")

WHEREAS, the School District receives school infrastructure local option tax revenues ("SILO") which has been replaced by one-cent state sales, services, and use tax revenues, which must be deposited in the State Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund (SAVE) and distributed to the School District pursuant to Iowa Code 423E.4, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 47.6 requires each school district to approve and submit a revenue purpose statement to the County Commissioner of Elections not less than forty-six days prior to the date of the special election, listing the specific purpose or purposes for which the state sales, services, and use tax for school infrastructure revenues and appropriations and other moneys received from the State Secure an Advanced Vision Education Fund (SAVE), pursuant to Iowa Code 423E.4, as amended, will be expended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOUTH TAMA COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF TAMA AND POWESHIEK, STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That the Board wishes to authorize spending the Revenues for other purposes and to replace and extend the existing authorization and in doing so, must approve the following Revenue Purpose Statement.

Section 2. That the following Revenue Purpose Statement shall be approved, and the Secretary is authorized and directed to submit and file the Revenue Purpose Statement with the

Tama County Commissioner of Elections not less than forty-six days prior to the date of the special election.

Revenue Purpose Statement
South Tama County Community School District

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 423F.3, Code of Iowa, the South Tama County Community School District hereby adopts and submits to the Commissioner of Elections of Tama County, Iowa, this Revenue Purpose Statement to be submitted to the electors at an election to be held April 5, 2016.

Money received by the South Tama County Community School District from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund (SAVE) may be spent for any one or more of the following purposes:

To provide funds for property tax relief.

To provide funds to build and furnish a new school building or buildings; to build and furnish addition(s) to school buildings in the District; to remodel, repair, expand, and improve the school buildings in the District; to purchase and improve grounds; for demolition work; to furnish and equip district facilities.

To provide funds for the purchase, lease or lease-purchase of buildings, equipment (including transportation and recreation equipment), or technology, as authorized by law, to implement energy conservation measures, sharing or rental of facilities, procuring or acquisition of libraries, or opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings.

To provide funds for emergency repairs to respond to natural disasters, such as fire, wind damage, flood; unanticipated mechanical, plumbing, structural, roof, electrical system failures; environmental remediation; or to respond to changes in demographics that require construction of additions or improvements to school buildings or new school buildings.

To provide funds to establish and maintain public recreation places and playgrounds; provide for supervision and instruction for recreational activities; or for community education purposes; and other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the South Tama County Community School District.

To provide funds for the payment of principal and interest or retirement of general obligation bonds issued for school infrastructure purposes, energy improvement loans, loan agreements authorized by Iowa Code section 297.36, sales, service and use tax revenue bonds issued under Iowa Code section 423E.5.

Section 3. That an election is called of the qualified electors of the South Tama County Community School District in the Counties of Tama and Poweshiek, on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The following Proposition is approved, and the Secretary is authorized and directed to submit and file the Proposition for the Ballot with the Tama County Commissioner of Elections not less than forty-six days prior to the date of the special election:

PROPOSITION A

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO

Summary: To adopt the revenue purpose statement to replace the current Revenue Purpose Statement and authorize the expenditure of revenues from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund (SAVE) received by the South Tama County Community School District.

In the South Tama County Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of the sales, services and use tax funds from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund (SAVE) for school infrastructure (penny sales, services and use tax for schools) shall be adopted:

To provide funds for property tax relief.

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It being understood that if this proposition should fail to be approved by the voters, such failure shall not be construed to terminate or restrict authority previously granted by the voters to expend receipts from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund (SAVE).

If approved, this Revenue Purpose Statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the South Tama County Community School District.

[END OF BALLOT LANGUAGE]

Section 4. That the notice of the election and ballot form used at the election shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Iowa Code and Iowa Administrative Rules. The District requests the polls be open from 12:00 Noon and close at 8:00 P.M.

Section 5. That the Election Board for the voting precinct or precincts be appointed by the County Commissioner of Elections, not less than 15 days before the date of the election, a certified copy of which appointment must be officially placed on file in the office of the Secretary.

Section 6. The Commissioner of Elections is requested and directed to make publication of the Notice of Election at least once, not less than four days nor more than twenty days prior to the date of the election, in a legal newspaper, printed wholly in the English language, as defined by Iowa Code section 618.3.

Section 7. The *Tama News-Herald*, a legal newspaper, is published within the District and is hereby designated to make the publication of the Notice of Election.

Section 8. That the County Commissioner of Elections shall prepare all ballots and election registers and other supplies as necessary for the proper and legal conduct of this election and the Secretary of the Board is authorized and directed to cooperate with the Commissioner of Elections in the preparation of the necessary proceedings.

Section 9. That the Secretary is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution in the Office of the County Commissioner of Elections to constitute the "written notice" to the County Commissioner of Elections of the election date, required to be given by the governing body under the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 47.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of February, 2016.

President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of Directors

