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# Monticello Community School District Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Monday, February 26, 2024  
6:00 pm

Administrative Board Room  
850 E Oak Street  
Monticello, IA 52310

## Regular Meeting of the Board

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### Tentative Agenda

#### 1. Opening Items

- 1.01 Call to Order
- 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance (led by Amsler)
- 1.03 Review Mission Statement (led by Amsler)

*The Mission of the Monticello Community Schools, a District striving for educational excellence, is to prepare students through challenging experiences, to be caring, productive, creative citizens who will be life-long learners.*

- 1.04 Roll Call (Amsler, Stadtmueller, Norton, Schlarmann, Rieken)

#### 2. Approval of Agenda

- 2.01 Approval of Agenda

#### 3. Reports/Recognitions

- 3.01 Recognition of Visitors
- 3.02 Celebrations

- a. Congratulations to the following Senior Athletes on their high school career:
  - Wrestling**: Jonah Luensman, Dylan Monk, AJ Phelps, Cael Sampson
  - Boys Basketball**: Adrian Graves, Preston Ries, Jordan Snow
  - Girls Basketball**: Alissia Davis, Sami McElmeel, Keziah McQuillen
  - Girls Bowling**: Claire Hogan, Emma Schwendinger, Kyrie Zimmerman,
  - Boys Bowling**: Malcolm Clark, Baylor Holub, Alex Oswald
  - Cheer**: Kendra Davis
  - Dance**: Kendra Davis, Kaylin Noll, Madison Ward
- b. Congratulations to following boys' basketball players for their River Valley Conference Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> team: Preston Ries, Carson Lambert; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team: Conley Schauf, Brady Gogel; and Honorable Mention: Jack Lambert; Player of the Year: Preston Ries!
- c. Congratulations to Tim Lambert on being named River Valley Conference North Division Coach of the Year!
- d. Congratulations to seniors Jonah Luensman and Dylan Monk on advancing to state wrestling!
- e. Congratulations to senior Malcolm Clark for qualifying for state Bowling!
- f. Congratulations to the following girls' basketball players for their River Valley Conference Awards: 1st Team: Jayden Kuper, Kennedy Hermsen; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team: Keziah McQuillen, Sami McElmeel; and Honorable Mention: Madilynn Kromminga; Player of the Year: Jayden Kuper!
- g. Congratulations to Donnie Kremer on being named River Valley Conference North Division Co-Coach of the Year!

- h. Congratulations to the following groups who made it to State Speech: Varsity Readers Theater- 13 students; Radio Broadcasting “SWG Sports with Guys” - 3 students; Short Film “ BangBike: part 1” - 4 students; Group Improv: Claire Hogan & Leah Koehler, Cole Bouska & Carlos Lagunes-Torres; Ensemble Acting “Who Doth Inhabit the Primary Position” -2 students; Ensemble Acting “Ya Want Fries with That?” - 4 students; Group Mime “Jail Break (with a comically large bag) - 2 students; Solo Mime - “Memories of a Lifetime” - Vanessa Clapp; 9th Grade: Readers Theater “10 Reasons You Should Have Stayed Home Sick Today” - 5 students; Radio Broadcasting “Oldies but Goodies” - 4 students
  - i. The Monticello FFA and Monticello NHS in cooperation with the Jones County Extension and Jones County Master Gardeners received a \$4,000 Growing Together Iowa grant to improve and increase the garden plot that was used to donate fresh produce to the Monticello Food Pantry.
  - j. The Monticello FFA in partnership with the Monticello Main Street organization has received a National FFA 2024 Spring Semester-Long Living to Serve Grant for \$1,200.00 to assist in paying for flowers and updating potting soil for the downtown flower pot project.
- 3.03 Principal’s Reports (Elementary/Middle School/High School)
- 3.04 Curriculum Director’s Report
- 3.05 Superintendent’s Report
- 3.06 Preliminary District Budget Overview – Marcy Gillmore
- 4. Action Items**
- 4.01 Consider Approval of Shannon Kehoe as the new Elementary School Principal (Two Year Contract for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 School Years)
  - 4.02 Consider Approval of Additional Hours of Virtual Learning to the 2023-24 School Calendar
  - 4.03 Set March 25, 2024 at 6:00 pm as the date & time for the first Public Hearing on the 2024-25 Budget
  - 4.04 Consider Approval of 2024-25 Budget Guarantee Resolution (*By roll call vote.*)
  - 4.05 Accept Fiscal Year 2023 Audit
  - 4.06 Consider Approval of the Resolution for Radon Testing
  - 4.07 Consider Approval of the First Reading of the following Board Policy:  
#414.0 Licensed Employee Evaluation
  - 4.08 Consider Approval of the Second and Reading of the following Board Policies:  
#602.1 Basic Instructional Program  
#602.9 Physical Education
  - 4.09 Consider Scheduling a March Work Session/Special Board Meeting for March 6, 2024 (*contracts*)
  - 4.10 Approval of Personnel (Resignations, Hires, Terminations, Transfers)
- 5. Consent Agenda**
- 5.01 Approval of Consent Agenda Items
  - 5.02 Approval of Minutes
  - 5.03 Acceptance of Donations
  - 5.04 Monthly Financial Reports
  - 5.05 Approval of Invoices
  - 5.06 Approval of 2024-25 Sharing Agreement with North Linn Community School District for Food Service Director
  - 5.07 Approval of 2024-25 Sharing Agreement with Midland Community School District for Transition Alliance Program (TAP) Specialist
  - 5.08 Approval of 2024-25 Sharing Agreement with Anamosa Community School District for Human Resources Director
  - 5.09 Approval of 2024-25 Sharing Agreement with Anamosa Community School District for K-12 School Counselor

- 5.10 Approval of 2024-25 Sharing Agreement with Anamosa Community School District for School Social Worker (MSW)
- 5.11 Approval of the 2024-25 Agreement for Teacher Education Clinical Experience Placements with Morningside University
- 5.12 Contract Renewal: Approval of the Flexible Benefit Plan Services Agreement with Midwest Group Benefits, Inc.
- 5.13 Contract Renewal: Approval of the Business Associate Agreement with Midwest Group Benefits, Inc.
- 5.14 Contract Renewal: Approval of Partial Self-Funded Plan Document with Midwest Group Benefits, Inc.
- 6. Board Member Activity Reports**
  - 6.01 Board Member Activity Reports
  - 6.02 What Did We Learn at This Meeting and What Would We Want the Public to Know?
- 7. Agenda Items for Future Work Sessions**
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- 8. Meeting Dates/Announcements**
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    - a. Facilities Committee Meeting – Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00pm
    - b. Spring Break is March 11-15
    - c. Facilities Committee Meeting – Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00pm
    - d. Foundation Pep Rally – Saturday, March 23 at 5:30pm
    - e. Next Regular Board Meeting - Monday, March 25 at 6:00pm
    - f. Facilities Committee Meeting – Wednesday, March 28 at 6:00pm (*if needed*)
- 9. Adjournment**
  - 9.01 Adjournment

**Exempt Session per Iowa Code**  
*Immediately following board meeting*

- I. Bargaining sessions, strategy sessions of boards or employee organizations, mediation and the deliberative process of arbitrators in a collective bargaining process are exempt from the open meetings law. IOWA CODE § 20.17(3). *Burlington Community School District v. Public Employment Relations Board*. 268 N.W.2d 517, 524 (Iowa 1978).
- II. To discuss strategy in matters relating to employment conditions of employees not covered by the collective bargaining law. Iowa Code 21.9.

*This is an exempt session for the Board of Education and Superintendent. There will be no action or voting taken place on any of the above items.*