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# Monticello Community School District Public Hearing & Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

**Monday, March 25, 2024**

**6:00 pm**

**Administrative Board Room  
850 E Oak Street  
Monticello, IA 52310**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing on the 2024-25 Certified Budget**

*6:00pm*

1. Call to order
2. Receive comments from the public regarding the 2024-25 Certified Budget
3. Close Public Hearing on 2024-25 Certified Budget

## **Regular Meeting of the Board**

*Immediately following the Public Hearing*

### **Tentative Agenda**

#### **1. Opening Items**

1.01 Call to Order

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance (Stadtmueller)

1.03 Review Mission Statement (led by Stadtmueller)

*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 (Stadtmueller, Norton, Schlarman, Rieken, Amsler)

#### **2. Approval of Agenda**

2.01 Approval of Agenda

#### **3. Reports/Recognitions**

3.01 Recognition of Visitors

3.02 Celebrations

- a. Congratulations to the Jazz Band for their 3rd place finish at the Coe College Jazz Summit!
- b. Congratulations to Head Football Coach Wes Wilson on receiving the Iowa Football Coaches Association's Class 2A "Coach of the Year" award.
- c. Congrats to the HS Jazz Band on their 1st place finish at NEIBA! This means we have qualified for the Iowa Jazz Championships!! Alan Arriaga-Rangel, Alex Oswald, and Rylan Bertling all earned honorable mention soloist awards!
- d. Congratulations to the Monticello Middle School Jazz Band! They received a I rating at the NEIBA Jazz Fest. Monticello MS students also took home 3 of the 5 soloist awards! Congratulations to Mary Grace Lyons (alto sax) and Aiden Grant (trombone) for their honorable mentions, and to Cameron Pasker (bari sax) who received the Outstanding Soloist award!
- e. Congrats to our Panther Dancers Madison Ward, Kaylin Noll, Myra Wilson, Cameron Vargason, Arrianna Jones, and Seneca Freeze who made the 43rd Annual All Iowa Honor Dance Team.
- f. Congrats to Jayden Kuper on being named to 1st Team All-State Iowa Girls Coaches Association and 1st Team All-State Iowa Print Sports Writers Association. She is the first Monticello Girls Basketball Player to do this!

- g. Congratulations to Jonah Luensman on making the Iowa Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association 1st Team Academic All State (GPA 3.75 - 4+).
- h. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for Business Professionals of America (BPA) Nationals in Chicago: C++ - 1st place, River Smith; Python Programming - 2<sup>nd</sup>, River Smith; Personal Financial Management - 1<sup>st</sup>, Alex Oswald; Advance Spreadsheet Application - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Alex Oswald; Basic Office System and Procedures- 4<sup>th</sup>, Alex Oswald; Fundamental Desktop Publishing - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Royce Kiburz; Linux Operating Systems - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dawson Naylor; Prepared Speech - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Destiny Wall; Parliamentary Procedures Team -3<sup>rd</sup>, Mace Schnoor, Lake Schnoor, Aedan Althoff, Grant Gassman, Leah Koehler; Broadcast News Production Team - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jessica Stadtmueller, Emma Schwendinger, Lydia Ahlrichs; Fundamental Desktop Publishing, 3rd - Ella Sauser; Fundamentals of Word Processing- 1<sup>st</sup>, Ella Sauser; Ethics and Professionalism - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Taylor Gassman; and Interview Skills - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Taylor Gassman.
- i. Congratulations to Alan Arriaga-Rangel, River Smith, and Alex Oswald who were selected to the 1A/2A All State Jazz Band via audition and will represent us at the IBA conference in May.

3.03 Request to Speak to the Board - Andy McKean

3.04 Principal's Reports (Elementary/Middle School/High School)

3.05 Curriculum Director's Report

3.06 Superintendent's Report

3.07 2024-25 Certified Budget Presentation – Marcy Gillmore

#### **4. Action Items**

4.01 Set April 22, 2024 at 6:00 pm as the date & time for the second Public Hearing on the 2024-25 Budget

4.02 Consider Approval of the Increase in Panther Academy Summer Rates

4.03 Consider Approval of School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Recommendations

4.04 Consider Approval of the Second and Final Reading of the following Board policy: #414.0 Licensed Employee Evaluation

4.05 Consider Approval of the Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission Program Participation Agreement for 2024-25

#### **5. Consent Agenda**

5.01 Approval of Consent Agenda Items

5.02 Approval of Minutes

5.03 Personnel (Resignations, Hires, Terminations, Transfers)

5.04 Acceptance of Donations

5.05 Monthly Financial Reports

5.06 Approval of Bills

5.07 Approval of the 2024-25 Cooperative Agreement with the University of Northern Iowa for Student Teaching/Field Experiences

5.08 Approval of the 2024-25 Agreement with the Cornell College for Student Teaching/Field Experiences

5.09 Approval of the 2024-25 AEA Purchasing Agreement for School Food Service

#### **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**

7.01 Agenda Items for Future Work Sessions

## **8. Meeting Dates/Announcements**

### 8.01 Meeting Dates/Announcements

- a. Facilities Committee Meeting – Wednesday, March 28 at 6:00pm (*if needed*)
- b. Next Work Session – Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00pm
- c. Next Regular Board Meeting - Monday, April 22 at 6:00pm

## **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.*