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# Monticello Community School District Public Hearings and Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

**Monday, April 22, 2024  
6:00 pm**

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

## **Exempt Session per Iowa Code**

**5:30 pm**

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- II. To discuss strategy in matters relating to employment conditions of employees not covered by the collective bargaining law. Iowa Code 21.9.

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## **Public Hearing to Amend the Current Budget**

**6:00 pm**

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Receive comments from the public regarding amending the current budget
- 3. Close Public Hearing on amending the current budget

## **Public Hearing on the 2024-25 Certified Budget**

*Immediately following the first public hearing*

- 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 hearings*

### **Tentative Agenda**

- 1. **Opening Items**
  - 1.01 Call to Order
  - 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance (Schlarmann)
  - 1.03 Review Mission Statement (led by Schlarmann)  
*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 (Schlarmann, Rieken, Amsler, Stadtmueller, Norton)

## **2. Approval of Agenda**

### 2.01 Approval of Agenda

## **3. Reports/Recognitions**

### 3.01 Recognition of Visitors

### 3.02 Celebrations

- a. Congrats to the community, district, staff, and students on being recognized as a "Best Community for Music Education" by the NAMM Foundation for the third year in a row!
- b. Congratulations to River Smith and Rylan Bertling for earning outstanding performer awards at the Iowa Jazz Championships
- c. Congratulations to Alan Arriaga-Rangel for earning one of four outstanding soloist awards for the 2A class at the Iowa Jazz Championships.
- d. Congratulations to Miranda Rieken for earning the Outstanding Performer award for her center at the IHSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival.
- e. Congratulations to Karli Schwendinger, Alex Oswald, and River Smith on their selection to the Coe College Honor Band.
- f. The high school chorus had nineteen 9th-12th grade students receive Division I (Superior) ratings at Solo & Ensemble Contest.
- g. The Monticello FFA chapter had 28 members participate at the Iowa FFA Leadership Conference held in Ames Iowa on April 14 - 16. Kendall Siebels received a Gold rating in Ag Radio Broadcasting placing in the top 5. The Ag Sales team of Lilly Stoll, Keegan McElmeel, Grant Gassman, and Porter Campbell received a Silver rating with Porter Campbell placing 10th in the individual sales practicum out of over 300 participants. The Farm Business Management team of Reed Brunscheen, Will Wolken, Brennan Bohlken, and Alex Prull received a Silver rating. Macy Dusanek, Lily Moestchen, and Quinn Thomas received a silver rating in Marketing Plan while working with Traqnology field painting. Kinzi Schlarmann, Baylor Holub, Tate Jesenovec, and Kendall Siebels received a silver rating in Ag Biotechnology. The Ag Communications team of Royce Kiburz, Claire Hogan, Rylan Bertling, and Collin Cashner received a bronze rating. The Chapter Activity Display by Alyssa Wickman, Kinzi Schlarmann, and Haili Schlarmann highlighting the NHS/FFA garden plot received a gold rating and several inquiries from other FFA Advisors about the project and logistics so that they may try to implement something similar. Last, but most importantly, the Monticello FFA had 16 members receive their State FFA Degree, in which only 4 % of all members receive. The following members attained this level: Alyssa Wickman, Hali Schlarmann, Kinzi Schlarmann, Leah Koehler, Ava Capron, Reed Brunscheen, Will Wolken, Brennan Bohlken, Benjamin Zirkelbach, Tyler Soppe, Royce Kiburz, Keaton Hermsen, Baylor Holub, Tate Jesenovec, Logan Moestchen, and Alex Prull. Congratulations to all!

### 3.03 Principal's Reports (Elementary/Middle School/High School)

### 3.04 Curriculum Director's Report

### 3.05 Superintendent's Report

## **4. Action Items**

- 4.01 Consider Approval of Resolution Calling an Election on the Proposition of Issuing General Obligation Bonds for the Purpose of Carrying Out School Building Projects *(by roll call vote)*
- 4.02 Consider Approval of 2023-24 Amended Certified Budget
- 4.03 Consider Approval of 2024-25 Certified Budget
- 4.04 Consider Approval of 2024-2027 Professional Negotiations Agreement between the Monticello Education Association (MEA) and the Monticello Community School District
- 4.05 Consider Approval of 2024-25 Certified, Non-Certified, and Administrative Contracts
- 4.06 Consider Approval of 2024-25 Substitute Pay
- 4.07 Consider Approval of Bid for Copiers/Printers
- 4.08 Consider Approval of Bid for Chromebooks

- 4.09 Consider Approval of Bid for iPads
- 4.10 Consider Approval of School Counseling, Industrial Technology, Vo-Ag and Family Consumer Science Curriculum
- 4.11 Consider Approval of Last Day of School/Weather Make Up Days
- 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 Contract Renewal: Application Service Provider Agreement with AssetWorks USA, Inc. for 2024-25
  - 5.08 Contract Renewal: 28E Agreement with the City of Monticello for the Monticello Youth Baseball and Softball Programs
- 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. Iowa School Board Recognition Month is May
    - b. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10
    - c. Next Work Session is Wednesday, May 8 at 6:00pm
    - d. Support Staff Appreciation Week is May 13-17
    - e. Graduation is Sunday, May 19 at 2:00pm at the Football Field
    - f. Next Regular Board Meeting is Monday, May 20 at 6:00pm
- 9. Closed Session**
  - 9.01 Move to Closed Session as per Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(1)(i). *(By roll call vote) Closed session as provided by the Iowa Code Chapter 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.*
  - 9.02 Reconvene Open Session
- 10. Adjournment**
  - 10.01 Adjournment

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