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

**Monday, April 28, 2025  
6:00 pm**

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

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing on the 2025-2026 Certified Budget**

**6:00 pm**

1. Call to order
2. Receive comments from the public regarding the 2025-2026 Certified Budget
3. Close Public Hearing on 2025-2026 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 (Rieken)
- 1.03 Review Mission Statement (led by Rieken)  
*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 (Rieken, Amsler, Stadtmueller, Norton, Schlarmann)

#### **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 boys' basketball players on their awards: Conley Schauf – 1<sup>st</sup> team all-conference, all-substate team, and 2<sup>nd</sup> team all-state; Carson Lambert – 1<sup>st</sup> team all-conference; Brady Gogel- 2<sup>nd</sup> team all-conference; and Jack Lambert – honorable mention all-conference.
  - b. Congratulations to the following girls' basketball players on their awards: Jayden Kuper – 1<sup>st</sup> team all-conference, IBCA academic all-state, IBCA all region, IGCA all district, all area gazette, 1<sup>st</sup> team all-state IGCA, and 1st team all-state IBCA/print writers association; Kennedy Hermesen – 2<sup>nd</sup> team all-conference, IBCA all region; Halle Recker – honorable mention all-conference; and the entire girls basketball team – academic all-conference and IGHS AU Distinguished Academic Achievement 3.25 - 4.00.
  - c. Congratulations to Natalie Henderson, Hailey Henderson, Halle Recker, Lilly Stoll, Porter Campbell, Lane Weber, and Keegan McElmeel for receiving their Iowa FFA Degrees!
  - d. Congratulations to the following students who scored a Division I (Superior Rating) as a vocal soloist at the solo & ensemble contest: Lydia Ahlrichs, Julia Ambundo, Bentley Martin, Cameron Pasker, Carolos Lagunes Torres, and Destiny Wall.

- e. Congratulation to Meghan Besler & Brynn Schmit on scoring a Division I (Superior Rating) as a vocal duet at the solo & ensemble contest.
  - f. Congratulations to the following students who scored a Division I (Superior Rating) as an ensemble singer at the solo & ensemble contest: Lydia Ahlrichs, Meghan Besler, Cole Bouska, Vannessa Clapp, Aiden Grant, Carlos Lagunes Torres, Haley Larrimore, Eli Moestchen, Meredith Parker, Cameron Pasker, Lorelei Rieken, Brynn Schmit, Lincoln Schneider, Kendall Siebels, River Smith, and Caleb Tubbs.
- 3.03 Principal's Reports (Elementary/Middle School/High School)
- 3.04 Curriculum Director's Report
- 3.05 Superintendent's Report
  - Elementary School Update
- 4. Action Items**
  - 4.01 Consider Approval of OPN Architects to Move to the Next Phase of the Design Process- Katie Harms, OPN Architects
  - 4.02 Consider Approval of 2025-26 Certified Budget
  - 4.03 Consider Approval of 2025-26 Certified, Non-Certified, and Administrative Contracts
  - 4.04 Consider Approval of Resolution Providing for the Levy of Taxes to Pay General Obligation School Bonds (the "Bonds") and to Approve Engagement of Professionals Related to the Issuance of Such Bonds (*By roll call vote*)
  - 4.05 Consider Approval of Resolution Approving Interfund Transfers (From the Capital Fund to the SAVE Fund and the PPEL Fund) (*By roll call vote*)
  - 4.06 Consider Approval of Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Individual Procurement Cards (p-cards) (*By roll call vote*)
  - 4.07 Consider Approval of Corporate MasterCard Program Member Account Agreement with BMO Harris Bank
  - 4.08 Consider Approval of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser for Canoe Trip – Todd Werner
  - 4.09 Consider Approval of High School Fundraiser – Nick Schauf
  - 4.10 Consider Approval of Last Day of School/Weather Make Up Days
  - 4.11 Consider Approval of School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Recommendations
- 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 Panther Academy Summer 2025 Field Trips
  - 5.08 Contract Renewal: Application Service Provider Agreement with AssetWorks USA, Inc. for 2025-26
  - 5.09 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**
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- 8. Meeting Dates/Announcements**
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    - a. Iowa School Board Recognition Month is May
    - b. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9

- c. Support Staff Appreciation Week is May 12-16
- d. Next Regular Board Meeting is Monday, May 19 at 6:00pm
- e. Graduation is Sunday, May 25 at 2:00pm at the Football Field

**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