

**Minutes of the Monticello Community School District Board of Education for the
Legislative Forum of December 3, 2025**

Legislative Forum:

The Legislative Forum was held in the High School Commons at 850 E Oak Street, Monticello, Iowa on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 6:00 pm. The following directors were present: Craig Stadtmueller, Creighton Randolph, and Tony Amsler. Others present were: Representative Steven Bradley, Representative Cindy Golding, Senator Dan Zumbach, Brian Jaeger, Judy Hayen, and Nick Joos with *The Monticello Express*. Also present were board members and/or superintendents from each of the following school districts: Alburnett, Anamosa, Lisbon, Midland, Mount Vernon, North Cedar, Olin, Springville, and Western Dubuque. Several members of the public were in attendance as well.

Each legislator introduced themselves and updated us on the committees they serve on.

Some topics of discussion were:

- Flexibility in Funds
- Special Education Weighting/Funding
- Operational Sharing
- Certified Staff Minimum Salaries
- AEA Bill
- SSA/School Funding/Property Tax/TSS
- Work Based Learning
- Educational Savings Accounts

Dr. Jaeger thanked the legislators for participating in the forum and they did the same. Legislators then encouraged everyone to call or email them with any questions or concerns.

No action or voting took place. The forum ended at approximately 7:36pm.

Approved:

Attest:

Craig Stadtmueller, President

Judy Hayen, Board Secretary