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

Monday, March 23, 2026

6:00 pm

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

1st Public Hearing on the 2026-27 Certified Budget

6:00pm

1. Call to order
2. Receive comments from the public regarding the 2026-27 Certified Budget
3. Close Public Hearing on 2026-27 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 (Norton)

1.03 Review Mission Statement (led by Norton)

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 (Norton, Schlarmann, Randolph, Amsler, Stadtmueller)

2. Approval of Agenda

2.01 Approval of Agenda

3. Reports/Recognitions

3.01 Recognition of Visitors

3.02 Celebrations

- a. Congratulations to the Monticello High School Jazz Ensemble for earning 1st Place in Class 2A at the Coe Jazz Summit yesterday! Congrats also to Alan for earning Outstanding Performer in Class 2A!
- b. Congratulations to the 7th grade boys' basketball team for going undefeated this year.
- c. Congratulations to the Boys Bowling Team on placing 6th at State! And to Quinn Thomas for placing 6th individually and Gavin Hinrichs 26th.
- d. Congratulations to Quinn Thomas on being selected as KCRG's Athlete of the Week!
- e. Congratulations to Kennedy Hermsen for being selected for the Class 3A-1 All Regional Team and the Iowa Girls Coaches Association All-District NE Basketball Teams!
- f. Congratulations to the High School Jazz Band for earning 1st place at the Coe Jazz Summit and 2nd place at the NEIBA Jazz Festival. Alan Arriaga-Rangel was awarded the Outstanding Soloist in Class 2A at both events. The band has been invited to participate in the Iowa Jazz Championships on April 7 in Ames.
- g. The middle school is happy to share that we received 915 donations during the Kindness Drive held over the last two weeks of February!

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

3.04 Curriculum Director's Report

- 3.05 Superintendent's Report
 - Update on 12 Passenger Van Purchase – Mike Wink
- 4. Action Items**
 - 4.01 Consider Approval of Garling Construction Change Order #001 in the amount of \$28,549.30 - Katie Harms and Brent Jackman
 - 4.02 Set April 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm as the date & time for the second Public Hearing on the 2026-27 Budget
 - 4.03 Consider Approval of Bid for Chromebooks
 - 4.04 Consider Approval of an Additional Virtual Learning Day (6 hours) as One Snow Make Up Day for the 2025-26 School Calendar
- 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 2026-27 AEA Purchasing Agreement for School Food Service
 - 5.08 Approval of the 2026-27 Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission Program Participation Agreement
 - 5.09 Approval of 2026-27 Agreement for Teacher Education Clinical Experience Placements with Morningside University
 - 5.10 Approval of Second and Final Reading of the following Board Policies:
 - #505.1R1 Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Activities Regulations
 - #505.3 Student Eligibility and Good Conduct Policy
- 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. Next Work Session – Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00pm
 - b. Next Regular Board Meeting - Monday, April 27 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.