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

Monday, April 27, 2026
6:00 pm

Administrative Board Room
850 E Oak Street
Monticello, IA 52310

2nd Public Hearing on the 2026-2027 Certified Budget

6:00 pm

1. Call to order
2. Receive comments from the public regarding the 2026-2027 Certified Budget
3. Close Public Hearing on 2026-2027 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 (Randolph)
- 1.03 Review Mission Statement (led by Randolph)
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 (Randolph, 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 Conley Schauf on his basketball awards: all-substate team, academic all-state, 2nd team all-state, and was selected to play in the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association all-star game.
 - b. Congratulations to these talented artists on their awards from the RVC Art Show: 1st Place Watercolor Painting – Ashlynn Coohy, 1st Place Ink Drawing – Samantha Ruchti, 2nd Place Graphite Drawing – Ashlynn Coohy, and 3rd Place Opaque Painting – Greyson Keunen.
 - c. Congratulations to the MHS Jazz Band for earning 6th place in Class 2A at the Iowa Jazz Championships! Congrats also to Rylan Bertling for receiving honorable mention solo award and Alan Arriaga-Rangel for being named one of the 4 Outstanding Soloists in 2A!
 - d. Congratulations to Eric Schmitt on receiving the 2026 STEM BEST® Program Explore award in the amount of \$7,150 for students in grades 9-12 to have a paid, community-based summer internship of working in the greenhouse as well as upkeeping the flowerpots on Mainstreet in Monticello! This is an expansion of the STEM BEST gran he received previously.
 - e. Congratulations to the Music Department for another year of being awarded as a Best Community for Music Education! 5th year in a row!

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 Garling Construction Change Order #002 in the amount of \$5,186.31 - Katie Harms

4.02 Consider Approval of Resolution Providing for the Levy of Taxes to Pay General Obligation School Bonds (By roll call vote)

4.03 Consider Approval of 2026-27 Certified Budget

4.04 Consider Approval of 2026-27 Substitute Pay

4.05 Consider Approval of Last Day of School/Weather Make Up Days

4.06 Set May 18, 2026 at 6:00pm as the Date for the Public Hearing to Amend the FY26 Budget

4.07 Consider Approval of HS and MS Math Curriculum Adoption in the amount of \$86,194.95

4.08 Consider Approval of the First Reading of the Following Board Policies:

#102.0 Educational Opportunity

#102.0E1 Annual Notice of Nondiscrimination

#102.0E2 Continuous Notice of Nondiscrimination

#102.0E3 Notice of Section 504 Student and Parental Rights

#102.1 General Grievance Procedure

#102.1F2 Witness Grievance Documentation

#801.1 Planning the Budget

#901.4 Educational Specifications for Buildings and Sites

#902.1 Purchasing Policy

#902.3 Disposition or Lease of School District Buildings and Sites

#902.5 Warning System and Emergency Plans

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 2026 Field Trips

5.08 Approval of the Following Board Policies (no changes):

#800 Statement of Guiding Principles, #801.2 Budget as a Spending Plan, #802.1

School District Revenues, #802.2 Sale of Bonds, #802.3 Governmental Fund

Balance, #802.4 Student Activities Fund, #802.5 Investment of Funds, #802.6

Depository of Funds, #802.7 Transfer of Funds, #802.8 Cash in School District

Buildings, #802.9 Gifts, Grants, and Bequests, #803.1 Approval and Payment for

Goods and Services, #803.2 Unpaid Warrants, #803.4 Financial Reports and

Annual Report, #803.5 Audit, #803.6 Expenditures for a Public Purpose,

#803.6R1 Expenditures for a Public Purpose Regulation, #803.7 Internal

Controls, #803.7R1 Internal Controls Regulation, #804.1 Care, Maintenance, and

Disposal of School District Records, #804.2 Financial Records, #804.3 Capital

Assets, #804.3R1 Capital Assets Regulation, #805.1 Insurance Program , #900

Statement of Guiding Principles, #901.1 Buildings and Sites Long Range

Planning, #901.2 Building and Site Surveys, #901.3 Building and Site

Acquisition, #901.5 Maintenance Schedule, #902.1E1 Purchasing Flow Chart,

#902.2 Emergency Repairs, #902.4 Disposition of School District Equipment,

#902.6 Radon Mitigation, #902.6R1 Radon Mitigation

6. Board Member Activity Reports

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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 4-8

c. Support Staff Appreciation Week is May 11-15

d. Graduation is Sunday, May 17 at 2:00pm at the Football Field

e. Next Regular Board Meeting is Monday, May 18 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

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