

**Official Minutes of the Monticello Community School District
Board of Education Special Meeting of April 8, 2026**

The Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, in the Board Room at the High School at 850 East Oak Street, Monticello, Iowa. The Special Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Board President Craig Stadtmueller. Board Member John Schlarmann led the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Monticello CSD mission statement. Board Secretary Judy Hayen did roll call. The following directors were present: John Schlarmann, Creighton Randolph, Tony Amsler, Craig Stadtmueller, and Mandy Norton. Absent: None. Superintendent Brian Jaeger, Judy Hayen, Marcy Gillmore, Nick Thumma, and Nick Joos were also present.

Motion by Schlarmann, seconded by Randolph to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Schlarmann, Randolph, Amsler, Stadtmueller, and Norton. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schlarmann, seconded by Norton to approve the 28E Agreement with the City of Monticello for the School Resource Officer Program for 2026-2027 as presented. Ayes: Schlarmann, Randolph, Amsler, Stadtmueller, and Norton. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Randolph, seconded by Amsler to approve the 28E Agreement with the City of Monticello for the Monticello Youth Baseball and Softball Programs as presented. Ayes: Schlarmann, Randolph, Amsler, Stadtmueller, and Norton. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schlarmann, seconded by Randolph to approve the 2026-27 Certified, Non-Certified, and Administrative Contracts as presented. Non-certified and administrative staff will receive an increase of 1.63%, and certified staff (*teaching staff*) a \$1,000 increase. Ayes: Schlarmann, Randolph, Amsler, Stadtmueller, and Norton. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Schlarmann, seconded by Amsler to approve the 2026-2031 Professional Negotiations Agreement between the Monticello Education Association (MEA) and the Monticello Community School District as presented. Ayes: Schlarmann, Randolph, Amsler, Stadtmueller, and Norton. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Randolph, seconded by Norton to approve the personnel items as presented. Ayes: Schlarmann, Randolph, Amsler, Stadtmueller, and Norton. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Business Manager Marcy Gillmore presented the Board with the different options on property tax levy rates for FY 2027. Rates and the budget will be approved at the April 27 Board meeting.

There being no further business, Schlarmann made a motion, seconded by Norton to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm. Ayes: Schlarmann, Randolph, Amsler, Stadtmueller, and Norton. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Approved:

Attest:

Craig Stadtmueller, Board President

Judy Hayen, Board Secretary