

Official Minutes of the Monticello Community School District Board of Education Special Meeting of June 10, 2026

The Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 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. Stadtmueller also led the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Monticello CSD mission statement. Board Secretary Judy Hayen did roll call. The following directors were present: Craig Stadtmueller, Mandy Norton, John Schlarmann, Creighton Randolph, and Tony Amsler. Absent: None. Superintendent Brian Jaeger, Judy Hayen, Marcy Gillmore, Rebecca DeWitte, and Nick Joos were also present.

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

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

The following items were discussed:

- Strategic Operating Plan Preview – Brian Jaeger presented the Board with an overview of the proposed 2026–2031 Strategic Operating Plan. The plan will be presented for Board consideration and approval at the June 22, 2026, Board meeting.
- Legislative Update – Brian Jaeger provided an update on recent legislative changes affecting school districts. A link to the legislative summary is available through the Iowa Association of School Boards: <https://www.ia-sb.org/advocacy-center/advocacy-agenda/2026-legislative-summary>
- Use of Additional Support Staff Funds – Marcy Gillmore reported that state Employee Support Personnel Salary Supplement (ESPSS) funding designated for support staff will be reduced by approximately 50% for the upcoming year. She reviewed available options for the use of the funds and the Board recommended to distribute the funds as a bonus to support staff which will be presented for Board approval this fall.
- District Cell Phones – Brian Jaeger updated the Board on district-issued cell phones for employees. Due to changes involving the district’s current cellular provider, transitioning from district-owned phones to an employee stipend model was discussed. The recommendation to change to an employee stipend model will be presented for Board approval at the June 22, 2026, Board meeting.

There being no further business, Schlarmann made a motion, seconded by Norton to adjourn the meeting at 7:26pm. Ayes: Stadtmueller, Norton, Schlarmann, Randolph, and Amsler. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Approved:

Attest:

Craig Stadtmueller, Board President

Judy Hayen, Board Secretary