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Monticello Community School District

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Monday, July 27, 2026
6:00pm

Board Room
Monticello High School
850 East Oak Street
Monticello, IA 52310

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Tentative Agenda

1. Opening Items

- 1.01 Call to Order
- 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance (led by Schlarmann)
- 1.03 Review Mission Statement (led by Schlarmann)
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 (Schlarmann, Randolph, Amsler, Stadtmueller, Norton)

2. Approval of Agenda

- 2.01 Approval of Agenda

3. Reports/Recognitions

- 3.01 Recognition of Visitors
- 3.02 Celebrations
 - Looking forward to the start of another school year! New teachers report on August 18, all other teachers report on August 19, and Open House is August 20.
- 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 #005 in the amount of \$42,757.35 – Katie Harms, OPN Architects
- 4.02 Consider Approval of Elementary Playground Equipment – Diane Witt, Outdoor Recreation Products
- 4.03 Consider Approval of 8th Grade Athletic Participation Approval Process – Tim Lambert
- 4.04 Consider Approval of Changes to Early Graduation Requirements – Nick Schauf
- 4.05 Consider Approval of 2026-27 Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) Legislative Priorities

- 4.06 Consider Approval of the First Reading of the following Board Policies:
 - #202.1 Vacancies
 - #202.4 Oath of Office
 - #503.15 Disruptive Behavior
 - #503.15R1 Disruptive Behavior – Removal Procedures
 - #503.15R2 Disruptive Behavior – Removal Procedures for Nonviolent Behavior for Students with an IEP
- 4.07 Consider Approval of 2026-27 Handbooks: Elementary Student & Parent Handbook, Elementary Faculty Handbook, Middle School Student & Parent Handbook, Middle School Faculty Handbook; High School and Alternative High School Student & Parent Handbook, High School Faculty Handbook, Activities Department Handbook, 1-to-1 Technology Handbook, and Panther Academy Parent Handbook

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 Second and Final Reading of the following Board Policies:
 - #102.2 Title IX Grievance Procedure, #203.2 Officers of the Board of Directors – Secretary, #203.3 Officers of the Board of Directors – Treasurer, #204.1 Board of Directors Conflicts of Interest, #802.5 Investment of Funds, #802.7 Transfer of Funds, #804.1 Care, Maintenance, and Disposal of School District Records, #804.2 Financial Records, #1001.2 School District – Community Group Relations, #1001.5 Public Examination of School District Records, #1001.6 Community Volunteers, #1003.2 Sunday and Wednesday School Use of Facilities, #1004.1 Visitors to School District Buildings and Sites, #1004.3 Tobacco/Nicotine-Free Environment, #1005.2 Advertising and Promotion
- 5.08 Approval of the Following Board Policies (*no changes*):
 - #200.0 Statement of Guiding Principles, #200.1 Code of Ethics, #201.0 Name of the School District, #201.1 Legal Status of the Board of Directors, #201.2 Powers of the Board of Directors, #201.3 Responsibilities of the Board of Directors
 - #202.0 Elections, #202.2 Membership (Term of Office), #202.3 Qualifications
 - #203.0 Officers of the Board of Directors – President, #203.1 Officers of the Board of Directors – Vice President, #204.0 Board of Directors’ Member Compensation & Expenses, #204.2 Gifts to Board of Directors
- 5.09 Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Kirkwood Community College for the Workplace Learning Connection
- 5.10 Approval of Contract for 4+ Transitional Services with Kirkwood Community College
- 5.11 Approval of 2026-27 Letter of Agreement with Maquoketa Valley for Alternative High School Program

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

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8. Meeting Dates/Announcements

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- a. Next Work Session – Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00pm
- b. New Teacher Orientation – Tuesday, August 18 at 8:00am
- c. All Staff Welcome Back/Employee Recognition Luncheon – Thursday, August 20 at 11:30am
- d. School starts Monday, August 24 with a 1:00 early dismissal
- e. Next Board Meeting – Monday, August 24 at 6:00pm

9. Adjournment

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