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

**Monday, February 24, 2025
6:00 pm**

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

Public Hearing for the 2025-2026 School Calendar **6:00 pm**

1. Call to order
2. Receive comments from the public regarding the 2025-2026 School Calendar
3. Close Public Hearing on 2025-2026 School Calendar

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 (led by Stadtmueller)
- 1.03 Review Mission Statement (led by Stadtmueller)

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 (Stadtmueller, Norton, Schlarmann, Rieken, Amsler)

2. Approval of Agenda

- 2.01 Approval of Agenda

3. Reports/Recognitions

- 3.01 Recognition of Visitors
- 3.02 Celebrations

- a. Congratulations to the following Senior Athletes on their high school career:

Wrestling: Tyler Eastin, Urijah Etzel, Reeve Graver, Kadin Liles, Tait Luensman, Phoenix Robertson, Lincoln Verhagen

Boys Basketball: Brennan Bohlken, Carson Lambert, Jack Lambert

Girls Basketball: Hailey Henderson, Natalie Henderson, Madilynn Kromminga, Jayden Kuper, Annie Schlarmann

Girls Bowling: Julia Ambundo, JoAnna Patterson, Kendall Siebels

Boys Bowling: Zander Alden, Talyn Smith

Cheer: Alexis Orth, DeeAnna Pumphrey, Mia Riches

Dance: Seneca Freeze, Arrianna Jones, DeeAnna Pumphrey, Annie Schlarmann, Cameron Vargason, Myra Wilson

- b. Congratulations to Izzy Taylor for her 2nd place finish at state wrestling!
- c. Congratulations to Urijah Etzel on making it to state wrestling!
- d. Congratulations to Quinn Thomas for qualifying for State Bowling!
- e. Congratulations to the following groups for receiving a 1 rating at State contest: Readers Theater - Zander Alden, Stella Flynn, Royce Kiburz, Carlos Lagunes-Torres, Brianna Merfeld, Alexis Orth, Karli Schwendinger, Quinn Thomas, Bonnie Tran, Destiny Wall; Choral Reading - Cole Bouska, Skylar Christensen, Nessa Clapp, Haley Larrimore, Meredith Parker, Sam Ruchti, Kendall Siebels, Caleb Tubbs, Emersen Verhagen, Ashlyn Warner; Radio Broadcasting - Lydia

Ahlich, Leah Koehler, Kendall Siebels; Short Film - Meghan Besler, Macey Burlage, Brynn Schmit, Katherine Stadtmueller, Ashlyn Warner; Short Film - Zander Alden, Rylan Bertling, Carlos Lagunes-Torres, Quinn Thomas; Group Improv - Lydia Ahlich & Leah Koehler. And Congratulations to Choral Reading for being nominated to All State. They were 1 of 25 Choral Readings across the state of Iowa nominated to All State.

3.03 Elementary School Project Update – Katie Harms, OPN Architects

3.04 Principal’s Reports (Elementary/Middle School/High School)

3.05 Curriculum Director’s Report

3.06 Superintendent’s Report

- Bond Sales Update - Piper Sandler
- Discuss the Possibility of Exchanging Land with the City at Shannon & Carpenter for the Football field, Transition School, and Bus Barn Area – Brian Jaeger

4. Action Items

4.01 Accept Bid for New 65 Passenger School Bus

4.02 Consider Approval of 2025-2026 School Calendar

4.03 Consider Approval of Adding an Additional Section of Preschool (*from two to three*) and Exploring Childcare Options for Wednesdays for the 2025-26 School Year

4.04 Consider Approval of District Special Education Delivery Plan for 2025-2030

4.05 Accept Fiscal Year 2024 Audit

4.06 Set March 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm as the date & time for the first Public Hearing on the 2025-26 Budget

4.07 Consider Approval of 2025-2026 Budget Guarantee Resolution (*By roll call vote*)

4.08 Consider Approval of Second and Final Reading of Board Policy #401.3F3 Disposition of Complaint Form

5. Consent Agenda

5.01 Approval of Consent Agenda Items

5.02 Approval of Minutes

5.03 Approval of Personnel (Resignations, Hires, Terminations, Transfers)

5.04 Acceptance of Donations

5.05 Monthly Financial Reports

5.06 Approval of Invoices

5.07 Approval of 2025-2026 Sharing Agreement with North Linn Community School District for Food Service Director

5.08 Approval of 2025-2026 Sharing Agreement with Midland Community School District for Transition Alliance Program (TAP) Specialist

5.09 Approval of 2025-2026 Sharing Agreement with Anamosa Community School District for Human Resources Director

5.10 Approval of 2025-2026 Sharing Agreement with Anamosa Community School District for K-12 School Counselor

5.11 Approval of 2025-2026 Sharing Agreement with Anamosa Community School District for School Social Worker (MSW)

5.12 Approval of the 2025-2028 (*3 year*) Cooperative Agreement for Teacher Educator Preparation with the University of Northern Iowa

5.13 Approval of the 2025-2026 Agreement with the Cornell College for Student Teaching/Field Experiences

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. Foundation Pep Rally – Saturday, March 1 at 5:30pm
- b. Spring Break is March 17-21
- c. Next Regular Board Meeting - Monday, March 24 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.