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

Monday, March 24, 2025

6:00 pm

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

1st Public Hearing on the 2025-26 Certified Budget

6:00pm

1. Call to order
2. Receive comments from the public regarding the 2025-26 Certified Budget
3. Close Public Hearing on 2025-26 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 (Norton)

1.03 Review Mission Statement (led by Norton)

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 (Norton, Schlarman, Rieken, Amsler, Stadtmueller)

2. Approval of Agenda

2.01 Approval of Agenda

3. Reports/Recognitions

3.01 Recognition of Visitors

3.02 Celebrations

a. Congratulations to the Middle School Jazz band on their great season! They received a Superior rating at the district festival and Mary Grace Lyons received an honorable mention for her solo!

b. Congratulations to the HS Jazz Band on getting 2nd place at the district festival and earning a place at the Iowa Jazz Championships on April 8. Alan Arriaga-Rangel also earned the Outstanding Soloist Award in Class 2A.

3.03 Bond Sales & Timeline - Travis Squires with Piper Sandler

3.04 Elementary Project Update – Roger Worm, OPN Architects

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

3.06 Curriculum Director’s Report

3.07 Superintendent’s Report

- Elementary Project Update

4. Action Items

4.01 Set April 28, 2025 at 6:00 pm as the date & time for the second Public Hearing on the 2025-26 Budget

4.02 Consider Approval of Carpet Bid for High School

4.03 Consider Approval of Bid to Purchase a 12 Passenger Van

4.04 Consider Approval of Bid for Internet Provider

- 4.05 Consider Approval of Bid for Chromebooks
- 4.06 Consider Approval of Bid for Switches/AP
- 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 2025-26 AEA Purchasing Agreement for School Food Service
 - 5.08 Approval of the Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission Program Participation Agreement for 2025-26
 - 5.09 Approval of 2025-26 Agreement for Teacher Education Clinical Experience Placements with Morningside University
- 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**
 - 7.01 Agenda Items for Future Work Sessions
- 8. Meeting Dates/Announcements**
 - 8.01 Meeting Dates/Announcements
 - a. Next Work Session – Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00pm
 - b. Next Regular Board Meeting - Monday, April 28 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.