

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WESTERN DUBUQUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
August 10, 2015
Administrative Central Office - Farley
6:00 P.M.

Our Mission

Empower confident, well-prepared citizens to excel in the 21st century.

Core Values

All Children Can Learn
Accountability and Responsibility
Continuous Improvement
Challenging and Rigorous Curriculum
Visionary Leadership
Safe Environment

(**)Denotes items included on the Consent Agenda. These items are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Board and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a board member or citizen so requests, in which case the item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call by Board President, Mark Knuth
 1. Reading of District Mission, Vision, Core Values, and Goals

- II. Approval of Agenda

- III. Welcome to Visitors, Press, Staff, etc.
 1. Open Forum

- IV. Approval of
 1. Minutes of July
 2. Bills and Claims for July

- V. Reports
 1. Principals' Reports
 2. Superintendent Report
 3. Professional Development calendar and plan for upcoming year

Consent Agenda

1. Financial Reports of District
2. Personnel
 - a. Resignations
 1. Mike Sconsa, Weight Room Supervision, CHS
 - b. Employments
 1. Jennifer Cartee, Freshmen Volleyball, WDHS, \$2,342.40
 2. Jennifer Cartee, 7th Grade Girls Basketball, DMIS, \$2,342.40
 3. Nicholas Elsinger, Business Teacher, WDHS, \$33,987.20
 4. Abby Green, Sophomore Volleyball, CHS \$2,635.20
 5. Ann Kurt, Speech Assistant, CHS, \$1,756.80
 6. Ann Kurt, Mentor/Model Teacher, \$3,000.00
 7. Amber Meyer, Varsity Volleyball Assistant, CHS, \$2,635.20
 8. Amy Ostwinkle, 7th Grade Volleyball, DMIS, \$1,756.80
 9. Rebecca Maher, High School Musical Assistant Director, WDHS, \$1,171.20
 10. Abbey Pollard, Cheerleading Advisor, CHS, \$2,342.40
 11. Vanessa Shipley, Social Studies Teacher, CHS, \$35,294.40
 12. Vanessa Shipley, 7th Grade Volleyball, CJSHS, \$1,756.80
 13. Chloe Vassmer, Speech Assistant half-time, CHS, \$878.40
 14. Michelle Waymire, HS Band Assistant Director, WDHS, \$2,049.60
 15. Grant Wulf, Freshmen Boys Basketball, WDHS, \$3,220.80
3. Out of State Travel
 - a. WD High School Vocal Music Trip to Washington DC and New York City – June 2016
4. Policy Revisions 2nd Readings – None
5. Equipment/Fund Raising Project Requests – None
6. Resolutions - None

VI. Old Business - None

VII. New Business

1. Approval of Iowa Drug and Alcohol Testing Program (IDATP) participation

VIII. Adjournment

Open Forum is scheduled for public communication to the board. At that time, interested people may present comments, suggestions or concerns, even if they are not listed on the agenda. However, an item usually must be included on the agenda before the board can officially act upon it. Anyone wishing to speak to the Board of Education, and is not on the agenda, should contact Jeni Schindler, not later than 30 minutes prior to the meeting. Citizens with questions about the operation of the schools are encouraged to contact the teacher or staff member closest to the situation. The next step is to communicate with the building administrator. Then, if it is necessary, concerns can be brought to the attention of the superintendent. At this point, the school board may address unresolved concerns. Official action can be taken only in open session. However, with appropriate public notice, closed (or executive) sessions may be conducted to allow the board to consider matters listed in Iowa law. Confidential or personnel matters, negotiations strategy, current or imminent lawsuits and some real estate purchases are among the items which may be discussed in closed session.