

Regular Board Meeting
January 18, 2021

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President Donna Kunde at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Five board members were present. There were seven staff members present and one visitors present. The agenda and consent items were approved.

Three open enrollment requests out were approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

- Julie Kloser – employed as Earlville Paraprofessional
- Brandy Whittenbaugh – resignation as Head HS Volleyball Coach
- Melissa Dutra – resignation as Assistant HS Volleyball Coach
- Ron Besler – employed as HS Boys Golf Coach

Board Policy Series 500 was reviewed and approved on the on the first official reading.

The Board reviewed and approved the updated 2021-2022 High School Course catalog.

The Facility Rental Agreement to TNT5 was approved for the Iowa Prep Rivalry Saturday event which will be held on January 30th

The Board adopted the budget guarantee as follows: RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Maquoketa Valley Community School District will levy property tax for the fiscal year 2021-2022 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under Iowa Code section 257.14. Roll call vote was answered all ayes.

Board Policy 409.2E1 Emergency Paid Sick Leave Request Form Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) and Board Policy 409.2E2 Expanded Family and Medical Leave Request Form Under the Family First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) were reviewed and approved on the first official reading. The FFCA Leave expired on December 31, 2020 and the approval of these policies will extend the same benefits to employees until March 31, 2021.

Preparation for negotiations with the Teacher Association is underway. Further discussion of this will take place at the February meeting.

Supt. Hoeger updated the board on the new Scholarship Rule which states that students who fail a class do not need to sit out and will retain their eligibility which pertains to athletics, music and speech.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.