

Regular Board Meeting
January 20, 2020

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 Conference Room in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Five board members were present. There were six staff members present and one visitors present. The agenda and consent items were approved.

The Board reviewed and approved the updated 2020-2021 High School Course catalog.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Amy Anderegg – employed as Individual Speech Coach

Doug Tuetken – resignation as Superintendent at the end of the 2019-2020 school year

The Board expressed their appreciation to Mr. Tuetken for the leadership he has given during his time at Maquoketa Valley.

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 2020-2021 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under Iowa Code section 257.14. Roll call vote was answered all ayes.

Board Policy Series 100 were rescinded. The board then approved the updated Board Policy Series 100 on the first official reading.

The Board approved the call for bids on a bus purchase to be purchased after July 1st using SAVE funds.

Early separation requests from Pat Sabers, Cheryl Gates, Sue Goldsmith, Beth Mueller and Greg Drew were approved. The Board as well as Supt. Tuetken expressed their appreciation to Ms. Sabers, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Mueller and Mr. Drew and their dedication to the Maquoketa Valley Community School District.

Erika Imler presented the board with information which highlighted several of the Districts key economic indicators. Enrollment numbers, solvency ratio, expenditures, salaries, settlement packages and insurance increases were all discussed. Updated property valuation information was also presented.

The Delhi Little League secured a grant to replace the existing Little League dugouts. This work will begin as soon as weather allows.

The 2020-2021 calendar will be reviewed at the February meeting.

Supt. Tuetken will begin the process of organizing a RFP to outsource the food service program.

Eric Henderson has tentatively agreed to be the guest speaker for the 2020 Academic Excellence Banquet which will be held on May 6th.

The Board will meet in a joint work-session with the North Linn School Board and Ray and Associations, the Superintendent search firm, on January 23rd at 6:30 at the Ryan Fire Station.

At 6:10 p.m. in a motion by Dabroski, seconded by Huber the Board entered into a closed session pursuant to Chapter 20.17 (3) of the Code of Iowa for a collective bargaining strategy session. A roll call vote was answered all ayes.

At 6:16 p.m. the Board entered into open session.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.