Regular Board Meeting March 21, 2022

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

Building Principles updated the Board with recent activities in their respective buildings.

Seven open enrollment requests in and two open enrollment requests out were approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Madison Imler – employed as MS/Assistant HS Softball Coach Ella Imler – employed as MS/Assistant HS Softball Coach Roger Hunt – resignation as Earlville Custodian Grace Huber – resignation as Vocal Teacher

The Board reviewed and approved the 2022-2023 budget estimate as presented for publication and set the budget hearing for April 11, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library in Delhi, Iowa. The estimate sets the proposed tax rate at \$9.97983 which is a decrease of \$0.01 from the 2021-2022 levy rate.

At 6:05 p.m., President Donna Kunde declared this the time and place to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2022-2023 school calendar. The documents were reviewed and there being no comments, the Board President declared the hearing closed. The Board approved the 2022-2023 school calendar as presented.

The Board approved the 22-23 operational sharing agreements with North Linn for the positions of superintendent, school business official and transportation. The Board also approved the 22-23 operational sharing agreement with Springville for the position of human resource manager.

The Board approved the 2022-2023 AEA Cooperative Purchasing Agreement. The Board also approved the Iowa Local Government Risk Pool Commission Natural Gas Program Participation Agreement for the 2022-2023 school year. This agreement allows Maquoketa Valley Community School District to participate in a joint agreement establishing local government risk pool for natural gas prices.

Revisions to Board Policy 805 Naming School Buildings and Facilities were reviewed. The Board waived the second reading and adopt this policy on the first official reading.

The Board with meet with the Maquoketa Valley Education Association on March 28th at 5:30 p.m. to exchange opening negotiation proposals.

Supt. Hoeger discussed 5-Star nominations and the process that will be used to select our 2022 recipient.

Supt. Hoeger also discussed possible facility improvement funding. Further discussion will take place in upcoming meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.