

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WESTERN DUBUQUE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
September 16, 2013
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, Robert McCabe
 - a. Reading of District Mission, Vision, Core Values, and Goals

- II. Approval of Agenda

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

- IV. Approval of
 - a. Minutes of August
 - b. Bills and Claims for August

- V. Reports
 - a. Principals Reports
 - b. Superintendent Report
 - c. Tentative Enrollment
 - d. Transportation Annual Report

- VI. Consent Agenda
 - a. Financial Reports of District

b. Personnel

i. Resignations

1. Ryan Altieri – Assistant 7th/8th Grade Football – CHS
2. Jacob Feldmann – School-to-Work Coordinator – WDHS (resignation effective end of 2013-2014 school year)
3. Josie Kennicott – Sophomore Softball – WDHS
4. Shana Kester – Varsity Assistant Softball - CHS

ii. Employment

1. Ryan Altieri – 8th Grade Football – CHS \$2,256.00
2. Jodi Boge – 7th Grade Volleyball – DMIS \$1,692.00
3. Roamn Hummel – Assistant 7th/8th Grade Football – CHS \$1,692.00
4. Matt Meier – Sophomore Volleyball – CHS \$2,538.00
5. John Nickol – School-to-Work Coordinator – WDHS (effective July 2014 - wage to be determined - 14% of 2014-2015 B.A. Base)
6. Eric Quinn – Elem. Art Teacher – from .5 FTE to 1.00 FTE \$34,128.00
7. Megan Ries - .6 FTE Preschool Teacher – FES (170 work days for 2013-2014 school year) \$17,459.00
8. Michael Sconsa – Varsity Assistant Football – CHS \$3,384.00

c. Out of State Travel

1. Cascade High School FFA to Washington, DC Leadership Conference
2. Western Dubuque High School FFA to Washington, DC Leadership Conference

d. Policy Revisions 2nd Readings

e. Equipment/Fund Raising Project Requests

f. Resolutions

- i. Resolution recognizing National Food Service Week

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

- a. Approve abstract of School Board Election

IX. 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 Dave Wegmann, not later than 30 minutes prior to the meeting. Citizens with questions about the operation of the schools are encouraged to first 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.