



# Independence Community School District

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February 15, 2019

To: All School Board Members

From: Russell Reiter, Superintendent

Kim Hansen – DD #3 '19  
Eric B. Smith – DD #2 '19  
Jennifer Sornson – DD #3 '21  
Gina Trimble – At Large '21  
Brian C. Eddy – DD #1 '19

Re: Working agenda for the public hearing and regular meeting on **Monday, February 18, 2019**  
beginning at **5:50 p.m.** at the **School Administration Office**, 1207 1st Street West, Independence, IA

## **PUBLIC HEARING – 5:50 p.m.**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
  - A. Call to Order
2. 2019-2020 PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR
3. ADJOURNMENT

## **REGULAR MEETING**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. CONSIDERATION OF ACTION ON CONSENT ITEMS
  - A. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting on January 21, 2019.
  - B. Approval of Agenda

C. Approval of Board Policies (\*changes noted)

**Second Readings:**

	POLICY #	POLICY NAME
1.	505.6*	Graduation Requirements
2.	502.8*	Weapons
3.	502.9*	Smoking – Drinking – Drugs
4.	906.2*	Tobacco/Nicotine-Free Environment
5.	502.10*, 502.10E1, and 502.10R1	Search and Seizure, Search and Seizure Checklist, and Search and Seizure Regulation
6.	502.11	Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies
7.	503.1 and 503.1R1	Student Conduct and Student Suspension
8.	503.2	Expulsion
9.	503.3, 503.3E1, and 503.3R1*	Fines – Fees – Charges, Fee Waiver Application, and Student Fee Waiver and Reduction Procedures
10.	503.4	Good Conduct Rule
11.	503.5	Corporal Punishment
12.	604.7*	Instruction at a Post-Secondary Educational Institution
13.	604.8*	Concurrent Enrollment Textbook Fee

**First Readings:**

	POLICY #	POLICY NAME
1.	504.1	Student Government
2.	504.2	Student Organizations
3.	504.3 and 504.3R1	Student Publications and Student Publications Code
4.	504.4	Student Social Events
5.	504.5	Student Performances
6.	504.7	Student Work/Intern Programs
7.	504.8	Student Activity Program
8.	505.1	Assignment of Courses
9.	505.4	Student Honors and Awards
10.	505.5	Testing Program
11.	505.7	Early Graduation
12.	505.8	Commencement
13.	505.9	Parent and Family Engagement
14.	604.11 (New Policy)	Online Courses

D. Approval of Resignations

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	DATE
Amber Whitney	Student Council/Prom Sponsor	End of 2018-2019 School Year

E. Approval of Financial Reports

1. Bills – Director Trimble will have reviewed the bills
2. Vendor Report
3. Board Report
4. Budget Report

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMUNICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

A. Comments from the Public. Residents of the District, students attending the District, parents/guardians of students attending the District, and District staff members may address the

Board about any topic relevant to the District whether on the current agenda or not. Those who wish to speak must sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Speaker's participation is limited to three minutes once per board meeting. The Board President may need to reduce the three-minute time limit to accommodate more speakers in the 20 minutes allotted for the public forum. The Board must approve an extension of the 20-minute time allocation to allow all speakers up to three-minutes. The views and opinions of citizens addressing the Board do not necessarily reflect those of the Board, District administration, or staff. We ask speakers to remember that Iowa law prohibits the Board from discussing specific employees or students or their performance. Student speakers will state their name and school. Others will state their name and address.

B. Comments from the Board/Superintendent

4. REPORTS

A. Building Administrator Reports

1. Junior-Senior High School Principal
2. Junior-Senior High School Assistant Principal
3. West Elementary Principal
4. East Elementary/Early Childhood Center Principal

B. District Director Reports

1. Activities Director Report
2. Director of School Improvement Report
3. Director of Technology Report
4. Director of Food Service Report
5. Director of Buildings & Grounds Report
6. Director of Transportation Report

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Junior-Senior High School Scheduling Update

B. Consider Approval of the EV Car Charging Station(s)

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consider Approval of the 2019-2020 School Calendar

B. Consider Approval of the Travel Request Form for February 2019 – Glazier National Football Clinic in St. Louis, MO

C. Consider Approval of the Independence Community School District Early Graduation Applicants for March 2019

D. Consider Approval of the Fiscal Year 2018 Audit

E. Consider Approval of the Budget Guarantee Resolution

F. Discussion of Certified Early Retirement

7. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS –

**Monday, March 18th Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Central Office Board Room, Independence**  
**Monday, April 15th Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Central Office Board Room, Independence**  
**Monday, May 20th Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Central Office Board Room, Independence**  
**Monday, June 17th Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Central Office Board Room, Independence**  
**Monday, July 15th Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Central Office Board Room, Independence**  
**Monday, August 19th Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Central Office Board Room, Independence**  
**Monday, September 16th Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Central Office Board Room, Independence**  
**Monday, October 21st Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Central Office Board Room, Independence**  
**Monday, November 18th Regular/Annual and Organizational Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Central Office Board Room, Independence**