



# DAVENPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Minutes



*MISSION STATEMENT: The Davenport School District, in collaboration with parents/guardians and the community, will provide a caring, safe and stimulating environment that empowers students to persevere and become contributing members and problem solvers in our diverse and ever-changing world.*

**Meeting: Quarterly Board Meeting**  
**Date: Monday, November 28, 2022**

**Location: K-8 Library and Via Zoom**  
**Start Time: 6:00 pm**

### CALL TO ORDER

**Flag Salute:** Deanna Fitzpatrick led the flag salute.

**Roll Call:** Deanna Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Board members present were Jaymie Bennett, Garrett Husky, and Tami Odenrider. Janie Schreck attended via Zoom. Also present were Superintendent Chad Prewitt, District Business Manager Dana Telecky, High School Principal Noelle Carstens, Elementary Principal Sarita Hopkins, District Administrative Assistant Stephanie Linstrum, JJ Kowalkowski, Jamie Manchester, and Matt Feider. Members of the audience included Scott Hutsell and several DHS students.

### CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of School Board Minutes – October 24, 2022
2. Recommendation for Hire - Facilities Director - *Mr. Brian Telford*
3. Recommendation for Hire - Assistant Facilities Director - *Mr. James Kowalkowski Jr.*
4. Recommendation for Hire - Assistant HS Wrestling Coach - *Noah Ziemann*
5. Recommendation for Hire - Head MS Boys Basketball Coach - *Lorin Lathrop*
6. Recommendation for Hire - Para One-on-One - *Brandee Jerow*
7. First Reading: Policy #3424, Opioid-Related Overdose Response
8. Approval of October Bills and Payroll

Bills:	General	\$ 189,452.75
	ASB	\$ 19,610.75
	Bank of Montreal	\$ 27,453.51
	Payroll:	\$ 707,757.54

Director Husky moved to approve the consent agenda, Director Odenrider gave the second, motion carried 5-0.

### PRESENTATIONS:

1. ASB Report – Ally Slahtasky

*Ally Slahtasky shared about the recent goings on with the student body. The ASB recently met with the Northwest Christian ASB to organize a spirit competition between the schools. The Winterfest rivalry with Reardan is also in the works and planning for that week is underway as well. All of the clubs have been planning and doing fundraisers, but the students are most excited for the return of Honor Society's backpack tag.*

2. Department Spotlight: Technology - Jamie Manchester and Matt Feider

*The technology department and school administrators have been hard at work acquiring grants and expending funds on new technology for the District. Department plans include replacing projectors with interactive touch screen TVs, zoom room capabilities in every classroom, and updating the High School Library to a collaboration space for multiple small groups or a single large meeting.*

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. "School & District Updates" Report – *Superintendent & Principals*

*The principals discussed how impactful the technology updates are in their respective buildings. They also shared their progress on teacher observations as well as the excitement in both the students and staff for the Thanksgiving break.*

2. Financial Reports - Mrs. Telecky

*Mrs. Telecky shared that enrollment is still well above budget. Because of that, there will be a significant increase in funding beginning in January, when funding starts being calculated on actual enrollment, not budgeted.*

3. Student Representatives on School Board - Chad Prewitt

*After discussions with students who have gone back and forth about applying for the Student Representative on the School Board, two of the applicants came to an understanding that they would be joint representatives. The Board was very excited about this.*

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

1. Good Things Happening in the District

2. Public Comments – There were no comments from the public.

This portion of the meeting is for communication from the public. Patrons wishing to speak on specific items listed on the agenda or on other items should first be recognized by the board chair and give his/her name before beginning comments to the board. FOR ZOOM PARTICIPANTS: Please use the chat feature to let the board chair know you would like to speak during this public comment portion of the meeting. A limit of 3-5 minutes per patron may be imposed. The Board's role will be to receive comments. Items may be referred to the Superintendent or another administrator for further research and/or follow-up. Note: This public comment time is not for complaints regarding a specific school district staff member. Please see the superintendent or a board member for the specific process.

*Mr. Scott Hutsell spoke up about all of the great things happening in the district. He is excited to see the progress, he loved the idea of the student representatives to the board as well as all of the technology updates.*

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **BOARD INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

Upcoming and/or Recent Committee Meetings & Events

- Calendar:
- CTE-Vocational: Meeting Thursday Dec. 15 at 5:30PM - Garrett & Janie
- Curriculum:
- Legislative:
- Negotiations/Labor Management:
- Safety/Crisis Committee:
- SHAC MTG:
- WIAA:
- Communication:

Committee Assignments:

Janie: CTE-Health-Comm.

Jaymie: Safety/Crisis-Curriculum

Tami: Calendar-WIAA

Deanna: Negotiations - Leg.

Garrett: Negotiations - CTE

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Deanna Fitzpatrick adjourned the meeting at 7:08 pm.

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Board Chair

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Board Secretary