

**AGENDA**  
**MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY**  
**SCHOOL BOARD**

Mount Vernon High School Library  
Monday, December 11, 2023  
6:30 pm

**Fostering growth and confidence as  
learners and people**



Through effective and intentional collaboration, the Mount Vernon Community School District will be an exemplary district of choice.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**The annual meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.**

Call to Order

Annual Financial Report

- A. [Fiscal Year 2023 Financial Summary](#)
- B. [Fiscal Year 2023 Treasurer's Report](#)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1. [November 13, 2023 Minutes](#)
- 2. [November 30, 2023 Financial Summary](#)
- 3. [School Board Election Results](#)

Adjournment

**ORGANIZATION MEETING**

Call to Order (Temporary Chairperson - School Board Secretary)

Newly elected School Board members oath

Election of Officers (Chairperson calls for nominations, no second needed. Each officer is voted by majority.)

- A. President
- B. Oath of Office to President (President becomes chairperson)
- C. Vice-President
- D. Oath of Office to Vice-President

Appointment Linn County Conference Board Representative

Adjournment

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

## **ACTION AND INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **Program Division**

- A. Superintendent Search Update
- B. Reflections from IASB Convention

### **Personnel Division**

- A. Approval of contracts
  - a. Racheal Lawrence - High School Associate

### **Facility Division**

- A. Preparation for Facilities Report in January 2024

### **Administrative Division**

- A. First Reading of policies 401.1, 503.1, 503.1R1, 503.2, 503.8R1, 605.3R1, and 710.5R1

## **BOARD REPORT**

- A. Reports
- B. Board Committee Assignments
- C. School Board Calendar
- D. Unfinished Business

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Greeter - Bill Thomsen
2. Bills
  - a. [December 11, 2023](#)
  - b. [November 29, 2023 - Mid-Month](#)
3. Open Enrollments
4. Resignations
5. Out of State Trip Requests
6. Student Teacher Agreements
7. Special Education Contracts
8. [School Budget Review Committee - Application for Modified Supplemental Amount for Open Enrollment Out](#)

## **SCHOOL BOARD CALENDAR**

1. January 8, 2024 School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
2. February 12, 2024 School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
3. March 11, 2024 School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

## **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

Note: The board may act on any item on the agenda.

The Mount Vernon Community School Board of Education, Administration and Faculty encourage questions and comments from district residents concerning agenda items.

<u>Dr. Gregory Batenhorst</u>	Superintendent	(319) 895-8845
<u>Steve Brand</u>	HS Principal	(319) 895-8843
<u>Bob Haugse</u>	MS Principal	(319) 895-6254
<u>Kate Stanton</u>	ES Principal	(319) 895-6251
Nannette Gunn	Board President	
<u>Rick Elliott</u>	Board Vice-President	(319) 533-0622
<u>Lance Schoff</u>	Board Member	(319) 382-4452
<u>Jeremy Kunz</u>	Board Member	(319) 551-7458
Denise Brannaman	Board Member	
Sherry Grunder	Board Member	
<u>Bill Thomsen</u>	Board Member	(319) 558-8659
<u>Michael Marshall</u>	Board Secretary / Treasurer	(319) 895-8845

## **MOUNT VERNON BOARD COMMITTEES**

- **Facilities Committee**  
Rick Elliott, Denise Brannaman, Lance Schoff
- **Management Committee**  
Denise Brannaman, Lance Schoff, Jeremy Kunz
- **School Board Policies Committee**  
Nannette Gunn, Jeremy Kunz
- **Mount Vernon School Foundation Representative**  
Rick Elliott
- **Mount Vernon School Advisory Representative (SIAC)**  
Nannette Gunn
- **Mount Vernon Fine Arts Association Liaison**  
Rick Elliott
- **Mount Vernon Booster Club Liaison**  
Bill Thomsen
- **Washington Elementary Teachers and Parents (WETAP) Liaison**
- **Mount Vernon Middle School Parent and Teacher Organization Liaison**  
Bill Thomsen

## **OTHER LINKS**

- [National School Boards Association](#)
- [Iowa Department of Education](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education](#)
- [Grant Wood Area Education Agency](#)