ITEMS TO INCLUDE ON AGENDA

BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Instructional Support Levy

- Resolution to Consider Continued Participation in the Instructional Support Program

NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 21, CODE OF IOWA, AND THE LOCAL RULES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

August 23, 2023

The Board of Directors of the Benton Community School District, in the Counties of Benton, Tama and Iowa, State of Iowa, met in August 23, 2023 session, in the Central Office Board Room, 304 1st Street, Van Horne, Iowa, at 6:00 P.M., on the above date. There were present President Roy Becker, in the chair, and the following named Board Members:

Anna Kaiser (arrived 6:30 p.m.), Theresa Ludeking, Matt Nolte, Scott Shaw, Theresa Thompson, and Brenda Werning

Absent: 0

Vacant: 0

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The President of the Board called up for consideration the Resolution to Consider Continued Participation in the Instructional Support Program which requires that a public hearing be held on this proposal.

Director Theresa Thompson introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption. Director Werning seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called, and the vote was:

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

The President declared the Resolution adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER CONTINUED PARTICIPATION
IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined that to continue the current level of services and to fund the ongoing programs of the School District, continuation of participation in the Instructional Support Program for a period of five years is necessary and in the best interests of the District and its residents and students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors wishes to consider continued participation in the Instructional Support Program as provided in Sections 257.18 through 257.21, Code of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the authorization for the current Instructional Support Program will expire on June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution sets forth the proposal of the Board of Directors, including the method that will be used to fund the program; and

WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of a public hearing must be published:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved:

1. The Resolution to Continue Participation in the Instructional Support Program adopted on June 21, 2023 is hereby repealed. All other resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed; and this Resolution shall be in effect from and after its adoption.

2. The Board of Directors wishes to consider continued participation in the Instructional Support Program as provided in Sections 257.18 through 257.21, Code of Iowa, for a period of five years, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

3. The additional funding for the Instructional Support Program for a budget year shall be determined annually and shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total regular program district cost for the budget year and moneys received under Section 257.14, Code of Iowa, as a budget adjustment for the budget year.

4. Moneys received by the District for the Instructional Support Program may be used for the purposes of: building budget allocations, textbook budget allocations, technology expenditures, Comprehensive School Improvement plan and Iowa Core Curriculum and any other general fund purpose approved by the Board.

5. The Instructional Support Program shall be funded by instructional support state aid and a combination instructional support property tax levied annually upon the taxable property within the School District commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and an instructional support income surtax imposed annually, the percent of income surtax to be determined by the Board for each budget year to be imposed upon the state individual income tax of each individual income taxpayer resident in the School District on December 31, 2024, and each year thereafter.

6. The Secretary is authorized and directed to give notice of a public hearing to be held in the Central Office Board Room, 304 1st Street, Van Horne, Iowa, on September 20, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.

7. Following the public hearing the Board intends to take action on the question whether to continue participation in the Instructional Support Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of August, 2023.

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President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

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Secretary of the Board of Directors

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF BENTON)

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Benton Community School District, in the Counties of Benton, Tama and Iowa, State of Iowa, do hereby certify that attached is a true and complete copy of the portion of the corporate records of the School District showing proceedings of the Board, and the same is a true and complete copy of the action taken by the Board with respect to the matter at the meeting held on the date indicated in the attachment, which proceedings remain in full force and effect, and have not been amended or rescinded in any way; that the meeting and all action was duly and publicly held in accordance with a notice of meeting and a tentative agenda, a copy of which was timely served on each member of the Board and posted on a bulletin board or other prominent place easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office of the Board pursuant to the local rules of the Board and the provisions of Chapter 21, Code of Iowa, upon reasonable advance notice to the public and media at least twenty-four hours prior to the commencement of the meeting as required by law and with members of the public present in attendance; I further certify that the individuals named therein were on the date thereof duly and lawfully possessed of their respective offices as indicated therein, that no board vacancy existed except as may be stated in the proceedings, and that no controversy or litigation is pending, prayed or threatened involving the incorporation, organization, existence or boundaries of the School District or the right of the individuals named therein as officers to their respective positions.

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 2023.

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Secretary of the Board of Directors of the
Benton Community School District

NEWSPAPER COPY TO BE PUBLISHED
AFTER AUGUST 31, 2023 AND BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR THE BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Benton Community School District, in the Counties of Benton, Tama and Iowa, State of Iowa, will hold a hearing upon its Resolution to Consider Continued Participation in the Instructional Support Program. The hearing will be held in the Central Office Board Room, 304 1st Street, Van Horne, Iowa, on September 20, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.

The Board of Directors is considering continued participation in the Instructional Support Program as provided in Sections 257.18 through 257.21, Code of Iowa, for a period of five years, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Additional funding for the Instructional Support Program for a budget year will be determined annually by the Board of Directors and will not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total regular program district cost for the budget year and moneys received under Section 257.14, Code of Iowa.

Moneys received by the District for the Instructional Support Program may be used for the purposes of: building budget allocations, textbook budget allocations, technology expenditures, Comprehensive School Improvement plan and Iowa Core Curriculum and any other general fund purpose approved by the Board.

The Instructional Support Program shall be funded by instructional support state aid and a combination instructional support property tax levied annually upon the taxable property within the School District commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and an instructional support income surtax imposed annually, the percent of income surtax to be determined by the Board for each budget year to be imposed upon the state individual income tax of each individual income taxpayer resident in the School District on December 31, 2024, and each year thereafter.

BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Secretary of the Board of Directors

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS PUBLICATION CERTIFICATE
COUNTY OF BENTON)

I certify that I am now the elected and acting Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Benton Community School District, in the Counties of Benton, Tama and Iowa, State of Iowa, and that as Secretary of the Board of Directors and by full authority from the Board of Directors, I caused a

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of which the clipping annexed to the publisher's affidavit attached is a complete copy published at least once, not less than ten clear days nor more than twenty days prior to the date of the public hearing, in the *Vinton Eagle*, a legal newspaper published regularly and has a general circulation within the District, and that the Notice was published in the newspaper in all of the issues published and circulated on the following date:

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which was at least ten (10) but not more than twenty (20) days before the hearing.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

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Secretary, Benton Community School District

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