



Welcome to the Central Community School District Board of Education Meeting

We're glad you're here!

Your interest in our schools and your participation in the public education process are greatly appreciated. The Central Community School Board of Education values transparency, collaboration, and community involvement as we work together to ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed.

Board of Education

- President: Jared Funk
- Vice President: Josh Embretson
- Members: Courtney Scherf, Marcus Belser, Jered Finley, Andrew Clark, and Michael Whittle
- Board Secretary: Allison Walch
- Superintendent: Micah Gearhart

Purpose of the School Board

The Central CSD Board of Education represents the community in setting the vision, goals, and policies that guide our district. The board works in partnership with the superintendent to ensure the effective and efficient operation of our schools.

Key responsibilities include:

- Establishing district goals and approving policy
- Monitoring student achievement and district progress
- Approving budgets and overseeing fiscal responsibility
- Hiring and evaluating the superintendent

Meeting Format

Board meetings follow a structured agenda to ensure transparency and efficiency. Typical agenda sections include:

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
2. Public Forum – Community members may address the board (per district policy).
3. Leading and Learning
4. Consent Agenda – Routine business items approved together.
5. Reports & Discussion Items – Updates from administration or committees.
6. Action Items – Board votes on key decisions.
7. Adjournment



Public Participation

Citizens wishing to address the board during public comment must notify the board secretary prior to the board meeting. The board president will recognize these individuals to make their comments at the appropriate time during public comment. Citizens wishing to present petitions to the board may also do so at this time. The board, however, will only receive the petitions and not act upon them or their contents.

The board has the discretion to limit the amount of time set aside for public participation. Normally, speakers will be limited to 3 minutes with a total allotted time for public participation of 30 minutes. However, the board president may modify this time limit, if deemed appropriate or necessary. Public comment is a time set aside for community input, but the board will not discuss or take any action on any matter during public comment.

Public comment shall be limited to regular board meetings and will not be routinely held during special board meetings.

Closed Session

At certain times throughout the year the Board of Education may enter into a closed session in accordance with Iowa law. Closed sessions are held only for specific purposes, such as discussing personnel matters, student issues, or topics protected by law. Due to the nature of these discussions the public is not permitted to be in attendance during a closed session. Once the closed session concludes, the board will reconvene in open session, and any official action will be taken publicly. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we follow legal requirements to maintain confidentiality and protect the privacy of individuals involved.

Thank You for Attending!

Your presence shows support for our students, staff, and schools. Together, we make Central CSD a strong and caring learning community.

Central Community School District

"Empowering all students to learn, lead, and succeed."

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