

AGENDA
MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY
SCHOOL BOARD

Mount Vernon High School Library
Monday, August 21, 2023
6:00 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.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

ACTION AND INFORMATION ITEMS

Program Division

- A. Presentations from Superintendent Search Firms
- B. Nurse Presentation - Update Regarding Administration of Medication to Students
- C. Approval of 2023-24 Student Handbooks

Personnel Division

- A. Approval of contracts
 - a. Mike Jones - Middle School Custodian
 - b. Abby Desaulty - Elementary Kitchen Worker
 - c. Jeff Schmatt - Bus Route Driver

Facility Division

- A. Update on Mustang Activities Complex

Administrative Division

- A. 2nd Reading of policies 104, 213, 402.2, 402.5, 408.1, 503.7, 505.4, 505.5, 507.2, 601.1, 603.5, 605.1, 605.2, 605.3, 605.5, 607.2, 804.5
- B. Update on 2023 Board Election

BOARD REPORT

- A. Reports
- B. Unfinished Business
 - a. Health Insurance Next Steps
 - b. 2023 IASB Convention

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Greeter - Denise Brannaman

2. Minutes
 - a. [July 10, 2023](#)
 - b. [August 4, 2023](#)
3. Bills
 - a. [August 21, 2023](#)
 - b. [August 1, 2023 - Mid-Month](#)
4. Financial Report
 - a. [Financial Summary](#)
 - b. [Revenues](#)
 - c. [Expenditures](#)
5. Open Enrollments
6. Resignations
7. Out of State Trip Requests
8. Student Teacher Agreements
9. Special Education Contracts
10. Iowa Physical Therapy Agreement

SCHOOL BOARD CALENDAR

1. September 11, 2023 School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
2. October 9, 2023 School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
3. November 13, 2023 School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
4. IASB Convention, November 15 - 17, 2023

CLOSED SESSION - Pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(j):

To discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate only where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for that property. The minutes and the audio recording of a session closed under this paragraph shall be available for public examination when the transaction discussed is completed.

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.

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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](#)