

Minutes for January 20, 2021 Board Work Session

The Central Decatur Community School Board of Education met for a work session in the High School Library and via Google Hangout on Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

As a result of the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, the Board is allowed to limit the number of people present at an in-person meeting location as long as the Board provides a means for the public to participate by telephone or electronically. Therefore, for the duration of the public health disaster emergency, the Central Decatur Community School District Board of Directors will not conduct meetings which will be accessible by the public in person. The Board will instead conduct its meetings electronically and make those meetings accessible to the public through Google Hangout. A phone number will be provided with each meeting agenda, which will be posted on the District's website.

Board members present: Amber Swartz, Cayle Buckingham, and Jolene Petty. Andrew Sullivan joined the meeting at 7:29 pm and Cassy Allen joined the meeting at 7:55 pm.

Board members absent: None

Others in attendance were: Amy Whittington, Rudy Evertsen, Chris Coffelt, Becky Broich, and Amy Hamilton, CDEA Negotiations Representative. Shawn Snyder and Patti Schroeder – Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) joined the meeting virtually.

The work session started at 7:20 p.m.

IASB School Finance Support Service Directors, Shawn Snyder and Patti Schroeder, focused on board professional development in school finance. Topics included school finance basic principles and key district financial indicators.

The work session ended at 8:25 pm.

Amber Swartz, President

Becky Broich, Board Secretary