

LAMONI-CENTRAL DECATUR BOARD JOINT WORK SESSION MINUTES

Lamoni Community School District

Wednesday, December 18, 2024; 7:30 p.m.

President Pierschbacher called the joint work session with Central Decatur to order at 7:44pm.

Amy Whittington, CD Elementary Principal, Kerry Welch, CD 21CCLC Coordinator and Student Services Coordinator, and Tracy Martin, 3rd grade CD classroom teacher, joined the work session to reflect on challenges and considerations of a 4-day school week structure that Central Decatur is operating under this year.

Superintendent Coffelt reviewed the current operational sharing positions utilized by both districts and the state funds that support those positions. Other sharing structures for wrestling, bowling and eSports were reviewed.

Board Directors reviewed the current status of operational sharing across the state of Iowa and reflected on the merits of Central Decatur and Lamoni sharing the superintendent position. The Boards discussed continuing this sharing in the 2025-2026 school year.

Since this was a work session, no action was taken on any of the topics reviewed at this time.

The work session ended at 9:03pm.