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Welcome

to a

**BOARD MEETING OF THE EDDYVILLE-
BLAKESBURG-FREMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT**



Our Vision:

Learn today for tomorrow's world.

Our Mission.

To provide a quality education which cultivates Iowa students to be collaborative and productive citizens.

Thank you for coming!

The Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Community School Board of Education hopes you find this meeting informative. By attending you will better understand how your school operates. There will be discussions about student learning, curriculum, facilities, finances and staff, among other topics.

Your School Board

The Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Community School board has a seven-member board of directors. The school district is divided into seven director districts. Board member's terms are for four years and overlap to ensure continuity of board policies. School board members receive no pay for their public service.

The school board represents the people of the district as that body establishes educational policies and sets goals and objectives of the districts. These policies and goals are carried out by the superintendent and the staff under the board's direction. The school board is accountable to the residents of the district, and to the state and federal governments.

Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Community School Board

2023-2024

Lara Vandello	Member	District #1	Term expires 2025
Micah Van Mersbergen	Member	District #2	Term expires 2025
Ed Glenn	Member	District #3	Term expires 2027
Tyrone Lobberecht	Member	District #4	Term expires 2027
Tom Judy	Member	District #5	Term expires 2027
Curt Houk	Member	District #6	Term expires 2025
Eric Klyn	Member	District #7	Term expires 2025

The Superintendent

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Scott Williamson, is the chief executive officer of the board, but does not vote. It is his responsibility to advise the board members on matters, to execute policies and decisions made by the board, and to run the district so that all students receive an excellent education.

Board Meetings

Regular board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month in the Board room of the District Office starting at 6:00 p.m. Regular meetings are open to the public. Agendas are posted on the district's website and in the District Office at least 24 hours in advance and are available at the meeting. A quorum of board members (4 of the 7) must be present for a regular meeting to take place. All actions authorized or required by law must be taken in open session. State law allows the board to consider specific matters such as personnel and building site acquisitions in closed session. Any vote, however, must be in open session.

Talk to Us! Open Forum is for You.

Open forum is a specific time set aside at the beginning of each meeting for public communication to the board. At the time, interested people may make comments suggestions or raise concerns, even if they are not on the agenda. However, an item must be included on the agenda before the board can officially act upon it. If you wish to comment during open forum or about an agenda item, sign in and mark yes you would like to speak on sign in sheet provided on table by the door. Individuals may address the board only when the board president recognizes the individual. The president will call on you at the appropriate time and you will be given three (3) minutes to address the board. Please stand and remember to state your name and the organization you represent. If you have printed information to share with the board, please submit copies to the school board secretary prior to the meeting. **We ask that you remember that the law prohibits us from discussing specific employees or their job performance at a public board meeting.**

Questions or Concerns?

If you have questions or concerns about the school, the best place to begin is with those directly involved and responsible, usually with specific school teacher and /or principal. It is there that most problems can be quickly and productively resolved. If questions still remain, please contact the superintendent. Board members should be contacted after exhausting communication with the school teacher, building administration, and district level administration.

If You Want to be on the Agenda

The school board meeting agenda is set by the board president and superintendent. Individuals who wish to request an item be placed on the agenda should do so by writing Superintendent Williamson, Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Community School District, PO Box 429, 222 Walnut St, Eddyville, IA 52553. Requests should include name, address, phone number, organization represented, purpose of the presentation or pertinent background information. To be included on a Monday night agenda, requests must reach the superintendent by noon the previous Tuesday. The inclusion of the item on the agenda will be at the discretion of the superintendent and the board president.

Questions????

Call us at 641-969-4226. We welcome your ideas, questions or suggestions. With your help we will achieve our goals of continued excellence in education.