June 14, 2018

To: All School Board Members

From: Jean Peterson, Superintendent

Re: Working agenda for the regular meeting on Monday, June 18, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m.
at the School Administration Office, 1207 1st Street West, Independence, IA

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
   A. Call to Order

2. FRIENDS OF EDUCATION
   A. Bike Rodeo
   We would like to thank all the volunteers for helping to make the Bike Rodeo at West Elementary a success! Volunteers included Pastor John Hougen from the Presbyterian Church, Fred Smock from Dunlap Motors, Andy Higgins from Circle 8 Cyclery, Craig Coffman from NSB Bank, Jacki Schares with Safe Routes to Schools, Kristi Moeller, Katie Elliot, Cody Barnes, and Susie Toale from the Buchanan County Health Center, Sheriff Bill Wolfgram with the Buchanan County Sheriff’s Office, Mike Loveless from Spahn and Rose, Brian Brinkema with the Independence Police Department, Trooper John Stickney from Post 10 in Oelwein, Bill Versluis from Bill’s Pizza and Smokehouse, Steve Russell, Clark Willoughby with the Buchanan County Four Seasons Trails Association, Joe Olsen, Rob Hughes, and Mark Wyatt from the Iowa Bicycle Coalition.
   Special thanks to Helen Lukes, Third Grade Teacher at West Elementary, for helping to organize the event.

   B. Joe Olsen
   We would like to thank Joe Olsen for planting flowers in the containers outside the front door and on the patio at West Elementary.

   C. Fraternal Order of Eagles
   We would like to thank the local and state Fraternal Order of Eagles for their generous donation to the Mentoring Program at Independence Schools.

Educating people to be life-long learners and respectful, responsible citizens.
D. Building Direction for Families

We would like to thank Building Direction for Families (BDF) for their generous donation to the Mentoring Program at Independence Schools.

3. SPOTLIGHTS ON EDUCATION

A. Track

We would like to recognize and honor the following members of the Girls’ Track Team for qualifying for the 2018 State Meet:

- Sydney Hearn, Izzy Dunlap, Taylor Wendt, and Madison Larson in the 4x200 Meter Relay
- Kaylee Hosch, Taylor Wendt, Izzy Dunlap, and Madison Larson in the 4x400 Meter Relay
- Sydney Hearn, Allie Jo Zieser, Madison Larson, and Kaylee Hosch in the 800 Sprint Medley – Finished 8th
- Kaylee Hosch in the 400 Meter Dash – Finished 10th and Long Jump

We would like to recognize and honor the following member of the Boys’ Track Team for qualifying for the 2018 State Meet:

- Connor Horn in the 400 Meter Dash

Special thanks to Coaches Holli Osvald, Erin Thompson, Isaac Ales, and Briana Miller.

4. CONSIDERATION OF ACTION ON CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approval of the minutes of the public hearing on May 21, 2018 and the regular meeting on May 21, 2018.  
I am seeking approval of the minutes.

B. Approval of Agenda  
I am seeking approval of the agenda.

C. Resignations

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<td>Jackie Berryhill</td>
<td>West Elem 3rd Grade Teacher</td>
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<td>Sue Case</td>
<td>St. Johns .5 hr Bus Stop Supervision</td>
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<td>Jose Espinoza</td>
<td>Head Girls Soccer Coach</td>
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<td>Joyce Prentice</td>
<td>East Elem 2.0 hr Dishwasher/FS Worker</td>
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I am seeking approval of the above resignation(s).

D. Transfers/Reassignments

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<td>Ashley Van Der Sloot</td>
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<td>Jessica Willman</td>
<td>East Elem Sp Ed Teacher</td>
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I am seeking approval of the above transfer(s)/reassignment(s).
I am seeking approval of the above new hire(s).

F. Approval of Financial Reports  
   1. Approval of Bills – Director Eddy will have reviewed the bills  
   2. Vendor Report  
   3. Board Report  
   4. Budget Report

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMUNICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS  
   A. Comments from the Public. Residents of the District, students attending the District, parents/guardians of students attending the District, and District staff members may address the Board about any topic relevant to the District whether on
the current agenda or not. Those who wish to speak must sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Speaker’s participation is limited to three minutes once per board meeting. The Board President may need to reduce the three-minute time limit to accommodate more speakers in the 20 minutes allotted for the public forum. The Board must approve an extension of the 20-minute time allocation to allow all speakers up to three-minutes. The views and opinions of citizens addressing the Board do not necessarily reflect those of the Board, District administration, or staff. We ask speakers to remember that Iowa law prohibits the Board from discussing specific employees or students or their performance. Student speakers will state their name and school. Others will state their name and address.

B. Comments from the Board/Superintendent

C. Presentations
   1. Student Learning Goals for 2018-2019
   2. Bullying/Harassment Prevention Goals for 2018-2019
   3. Title I Program – Erin Burmeister and Danielle Meyer
   4. End of the Year Activities Report – Justin Putz

6. REPORTS
   A. Building Administrator Reports
      1. Junior-Senior High School Principal
      2. Junior-Senior High School Assistant Principal
      3. West Elementary Principal
      4. East Elementary/Early Childhood Center Principal
   B. District Director Reports
      1. Activities Director Report
      2. Director of School Improvement Report
      3. Director of Technology Report
      4. Director of Food Service Report
      5. Director of Buildings & Grounds Report
      6. Director of Transportation Report

7. NEW BUSINESS
   A. Bread Bid for 2018-2019
   B. Milk Bid for 2018-2019
   C. Pizza Bid for 2018-2019
   D. Annual Insurance Proposal
   E. Annual Insurance Proposal
   F. Contract with Hawkeye Stages Charter #29004 for the October 2018 Band Trip to West Des Moines, IA
   G. Contract with Hawkeye Stages Charter #29005 for the November 2018 Band Trip to Indianapolis, IN

   Motion
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H. PowerSchool Access Agreement with Grant Wood Area Education Agency for 2018-2019


J. Statewide 4 Year Old Voluntary Preschool Contract with Independence Community School District and St. John’s for 2018-2019

K. Statewide 4 Year Old Voluntary Preschool Contract with Independence Community School District and Wee Care for 2018-2019

L. Student Learning Goals for 2018-2019

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N. Bullying/Harassment Prevention Goals for 2018-2019

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P. IASB Legislative Priorities

Q. Board Self Evaluation

8. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS –
Monday, July 16th Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Central Office Board Room, Independence
Monday, August 20th Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Central Office Board Room, Independence
Monday, September 17th Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Central Office Board Room, Independence