

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DAVENPORT SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION SERVICE CENTER
JIM HESTER BOARD ROOM
1606 BRADY STREET
DAVENPORT, IOWA 52803

MONDAY, APRIL 7th, 2014
BOARD WORKSHOP
5:30PM

The Board of the Davenport Community School District in the Counties of Scott and Muscatine, State of Iowa, met for a Board Workshop on Monday, April 7th, 2014 pursuant to law. The meeting was held at the Achievement Service Center, 1606 Brady Street Davenport, Iowa, in said District. President Johanson called the meeting to order at 5:30PM.

On roll call the following board members were present: Directors: Ralph Johanson, Ken Krumwiede, Rich Clewell, Nikki DeFauw, Bill Sherwood, Jamie Snyder and Maria Dickmann. Superintendent Art Tate was also present.

1. Opening Exercise

Dr. Tate asked board members for their individual feedback on several questions and their expectations for the workshop.

2. Discussion of Action Plan

Dr. Tate led the board members in an exercise to define the characteristics of a valuable action plan and a discussion of preliminary steps.

3. Board Priorities

Board members engaged in a group exercise to develop an action plan for the board priorities approved December 9th, 2013 which are:

- 1) Provide leadership and direction to improve the overall learning environment in our classrooms, schools and district including the health, safety, security and happiness of students and staff;
- 2) Director and support actions, programs, and activities which reduce the impacts of poverty on our students, their families, and our community.

4. Conclusion

Dr. Tate explained he would compile the feedback and comments collected from the workshop and provide documentation which will guide the development of next steps in the process.

The meeting was adjourned by President Johanson at 7:45PM.

Mary Correthers, Recording Secretary