

**DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Achievement Service Center**  
**Jim Hester Board Room**  
**1606 Brady Street**  
**BOARD WORKSHOP**  
**DEFINING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016**  
**5:30PM**

The Board of the Davenport Community School District in the Counties of Scott and Muscatine, State of Iowa, met on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> for a Special Call Open Meeting for a workshop on defining student achievement. The meeting was held at the Achievement Service Center, 1606 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa, in said District. President Johanson called the meeting to order at 5:00PM. Present: Directors: Johanson, Clewell, Mayfield, Hayes, and Snyder. DeSalvo was absent. Gosa arrived at 7:15PM. Superintendent Tate was also present.

Dr. Lloyd Kilmer from Western Illinois University, facilitated this session on Defining Student Achievement. Kilmer presented information on the three stages of “backward” design as an approach to take for this workshop. He engaged the board in brainstorming activity which resulted in the board identifying the following as important to student achievement.

1. Read at 12<sup>th</sup> grade level
2. Math – algebraic reasoning
3. Writing at the 12<sup>th</sup> grade level
4. Express themselves clearly in writing
5. Understand free enterprise system
6. Understand how to get along with others
7. How to express themselves orally
8. American citizenship
9. Being curious & organized
10. Have a career path
11. Digital citizenship
12. Having fun at work
13. Leadership
14. Confidence
15. Healthy lifestyle

Dr. Kilmer asked board members to rank their top priorities from this list which resulted in in the majority of board members ranking #1- Read at 12<sup>th</sup> grade level by graduation as the first priority; #2 – Math skills as the second priority; and #3-Writing at 12<sup>th</sup> grade level as the third priority. The board discussed the need to establish next steps such as refining desired outcomes and aligning those outcomes with the board goals and vision statement.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20PM.

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Mary Correthers  
Board Secretary/Treasurer