

**DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ACHIEVEMENT SERVICE CENTER  
JIM HESTER BOARD ROOM  
1702 MAIN STREET  
DAVENPORT, IOWA 52803  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018  
SPECIAL CALL OPEN MEETING**

The Board of the Davenport Community School District in the Counties of Scott and Muscatine, State of Iowa, met on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 for a Special Call Open Meeting. The meeting was held at the Achievement Service Center, 1702 Main Street, Davenport, Iowa, in said District. President Johanson called the meeting to order at 5:30PM. Present: Director's Johanson, Hayes, DeSalvo, Beck, and Potts. Mayfield and Gosa participated by phone.

**1. OPEN FORUM**

- Lori Janke, 2315 Hillandale Rd, Davenport-Expressed dissatisfaction with the board and budget.
- Ann McGlyan, 3009 Grand, Davenport-Expressed dissatisfaction with budget situation.
- Tyler Weger, 3328 E. Kimberly Rd, #326, Davenport- Stated the need for more transparency.
- Kari Dugan, 630 E. Colorado St, Davenport-Expressed dissatisfaction with the board and budget.
- Genevieve Rafferty, 1420 N. Harrison, Davenport-Expressed dissatisfaction with the board.
- Rodney Blackwell, 2110 Aspen Drive, Davenport-Talked about rebuilding Davenport schools.
- Chad Weipert, 1540 W. 48<sup>th</sup> Street-Expressed concern about decrease in staff due to budget cuts.
- Earlene Anderson, 305 E. Lotte St, Bluegrass-Said AFSCME would work with district on cost savings.

**2. DISCUSSION ITEM**

**2.01 Budget-Two Year Reduction Plan**

Claudia Wood reviewed the first page of the two page handout provided to the board which provided more information on spending authority. In summary, the district had a negative spending authority of \$13,201,650 on 6/30/18. The projected reductions for FY20 would leave the district with a positive spending authority balance of \$1,083,415. Mr. Schneckloth then reviewed the list of reductions included in the two year budget reduction plan. After board discussion about the items included in the two year plan, President Johanson requested that each board member express whether they will support this plan.

Director DeSalvo said we are left with a situation we have to correct and said she would support the plan but expects regular updates and month by month balance sheets to avoid any surprises in the future. Director Beck said this is very hard and she doesn't like supporting such a drastic plan but understands it is necessary at this point so she will support the plan. She will continue to push for consolidation of schools because she feels this would be the least disruptive to students. Director Mayfield said he doesn't like having to support this plan either because he fears for what changes such as these will mean for the future, but understands it is necessary and said he would probably vote for the plan. Director Gosa said he would support it as long as the plan is ever changing. Director Potts said he would support the plan. Director Hayes said she is also not happy with the plan but understands it is necessary so she will support the plan. President Johanson stated he believes this is the type of plan the SBRC is looking for so he supports the plan.

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Several board members also mentioned how they look forward to the recommendations from Paul Eriksen after he completes the efficiency study of the district. Mr. Eriksen has indicated the changes that will be implemented as the result of the study would create savings in the general fund. Director Potts made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Director Hayes. The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

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Mary Correthers, Board Secretary/Treasurer