DIKE-NEW HARTFORD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION | MEETING AGENDA

MISSION STATEMENT

Dike-New Hartford's top priority is to create a culture where all students are not just encouraged but expected to strive for a better tomorrow.

VISION STATEMENT

BOLD Determination • **L**IFELONG Success • **U**NWAVERING Support • **E**NDLESS Opportunity

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2025

BUDGET ADOPTION HEARING	**DNH High School Library**	**5:00 PM**

BUDGET ADOPTION AGENDA
**Tentative Action Items*

Opening of Meeting

a. Call to order

b. Roll call and declaring a quorum

- ☐ Bret Badker
- ☐ Kristina Horner
- ☐ Christa Lotts
- ☐ Mike McCarter
- ☐ Ryan Petersen

***Approval of Budget Hearing Agenda**

This public hearing is required as part of the district's certified budget. The notice provided to each resident shows the maximum property taxes the district will adopt as part of the certified budget which will be adopted by April 30, 2025. The board has the discretion to limit the amount of time set aside for public participation. Your public comments will be considered as part of the district's final budget decisions.

***Approval of Budget Guarantee Resolution - (Roll Call Vote)**

"RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Dike-New Hartford Community School District, will levy property taxes for fiscal year 2025-26 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa".

***Consideration of proposed 2024-26 District Budget including the special levis - (Roll Call Vote)**

"Motion to adopt and certify the proposed budget for the 2025-26 school year as per publication in the *Grundy Register* on April 4, 2025, for a total budget of $22,739,342**.** Total property tax askings are $5,330,734 which is a total tax rate of $14.81010 per $1,000 of assessed valuation and an income surtax rate of 8%".

Adjournment of Budget Adoption Hearing

DIKE-NEW HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

DNH HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
FOLLOWING BUDGET ADOPTION HEARING

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
**Tentative Action Items*

Opening of Meeting

a. Call to order

b. Roll call and declaring a quorum

- ☐ Bret Badker
- ☐ Kristina Horner
- ☐ Christa Lotts
- ☐ Mike McCarter
- ☐ Ryan Petersen

***Approval of Agenda**

***Approval of Minutes**

- March 26, 2025 Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting

Correspondence

Visitor(s) representation and request(s) made to address the Board (Unless unavoidable, requests should have been made through the superintendent 24 hours prior to the meeting)

***Public Hearing for the Dike-New Hartford CSD Hazard Mitigation Plan**

***Approval of Dike-New Hartford CSD Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Focus on Learning: Mr. Druvenga, 2025 DCAP (District Career and Academic Plan)

Principal, Technology and Building & Grounds Reports

- Mr. Druvenga
- Mr. Petullo
- Mr. Textor
- Mr. Bixby
- Mr. Bern

— INSTRUCTION —

***Approval of Candidates for Graduation - Class of 2025** (DNH Priority: #3 Culture and People)

***Consideration of 2025-26 School Fees (including Acitivity Passes)** (DNH Priority: #4 Optimizing Resources and Practice Good Financial Stewardship/DNH Priority: #3 Culture and People)

***Consideration of Dual Sporting at Dike-New Hartford** (DNH Priority: #3 Culture and People)

— PERSONNEL —

***Resignations** (DNH Priority: #3 Culture and People)

- Sue Pederson - Paraprofessional
- Carrie Ragsdale - Food Service

***Contracts** (DNH Priority: #3 Culture and People)

- HS Science Teacher

***School Nurse** Move contract from part-time to full time beginning with the 2025-26 school year. (DNH Priority: #4 Optimizing Resources and Practice Good Financial Stewardship/DNH Priority: #3 Culture and People)

— TRANSPORTATION AND MAINTENANCE —

***New Hartford Campus Parking Lot** (DNH Priority: #4 Optimizing Resources and Practice Good Financial Stewardship)

***Dike Campus Bus Barn Parking Lot** (DNH Priority: #4 Optimizing Resources and Practice Good Financial Stewardship)

***NH Campus Truck Bid**

— BUSINESS AND FINANCE —

***Consider school district copier updates** (DNH Priority: #4 Optimizing Resources and Practice Good Financial Stewardship)

***Second reading of policies: 905.1** (DNH Priority: #4 Optimizing Resources and Practice Good Financial Stewardship)

***First reading of policies: 102, 102.E1, 102.E2, 102.E3, 102.E4, 102.E5, 102.R1, 104.E2, 104.E3, 206.3, 302.1, 303.2, 401.1, 401.5, 402.2, 501.8, 506.1, 600, 603.4, 605.1R1, 708, 710.1E1, 710.1E2, 710.1R1, 804.2, 804.6, 901, 503.9 (NEW), 503.9R1 (NEW), 210.2 (Annual Review)** (DNH Priority: #4 Optimizing Resources and Practice Good Financial Stewardship)

***Consideration of Bills** (DNH Priority: #4 Optimizing Resources and Practice Good Financial Stewardship)

- General Fund
- Activity Fund
- Nutrition Fund

***Financial Reports** (DNH Priority: #4 Optimizing Resources and Practice Good Financial Stewardship)

- General Fund
- Activity Fund
- Nutrition Fund

Physical Plan Equipment Levy (PPEL)/Secure an Advanced Vision for Education (SAVE) 5-Year Plan Review. (DNH Priority: #4 Optimizing Resources and Practice Good Financial Stewardship)

— SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT —

Legislative Update

Last Day of School

Cashless Concessions - Would add a credit card option. Would still accept cash as well.

Board Reps - Commencement

Agenda Setting

*Closed session as provided in 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session (Superintendent Quarterly Review)

Adjournment followed by Exempt Session for Negotiations (If Necessary)