

Minutes of Work Session

April 2, 2025

The Board of Directors

Clarinda Community School District

A Work Session of the Board of Directors of Clarinda Community School District was held Wednesday, April 2, 2025, beginning at 5:00 PM in the McKinley Boardroom.

1. Call to Order

President Wyman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call

The following Board members were present: President Wyman, Vice President Butt, Boysen, Hayes, and Honeyman.

4. Public Forum

President Wyman welcomed the guests.

5. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Boysen, seconded by Hayes, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

6. Discussion and Consideration of Online Learning Program

Grant Hewitt, Shawni Carver, and Ashlyn Edmisten from Open Ed presented (via Zoom) to the Board their company and their service of educating students online. They offer a personalized and flexible education for K-12 students, and are 100 % compliant with Iowa education standards. CCSD would receive the cost per pupil amount from the State of Iowa, and Open Ed would invoice CCSD a set amount. Tutoring is offered for 1-1 and group settings, and they also offer 30+ club options. Students would participate in ISASP testing and grades integrated into the District's student data system (JMC). The program is self-paced and students check in every week with a teacher. Student and family intervention will occur on an individualized and as-needed basis. They work with students with IEPs and 504s. Students fill out learning logs to verify they are working. Students are allowed to participate in two classes in their home district. Teachers would have Iowa teaching license. Currently, Open Ed is active in Oregon and Utah; they will expand to Kansas, Indiana, Alaska and Minnesota.

7. Other

None

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Boysen, seconded by Honeyman, to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

These minutes are as recorded by the board secretary and subject to approval at the next regular board meeting.

Nancy McKinnon
Board Secretary