



Board of Directors

Policy Title: Meetings of the School Board Code 204.1

The regular meeting time and dates will be set by the board at the organizational meeting in odd-numbered years or at the annual meeting in even-numbered years.

Board meetings are normally scheduled for the second and fourth Mondays of the month, when the school calendar allows. The board will adhere to the established meeting dates unless the additional meetings are required or, due to circumstances beyond the board's control, the meetings cannot be held on the regular meeting dates and the meetings will then be rescheduled in accordance with law and policy. ~~Work sessions will begin promptly at 5:00 PM followed by the regular meetings at 7:00 PM.~~ Public notice of the meetings will be given, and board meeting dates **and times** will be posted on the district website upon board approval.

Meetings of the board are conducted for the purpose of carrying out the business of the school district. Only board members have the authority to make and second motions and vote on issues before the board. The board may establish rules for its own governance and determine the procedures that will be followed during board meetings. Meetings may be closed to the public to allow the board to discuss a specific topic as defined by law (*Policy 204.3 – Closed Sessions*).

Public notice will be given for meetings and work sessions held by the board. Public notice will indicate the time, place, date, and tentative agenda of board meetings. The official public notice will be posted on public display at the Learning Resource Center (2999 N 10th St, Marion) at least three days before it is scheduled but, at the minimum, 24-hour notice needs to be given. A copy of the public notice, either electronic or print, will be provided to those who have filed a request for notice with the board secretary. A copy of the public notice will also be accessible electronically.

In the case of special meetings, public notice will be given in the same manner as for a regular meeting unless it is an emergency meeting. In that case, public notice of the meeting will be given as soon as practical and possible in light of the situation. The media and others who have requested notice will be notified of the emergency meeting electronically. Attendance at a special meeting or emergency meeting by the media or board members will constitute a waiver of notice.

It is the responsibility of the board secretary [or designee] to give public notice of board meetings and work sessions. The district's website is used to inform the public of future meetings and agendas.

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Legal Reference (Code of Iowa): §§ 21.2-4; 279.1-2, 1952 Op Atty Gen 133; Dobrovolny v. Reinhardt, 173 NW 2d 837 (Iowa 1970)

IASB Reference: 210.5



Students – Student Health & Safety

Policy Title: Work Permits Code 504.6

Youth under the age of 16 in Iowa are required to have a work permit before starting work.

The superintendent [or designee] will issue work permits to students residing in the district when requested in accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 92 and federal child labor laws.

For more information contact:

Iowa Division of Child Labor
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Delete - District no longer processes work permits



The school board promotes healthy students by supporting wellness, good nutrition, and regular physical activity as a part of the total learning environment. The district supports a healthy environment where students learn and participate in positive dietary and lifestyle practices. By facilitating learning through the support and promotion of good nutrition and physical activity, schools contribute to the basic health status of students. Improved health optimizes student performance potential.

The school district will provide a comprehensive learning environment for developing and practicing lifelong wellness behaviors. The district encourages healthy goals to positively influence a student's understanding, beliefs, and habits as they relate to good nutrition and regular physical activity. **In accordance with law and this belief, the board commits to the following:**

- **Nutrition Education and Promotion: Schools will provide nutrition education and engage in nutrition promotion that helps students develop lifelong healthy eating habits;**
- **Physical Activity: Schools will provide students with age and grade appropriate opportunities to engage in physical activity that meets the Iowa Health Kids Act; and**
- **Other School Based Activities that Promote Wellness: As appropriate, schools will support students, staff, and parents' efforts to maintain healthy lifestyles.**

Foods offered by Linn-Mar Nutrition Services will meet or exceed the district's nutritional standards. Foods will be served with consideration toward nutritional integrity, variety, appeal, taste, safety, and packaging to ensure high-quality meals. The Linn-Mar Community School District recognizes that school meals will be available for all students in attendance.

The district will develop a local Wellness Committee comprised of representatives from the staff, parents, and community with appropriate expertise. The local Wellness Committee will develop a plan to implement and monitor the effectiveness of this policy, **set the district's wellness goals, and** provide a report on an annual basis.

The superintendent [or designee] will be responsible in developing administrative regulations and wellness goals.

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Legal Reference (Code of Iowa): §§ 256.7(29); 256.11(6); 281 IAC 12.5; 58.11; 42 USC §§ 1751 et seq;

42 USC §§ 1771 et seq

IASB Reference: 507.9; 507.9R1