

TO: BENTON COMMUNITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DR. JAMES BIESCHKE, SUPERINTENDENT
RE: BOARD WORK SESSION
TIME: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024
6:00 p.m. - Work Session Meeting
PLACE: Central Office - Board room
304 1st Street
Van Horne, Iowa 52346



Work Session

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.

Directors Present: Emily Kaiser, Theresa Thompson, Jason Schanbacher and Brenda Werning

Directors Absent: Matt Nolte, Scott Shaw

A quorum was declared present.

Also Present: Jason West, Melisa Venneman, Katie Bauder, Rob Arnold, Ryan Junge, Shawn Pfiffner, Anna Selk, James Bieschke and Melody Spence.

2. Work Session Topics:

VPPEL March 5, 2024 Vote & Facilities and Master Planning

Marketing & Communication Timeline – Reviewed by the Board.

Flyer Mailing – The Board reviewed the marketing flyer. Property owners and registered voters will receive the information. Revisions were made to some of the wording on the flyer.

The following handouts were shared with board members:

Income Surtax Example

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Regarding Implementing the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy

FY22 Voter Approved PPEL in Iowa School Districts

22-23 PPEL Allocations to Iowa School Districts

IASB PPEL Informational Document

Iowa Association of School Boards: FY 2025 Property Tax Levy Cost Calculator

Benton September 13th, 2022 Voted PPEL Election Results

This above information was given to board members to share as talking points for questions that might be asked by voters.

3. **Action Item #74 – Adjournment**

Motion by Kaiser, second by Werning to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE