



The Atlantic Community School District will prepare all learners to be creative, innovative, and productive citizens by providing diverse opportunities to learn and apply relevant skills and knowledge in a positive, disciplined, and challenging environment.

## SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

**Location:** High School Media Center, 1201 E 14th Street, Atlantic, Iowa

**Date:** December 10, 2025      **Time:** 5:00 p.m.

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Discussion: Vitus Bering from SVPA Architects
- Adjourn

## REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

**Location:** High School Media Center, 1201 E 14th Street, Atlantic, Iowa

**Date:** December 10, 2025      **Time:** 6:00 p.m.      **Live Stream:** [YouTube link](#)

- **Call to Order**
- **Roll Call**
- **Approval of Agenda**
- **Welcome Visitors and Public Comments**
  - Amanda Keierleber
- **Special Presentation:** I-Jag Advisor and Students
- **Reports**
  - Student [Activities/Athletics](#) Report
  - [Student Services](#) Report
  - Building Principals' Reports: [PK-3rd](#), [4-5th](#), [6-8th](#), [9-12th](#)
  - Superintendent Report
  - Board Updates
  - [Financial Report](#)
- **Consent Items\*** *Note: Any item may be removed from the consent agenda by a board member and considered separately.*
  - Meeting Minutes from [Nov 18](#)
  - [Monthly bills](#) and [prepaid bills](#) [Bills#2](#) (added 12/8/25)
  - Open Enrollment Applications
  - Special Education Contracts, if applicable
  - Resignations/Retirements
    - [Gratt Reed](#), HS Girls Track Coach
    - [Alex Wilson](#), Special Education Para
    - [Regina Honke](#), High School Counselor's Office Secretary
  - Recommendation to Hire
    - [Mark Andersen](#), Play Director, Spring 2026
    - [Mark Andersen](#), Speech and Debate Co-Head Advisor
    - [Dan Beaman](#), Sub Bus Driver
    - Hire Special Education teacher (TBA)
  - Gifts, Grants and Donations from [November](#)
  - Upcoming Fundraising Request(s) [Junior Class](#)-Krispy Kreme Fundraiser for Prom, January 2026
- **Discussion**
  - Review of facility project updates and timelines from earlier work session discussion
  - Partnership with City of Atlantic for an expansion & enhancement of the [Bull Creek detention basin](#)
  - Early Retirement Policy

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- **Action Items**

- [Out of State Travel](#) for Baseball team, Summer 2026
- [Mentor Changes](#)
- Proposed [Student Handbook](#) change to the Tardy Policy
- [Pottawattamie County](#) Conference Board, [Letter from Assessor](#)
- SBRC application for Modified Supplemental Amount (MSA) for:
  - At-Risk/Drop Out Prevention
  - Open Enrollment-Out
  - EL Instruction Beyond 5 years

- **Upcoming Dates**

- No work session scheduled for December 24, 2025
- Regular Board Meeting, January 14, 2026; 6:00 p.m. High School Media Center

- **Board Meeting Evaluation**

- Question for the Board

- **Adjournment**

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