



DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 61
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL OPEN MEETING, WORK SESSION AND
CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

**The Decatur Public School District #61 Board of Education will hold a
Special Open Meeting and Work Session followed by a Closed Executive Session on
Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 5:00 PM
Virtually at the Keil Administration Building
101 West Cerro Gordo Street, Decatur IL 62523**

The Board of Education will meet in Open Session to conduct a Work Session regarding Boundaries and District Buildings. Action will be taken in Open Session regarding Transportation and Asbestos Abatements. Closed Executive Session will be immediately following to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body.

However, due to precautions to protect public health and safety, and to align with the State of Illinois' recommendations for gatherings, in-person attendance at the Board meeting will be limited to allow for appropriate social distancing in the 1st Floor Board Room. For members of the public who wish to attend this Board of Education Meeting, please enter the Keil Building through the Board Room door at the southeast corner of the building. Facial masks are required upon entry.

The Board of Education is also accepting public comments, which will be read into the public record during the Board meeting. We requests that public commenters **Please note:** Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes (Board Policy 2:230). If you'd like to submit a comment electronically to be read, please email it to WeListen@dps61.org **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.** You can also drop off handwritten comments at the Keil Building; those must also be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16. **During public comment, we requests that comments and public commenters refrain from referring to specific students or staff members by name. The request that you omit names is made to protect you from allegations of libel or slander or from violations of the Illinois School Student Records Act. It is not intended to shield an employee from criticism.**

For additional details please contact Board Secretary Melissa Bradford at mbradford@dps61.org and/or by calling 217 362-3010 or 217 362-3011.