

WORK SESSION

**North Polk Community School District
Work Session, Thursday, September 19, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT**

**Joe Heintz, President presiding
Dave Potter
Keith Bormann
James Hill
Diane Lackore**

**SUPERVISORS
PRESENT**

**Dan Mart, Superintendent
Seth Poldberg, High School Principal
Jon Richards, Middle School Principal
Morgan Miller, Central Elementary Principal
Cory Allison, West Elementary Principal
Mary Jane Stites, Director of Special Programs
Maranda Van Cleave, Director of Teaching & Learning**

VISITORS

Ann Benzshawel, Mary Bishop, Diane Hammond, Steve Hammond, Julie Krehbiel, Tim Krehbiel, Nancy Ludwig, Jim Ludwig, Jeanine Shelman-Ward and Brandy Whitehead.

CALL TO ORDER

The work session was called to order by President Heintz at 5:00 p.m.

REPORT FROM

The Board contracted with Ann Benzshawel to complete an audit of the North Polk Special Education programming. Ms. Benzshawel highlighted the strengths of the program followed by areas for growth. She reported 11 opportunities for growth based on her initial impressions: literacy instruction, transition planning, diploma requirements, specially designed instruction, associate assistance, progress monitoring, district developed service delivery plan and roles, communication, iep process, collaboration and co-teaching, and an advisory committee. The complete report will be available on the District website after legal counsel has reviewed it.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by President Heintz at 6:02 p.m.

**Joe Heintz, President
North Polk Community School District**

**Dan Mart, Acting Board Secretary
North Polk Community School District**

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