

**SPECIAL SESSION
BOARD OF EDUCATION
TIPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL
High School Media Center
January 24, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to order.
- II. Approve Agenda
- III. Open Forum

Action Item:

- IV. Closed Session as authorized by section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose hiring is being considered to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation, as that individual has requested a closed session.

Non-Action Item:

- V. Review committees
- VI. Adjournment.

Open Forum is scheduled for public communication to the board. At that time, interested people may present comments, suggestions or concerns, even if they are not listed on the agenda. However, an item usually must be included on the agenda before the board can officially act upon it. Anyone wishing to speak to the Board of Education, and are not on the agenda, should contact Jim Becker, not later than 30 minutes prior to the meeting. Citizens with questions about the operation of the schools are encouraged to first contact the teacher or staff member closest to the situation. The next step is to communicate with the building administrator. Then, if it is necessary, concerns can be brought to the attention of the superintendent. At this point, unresolved concerns may be addressed by the school board. Official action can be taken only in open session. However, with appropriate public notice, closed (or executive) sessions may be conducted to allow the board to consider matters listed in Iowa law. Confidential or personnel matters, negotiations strategy, current or imminent lawsuits and some real estate purchases are among the items which may be discussed in closed session.