

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE  
PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM  
FOR THE UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Union Community School District in the Counties of Black Hawk, Tama, Benton and Buchanan, State of Iowa, will hold a public hearing upon its resolution to consider continued participation in the Instructional Support Program. The hearing will be held in the Board Room, Union Community School District, La Porte City, Iowa, on February 16th, 2026, at 5:45 p.m.

The Board of Directors is considering continued participation in the Instructional Support Program as provided in Iowa Code Sections 257.18 through 257.27 for a period of five (5) years, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Additional funding for the Instructional Support Program for a budget year will be determined annually by the Board of Directors, and will not exceed 10% of the total of regular program district cost for the budget year and moneys received under Iowa Code Section 257.14 as a budget adjustment for the budget year.

Moneys received by the District for the Instructional Support Program may be used for any general fund purpose subject to limitations contained in Iowa Code section 257.19.

The Instructional Support Program shall be funded by instructional support state aid and a combination instructional support property tax levied annually upon the taxable property within the School District commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028, and instructional support income surtax imposed annually, the percent of income surtax to be determined by the Board for each budget year, not to exceed twenty percent (20%), to be imposed upon the state individual income tax of each individual income taxpayer resident in the School District on December 31 of each calendar year commencing with calendar year 2027, and each year thereafter.

At the conclusion of the public hearing on February 16th, 2026, the Board intends to take action on the question of whether to continue participation in the Instructional Support Program for a period not exceeding five (5) years, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2028.

**UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
By: Diane Roberts, Board Secretary