



INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: All School Board Members

From: Devin Embray, Superintendent

Voting Orders:

Dawnye Sturtz – DD #2 '11
Charlie McCardle – DD # 3 '11
John Christensen – DD # 3 '09
Kathryn Jensen – DD # 1 '11
Kevin Robb – At-Large '09

Re: Working agenda for the public hearing and special session on **Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.** at the **School Administration Office**, 1207 First Street West, Independence, Iowa

PUBLIC HEARING – 5:00 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
A. Call to order
2. 2009-2010 CERTIFIED BUDGET Discussion
3. ADJOURNMENT Motion

SPECIAL SESSION – 5:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. CERTIFIED BUDGET 2009-2010 Motion 2.
I am seeking approval of the Proposed Budget for 2009-2010.
3. FUND RAISING REQUEST Motion 3.

GROUP	DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	PURPOSE	TARGET AMOUNT	DATE
HS Speech	Sell roses for cast members, crew & band	Fund speech program, entry fees, judging costs materials	\$200	3/19, 3/20 & 3/21/09

I am seeking approval of the above fund-raising request.

4. COOPERATIVE FOOD PURCHASING AGREEMENT 2009-2010 Motion 4.
I am seeking approval to enter into a cooperative food purchasing agreement with the Iowa Educators Consortium Foodservice Division for 2009-2010.
5. 2008-2009 EARLY GRADUATION APPLICANT Motion 5.
One additional senior has applied for early graduation. He will graduate in March of 2009, at the end of 3rd term, if he has earned the required fifty-four (54) credits and his request is approved by the Board of Education.
6. CONSIDERATION TO REOPEN SEVERANCE PACKAGE Motion 6.
It has been requested that the Board consider reopening the severance package. There are pros and cons to doing this.
7. CONSIDERATION TO RESCIND RESIGNATION Motion 7.
Joanne Alessio has requested that her resignation be rescinded. I am seeking approval to do so. I did not include the potential savings of Joanne's position in our budget scenarios due to this possibility.
8. SCHOOL CLIMATE/STAFF MORALE Discussion
The Board of Education wishes to discuss the school climate and staff morale of our district.
9. SCHOOL CLIMATE/STAFF MORALE Motion
The Board of Education may make a motion to address the school climate and staff morale of the district.
10. ADJOURNMENT Motion

UPCOMING MEETINGS –

Tuesday, March 31st Board Retreat 7:00 p.m. - Independence Public Library

Monday, April 20th Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Rowley Community Center

Tuesday, May 19th Regular Meeting and Audit Work Session 7:00 p.m. - Brandon Comm Center

Monday, June 15th Regular Meeting & Work Session (Board Goals) 7:00 p.m. - Independence

Monday, July 20th Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Independence

Monday, August 17th Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Independence

Monday, September 21st Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Independence