

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 6, 2024

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education met in special session, on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 in the District Office Conference Room in Truro, Iowa.

Vice President Dan Hutton called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. President Nathan Gibson and Directors Monica Strange and Melissa Keller were present via telephone. Director Jessica Bucklin was absent. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Sharon Dentlinger and High School Principal, Adam Beckel. Board Secretary Ted Bauer was absent attending IASBO Conference. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Hutton read I-35's District Mission Statement and the District's Priorities.

Motion by Keller, seconded by Gibson to approve the agenda as presented; motion carried 4-0.

Open Forum: No one from the public addressed the Board during open forum.

Hutton called for discussion and action on the AC/Heat Bid for the high school science rooms. The original bid indicated two rooms would be completed. The new bid indicated that it encompassed four rooms. Motion by Gibson, seconded by Keller to approve the AC/Heat Bid from Travis Mechanical as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Hutton called for discussion and action on the Roof Bids for the school. The bid by Green was resubmitted to indicate the same work as bid by the other contractors. Motion by Gibson, seconded by Strange to approve the Roof Bid from Green Roofing as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

The Board discussed the discipline issue of a student. Conversation included working to update the student handbook to address the concerns about appeal process and level of offenses. The board recognizes the policy process is not as clear and will be using this as a learning opportunity for the administration and the board with full intentions to further look at the Policy/Handbook change as a result. Motion by Keller, seconded by Strange to uphold the administrative ruling because the offense and the resultant consequence were clearly defined in the Student Handbook. Motion carried 4-0.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Keller, seconded by Gibson to adjourn; motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Nathan Gibson, Board President

Dr. Sharon Dentlinger, Superintendent