

# INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 26, 2019

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education met in regular session, at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2019, at the High School Media Center in Truro, Iowa.

President Jeremy Maske called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Directors Cindi Cassady, Josh Hughes, and Eddie Vonnahme were present. Dan Kirkpatrick was absent. Also present were Superintendent Mrs. Sharon Dentlinger and Board Secretary Ted Bauer. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Maske read I-35's District Mission Statement and the District's Priorities.

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

Open Forum: No one present for public comments.

Education Spotlight: Day Care Center—Kristen Harris, Daycare Director and Preschool Teacher, and Geoff Tessau, Elementary Principal, discussed the newly created wrap-around daycare being provided.

Student Representative Report: Superintendent Dentlinger read the Student Council Report submitted by Ainsley Maske.

Elementary Principal Geoff Tessau shared the excitement of the elementary students when they met in the new auditorium for the school assembly. The enrollment is up in the preschool program. This is the first year of the full adoption of EL resources for the Language Arts program. Secondary Principal Steve Kaster also presented his report to the board and shared the excitement of the staff and students to start a new school year in the new building space.

Dentlinger reported to the Board on the following items: (1) During the pre-service days, Lucas Jaden, a leadership teacher from the Train2BClutch agency, presented to administrators and teachers, in an effort to build a culture of success and growth mindset to capacity at I-35. Mrs. Dentlinger explained that it is important to identify where the district is successful already and areas that need to be improved upon and enhanced. (2) Mrs. Dentlinger and the Principals have met with teachers from each grade level or content area to discuss and plan professional development for the year ahead. (3) Mrs. Dentlinger presented a PowerPoint regarding the school board election and timeline to file papers to be a candidate for the board. Candidates interested in running for the school board must file the proper paperwork (minimum of 34 valid signatures) with the school board secretary by Thursday, September 19, at 5:00 p.m. (4) Superintendent Dentlinger gave an update on the building project.

Maske called for discussion and approval of the following consent agenda items: minutes of the July 27, 2019 regular meeting; monthly bills and financial statement; resignation from Cole Stewart (custodian); contract for Jennifer Baughman (HR/Payroll), Dan Krull (MS co-head volleyball coach), Cheyenne Jones (cook), Jami McCuddin (MS co-head volleyball coach), Torie LeQuatte (associate), Christy Smith (bus driver), Brianna West (daycare associate). Motion by Cassady, seconded by Hughes to approve the consent agenda items as presented; motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Hughes, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the purchase of the 2019 Ford Transit-150 Low Roof 10-Passenger Van for \$27,349, as recommended by the Superintendent, to be paid from the money received from transportation equity fund; motion carried 4-0.

Mrs. Dentlinger shared the list of legislative priorities from IASB and discussed legislation that was passed last year which is beneficial to our district.

Mrs. Dentlinger led a discussion to review how the district communicates with the public regarding board agendas, board meetings, minutes, webcasts and social media. Mrs. Dentlinger and the administrative team have been considering an app that would enable the district to post an item on one platform to be shared on many different social media at once. Board members discussed having students help with this as part of a mass communications curriculum and posting agendas and other communications on a district-operated Twitter account.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Cassady to approve the Child Care & Before and After School Programs loan from the General Fund for \$1,675 with an interest rate of .55%, retroactive to June 30, 2019, to be repaid by October 1, 2019; motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Hughes, seconded by Vonnahme to approve the Facilities Usage Agreement and procedures as presented by Superintendent Dentlinger and Activities Director Keegan Smith; motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Vonnahme, seconded by Hughes to approve the renewal of the Timberline Billing Services Agreement; motion carried 4-0.

A work session is tentatively set for Monday, September 23, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. to have a facility tour, review goals, and discuss Rural Housing 360. The next regular board meeting will follow the work session at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Media Center in Truro.

Motion by Hughes, seconded by Cassady to adjourn; motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

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Jeremy Maske, Board Vice-President

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Ted Bauer, Board Secretary