

May 8, 2019

The Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Community School District Board of Directors met at the district office on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. for a work session and special board meeting. Board members present Dave Friedman, Rena Shepherd, Mike Mayberry, Patrick Powers, Levi Roach and Mark Haselhuhn. Absent Doug Brinegar. Others present Natalie Probst, April Glosser, Ann Ohms, Max Ohms, Jessica Nollen, Tammy Davis, Rachel Hadden, and others not signed in.

Call to Order – Establish Quorum: Vice President Shepherd called the work session to order at 6:00 p.m., quorum was established. Roll call.

Work Session: Superintendent Cook went over two policies for the Board to review. The first policy reviewed was a Public Purpose Statement that outlines the appropriate use of public funds. The second policy reviewed was an updated Tobacco and Nicotine Products Free Environment. This policy is several years old and the Iowa Department of Public Health requested that the District update the policy. The board then discussed the 2019-2020 School Calendar. Superintendent Cook asked the teachers and administrators present to participate in this discussion. Discussion was held on the calendars that were up for consideration for the next school year. Teachers were surveyed on the calendar proposals and the board decided to accept the calendar that received the majority of votes, but with some minor adjustments to give the students more hours in the year. The board then discussed if home schooled students that are dual enrolled to the Jr/Sr High School should be allowed to walk with the full-time regular students. Superintendent Cook explained how home school students do not receive a diploma from EBF, but rather a Certification of Completion from our home school program. Board members felt that since these dual enrolled students interact with the other students that they had no problem with them walking with other graduates. They would just get their Certification of Completion vs an EBF diploma. Board adjourned work session at 6:58 p.m.

Call to Order – Establish Quorum: Vice President Shepherd called the special board meeting to order at 6:58 p.m., quorum was established. Roll call.

Consent Agenda: Mayberry moved and Roach seconded to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business: Roach moved and Friedman seconded to approve the list of 2019 Graduates. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously. Powers moved and Haselhuhn seconded to approve the 2019-2020 school calendar, #2 from the examples, with a few minor adjustments to the number of hours for students. No discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: Friedman moved and Mayberry seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Rena Shepherd
Vice President

Mary McCrea
Board Secretary