

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

**Workshop Session**

**Monday, October 27, 2014 6:00 p.m.**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room – District Administration Office, Farley, Iowa.

**Roll Call:**

Present were: Mark Knuth, Chad Vaske, Jeanne Coppola, John Lembezeder, Mark Tilson, and Superintendent Corkery.

**Enrollment Trends and Elementary Boundary Discussion:**

Superintendent Jeff Corkery provided the Board a review of past, current and projected enrollment numbers at each elementary attendance center. Elementary class sizes have posed challenges and a boundary committee was formed last June to address options for maintaining consistent class sizes and two class sections per grade level at each elementary building. Impending adjustments to elementary attendance center boundary lines was discussed and consideration given to the following criteria: projected enrollment, elementary building capacities, neighborhood schools concept, student safety, School District geography, transportation impacts, and fewest students affected. A presentation to the Board will take place at the November Board meeting with community presentations to obtain feedback in upcoming months and a decision anticipated by February.

**Superintendent Search Discussion:**

Superintendent Corkery provided an overview of what to expect with the Superintendent search process and apprised the Board the District has been contacted by several recruitment firms. The Board requested presentations from two search firms be scheduled to occur within the next week or two.

**Adjournment:**

Motion by Coppola, second by Vaske to adjourn. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. on October 27, 2014.

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Jeni Schindler  
Board Secretary

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Mark Knuth  
President, Board of Education