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Interstate 35 Schools
Truro, Iowa 50257

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**Open House
PK-12
August 19, 2013
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Greetings from the Superintendent's Office.

As a new member of the I-35 Community, I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to all of the people we have met and visited with over the past several weeks. Everyone has been extremely nice and welcoming to my wife and me. I am anxious to begin working with the staff and communities of the I-35 School District. I have already had the opportunity to meet many folks at the various community events and look forward to more of those opportunities. Another addition to our I-35 family is our new Business Manager and Board Secretary, Mr. Jacob Ballard. Jacob is a valuable addition to our team. If you get a chance please stop in and say hello. We will be working with the Board of Education to set up a meet and greet session for all to stop by and visit and socialize in the near future. I hope to see many of you there.

Sincerely,
Jeff Craig Ed. D
Superintendent of Schools

**Iowa Annual Sales Tax
Holiday
Friday and Saturday
August 2-3 2013**

Snider's Secondary Scoop

Is it August? Already? Hard to believe, but summer is already winding down. It seems like just yesterday school got out for the summer as our baseball and softball teams were kicking things into high gear. Before you know it, the volleyball, cross-country, cheerleading, dance, and football seasons will be starting. Oh yeah, and classes will be starting up again soon too!

This year, the Secondary building will continue to delve deeper into Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) as staff will look at lessons in small groups and offer support and feedback on lessons and assessments as we strive to continue to improve student achievement and

Registration Information

**2013-2014
July 31 12-8pm
August 1 4-8 pm**

First Day of School August 21, 2013

engagement. We will also be focusing on effectively using formative assessment in our daily practice to provide the best instruction for each individual student through clear learning targets to focus student learning. We will also continue to move forward with our technology initiative by including more technology throughout instruction and putting more technology in student's hands as we prepare them with the technological skills they'll need to be successful in an ever-changing society.

I also wanted to provide you with some important dates and information as we approach the start of the school year:

- July 31st and August 1st – Registration (12:00 AM – 8:00 PM)
- August 19th – Open House (6:30 – 7:30)
- August 21st – First Day of School (8:15 Start and 1:20 Dismissal)
- August 22nd – 23rd – 1:20 Dismissal
- August 23rd – Volley Scrimmage
- August 23rd – Football Scrimmage vs. Martensdale-St. Mary

If students have any questions or want to make any changes to their schedules, Mrs. Steinlage will be available beginning the week of August 5th. 9-12 graders please email Mrs. Steinlage to set up a time to meet. 6-8 Students will have schedules available to them during open house. Please email Mrs. Steinlage at asteinlage@i-35.k12.ia.us.

We have the handbook, course descriptions, tardy policy, short shorts policy, and school supply lists posted on our Secondary School homepage: <http://tinyurl.com/crtfpxl>. Our school email accounts were a big success with students last year and we will continue to use those. They will continue to be a huge help for students with turning in projects and papers as well as providing an effective and efficient way for students and teachers to communicate.

Our website also has a new link for our Activity Schedules. We are no longer using OneSchoolStreet, but now our activity information can be found at

www.prideofiowa.org. Several conference schools will also have their information on the website as well. It will take a little time to get used to the new site, but we feel you'll find it to be more comprehensive and easier to use in the long run. Reminders and updates will be sent out using this site, so make sure you check it out (it is in the column on the left hand side of the Secondary School page)!

Students will again be issued agendas in the secondary for organization, homework/project completion, and to communicate with parents what has been or needs to be accomplished. Each student will receive these on the first day of school. The agenda will have room for each class's assignment, grade updates, hall passes, and even the school events for that day. It is another great way for parents, students, and teachers to communicate.

Lastly we do have some new staff for this fall. You may want to take a moment during Open House on the 19th and meet our new members of the secondary staff: Afton Bradley (7/8 Language Arts), Steve Kaster (Industrial Tech/Activities Director), Mallory Peterson (Secondary Math), Alex Wiecek (Spanish), Theresa Birch (Science), Brianna Schwenk (HS Language Arts), Brad Nordstrom (Secondary Math), and Becky Porter (Special Education). Please take a moment to welcome them to the community!

As you can tell we have a lot of very exciting things happening this fall and it should be a great school year. Enjoy the remainder of the summer and we look forward to seeing you at Registration or Open House.

Jeff Snider
Secondary Principal

**First Day of School
Wednesday, August 21, 2013.
1:20 Dismissal
August 21, 22 and 23**

School Board Election

**Thursday, August 1 - Last day
to file nomination papers**

**Tuesday, September 10 -
School Election Day**

Bus S.T.A.R.S

This year I started a new program for students who ride a bus to and from school. This program follows the six pillars of character; Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. These students are nominated by their bus driver to be put into a weekly drawing for a prize for following the bus rules and other outstanding characteristics while riding the bus.

I tried to get a bus store set up for the kids, but it has not been possible so far this year. I feel with a little more time and some more funding this program will be a great success.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped with this program; Subway of New Virginia, St. Charles Casey's, Hitchin Post, Osceola Parks and Recreation, Taco Bell of Osceola, Arby's of Osceola, Wal-Mart of Osceola, Bart's Tire and Auto of New Virginia, R & B Tire and Auto of Winterset, Frank and Angie Stroh, and Pete Wilgenbusch. This program couldn't have been made possible without their support.

A special thank you to bus drivers, Pete Wilgenbusch, Peral Swartslander, Mistie Jurgensen, Amanda Berry for helping me get everything ready for our assemblies the last week of school.

Approximately 600 students ride a bus, of those 600 students we awarded 110 students with a prize. We awarded each bus a grand prize winner for showing outstanding character on the bus. Those students receiving a grand prize were; Cecilia Christensen, Alex Ocheltree, Merrissa Hockemeier, Katelynn Carlson, Maggie Vohonome, Aurora Allery, Cheyanne Loomis, Jaden Sparks, Maddie Williamson, Jessica Defenbaugh, Tre Edwards, and Shiane Mc Kinney. Congratulations to all students for their achievements this year while riding the buses.

I'm looking forward in having another great year with the Bus S.T.A.R.S. program this fall.

**INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MINUTES
May 20, 2013**

AGENDA

Call to Order - President Leah Gray called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll Call – , Leah Gray, Dan Kirkpatrick, Ken Stanley, Riley Wearmouth (Student Council Representative) – present. Absent – Bryan Arzani and Julie Brownlee.

Pledge of Allegiance – The board and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome and recognize visitors – District patrons Jan Connolly, Chris Cummings, Tina Burkhead, Jenny Dickinson, Tracy Hutton, Ellen Pontalilo, Erin Thornburgh, Rick Seely, teacher Eric Borlaug, and district administrators and directors.

Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve the agenda by Dan Kirkpatrick, seconded by Ken Stanley. Motion carried 4-0.

District Priorities – President Gray reviewed the following district priorities with the board to keep in the forefront as the board makes decisions that continue to move the district forward:

1. Articulate and support a cohesive student-centered PK-12 vision for continuous school improvement
2. Engage in effective teaching and relevant learning for the 21st Century
3. Operate with fiscal integrity, efficiency and effectiveness

Open Forum - Tracy Hutton addressed the board during open forum. She had heard the district was not offering mechanical shop next year and wanted to verify if this was the case. In addition, Hutton asked about the athletic training facility and review of the district's 10-year facility plan to see if that is the route the district was supposed to take in the plan, and also asked when the public would see any blueprints on the facility. Hutton also asked to have the school board agenda added to daily announcements. President Leah Gray stated Open Forum is designed for the public to have a voice, but the board cannot act upon any items during this part of the meeting, so administration will respond to Hutton in answer to her questions.

Honoring of 2013 Retirees – Becky Abbott, Joyce Baughman, Mary Ann Evison, and Terry Phillips will be retiring at the end of this school year. Combined, they will have 69 years at I-35 Schools. In honor of their service and dedication to the staff, students and community, the board hosted a reception for family and friends and took a brief recess until approximately 6:45 p.m. Bryan Arzani and Julie Brownlee joined the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Roadrunner Recognition - Superintendent Sundermeyer recognized the following individuals and groups:

Karen Reynolds and Nicci Truman for taking risks and trying one of the new math programs with their first graders;

Tim Bogs and Sherrie Gray for visiting Os-kaloosa Elementary to learn more about Go Math! to share with their colleagues;
School board members President Leah Gray, Vice President Julie Brownlee, Ken Stanley, Bryan Arzani and Dan Kirkpatrick for their tireless efforts to volunteer their time and energies to help better the I-35 educational system;

Jennifer Jamison for coordinating the recently completed superintendent search process.

Jeremy Smith for sprucing up the grounds in time for graduation.

Steve Kaster for stepping up to serve as Roadrunner head football coach next season, in addition to his duties as Activities Director.

Casey Christensen and Jeff Snider for making time to prioritize the hiring of quality teachers and staff for next year.

Mary Ann Evison and Candy Millard for offering new healthy and nutritious options on the lunch line as a pilot for next year.

Consent Agenda –

A. Approval of Past Minutes: April 30, May 2, 3, 4, 6, and 13

B. Approval of Bills

C. Personnel

- Resignations – Ray Condon (HS golf); Jeff Douglas (head baseball); Jordan Edgerly (Math/Science Club and HS assistant track); Jason Mehrhoff (teaching and HS assistant football; HS assistant wrestling; MS Baseball) Cathy Poole (5th grade classroom); John Reid (head MS volleyball); Vicki Westerly (prom sponsor)
- Transfers – Shane Bregar (assistant HS football to assistant MS football); Tim McKinney (head HS volleyball to head MS volleyball)
- Hires – Theresa Birch (Math/Science Club); Afton Bradley (MS assistant volleyball); Megan Edwards (associate); Natasha Hoyka (associate); Isaac Martinez (HS assistant baseball); Brad Nordstrom (half-time secondary math); Cindy O’Dea (associate); Dustin Patterson (HS assistant football); John Reid (MS cross country); Jim Smith (HS assistant football); Brenda Vodraska and Dinah White (Prom co-sponsors)
- Pending suitable background checks: Shaun Lehmann (elementary classroom and HS assistant football); Mallory Peterson (high school math)

Julie Brownlee moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion carried, 6-0.

Board Policy Review: 800 Series, First Reading – The board was provided revisions to the 800 series board policies for first reading. Bryan Arzani moved to approve revisions to the 800 series board policies, seconded by Julie Brownlee. Motion carried, 6-0.

2013-14 School Fees – Fees for textbook rental for all levels will remain the same as well as preschool tuition. The only change in fees is for lunch, with student lunches increasing 10 cents per meal and adult lunch-

es increasing 20 cents per meal. New meal prices are as follows: PK-3 \$1.95, 4-12 \$2.20, and adult \$3.20. Textbook rentals are as follows: PK \$35, K \$40, 1-5 \$45, 6-12 \$55. Preschool Tuition is as follows: 3 yr. half-days \$160/mo., 4 yr. full day \$80/mo. and half-day \$40/mo. Julie Brownlee moved to approve the 2013-14 school fees, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion carried, 6-0.

2013-14 Student Teaching Agreement with Northern Iowa – This is an agreement to have UNI student teachers placed at Interstate 35. Motion by Bryan Arzani to approve the 2013-14 Student Teaching Agreement with Northern Iowa, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion carried, 6-0.

High School Gymnasium Roof Replacement – Rick Seely from OPN Architects was present to discuss roofing needs for the HS Gymnasium. The roof is now at the recommended replacement age of 20 years. Seely said there were three options: 1) materials equivalent to what it is today, 2) same materials, but increased insulation, and 3) remove ballast and cover another way. The agreement is to authorize OPN to develop the plans and specifications for the roofing replacement. The request for bids will include the different alternates discussed and the board can choose to approve or reject. Dan Kirkpatrick asked about the possibility of rebates, and Seely said there would probably be some, but they would be minimal. Julie Brownlee asked what if the board chooses not to replace the roof at this time. Seely said the alternative would be continued degradation of the roof, and potential for leaks, etc. Julie Brownlee moved to approve the agreement with OPN as architects on the High School Gym Replacement project, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion carried, 6-0.

Temporary Summer Help – Geoff Tessau, Rick Gray, and Kenny Erwin have selected the following individuals for temporary summer help:

- Maintenance: Katie Burkhead, Delaney Harper, Shiane McKinney, Angelo Medonia, and Nicole Reed
- Painters: Tina Burkhead and Jeana Schultz

Dan Kirkpatrick moved to approve the temporary summer help, seconded by Julie Brownlee. Motion carried, 6-0.

Execute Agreements with Bankers Trust Company relating to issuance of notes – This resolution and agreement with Bankers Trust Company appoints them as the district’s agent to receive the principal and interest payments and send those to the bondholders on behalf of the district. Bryan Arzani introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, TO SERVE AS PAYING AGENT, NOTE REGISTRAR, AND TRANSFER AGENT, APPROVING THE PAYING AGENT, NOTE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF SAME

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Iowa Code, \$1,035,000 General Obligation School Capital Loan Refunding Notes, Series 2013, dated June 3, 2013, have been sold and action should now be taken to provide for the maintenance of records, registration of Notes, and payment of principal and interest in connection with the issuance of the Notes; and

WHEREAS, this Board has deemed that the services offered by Bankers Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa, are necessary for compliance with rules, regulations, and requirements governing the registration, transfer and payment of registered Notes; and

WHEREAS, a Paying Agent, Note Registrar and Transfer Agent Agreement (hereafter “Agreement”) has been prepared to be entered into between the School Board and Bankers Trust Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF CLARKE, MADISON, AND WARREN, STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That Bankers Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa, is appointed to serve as Paying Agent, Note Registrar, and Transfer Agent in connection with the issuance of \$1,035,000 General Obligation School Capital Loan Refunding Notes, Series 2013, dated June 3, 2013.

Section 2. That the Agreement with Bankers Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa, is approved and that the President of the School Board and Secretary are authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the School District.

Julie Brownlee seconded the motion to adopt. A roll call vote followed: Ayes – Leah Gray, Bryan Arzani, Ken Stanley, Dan Kirkpatrick, and Julie Brownlee. Nays - none. The President declared the resolution adopted.

Approval of Tax Exemption Certificate – The Tax Exemption Certificate is an important document that contains information about calculated yield of the notes as well as covenants and obligations the district must follow. Tax exemption is based in part on the fact that the use of the facilities financed with the notes will be used for the public and not for private trade or any non-tax-exempt entity’s use. In addition, the district certifies that it will not issue more than \$15 million in tax-exempt debt and not more than \$5 million in non-construction related debt during calendar year 2013. Finally the district agrees to adhere to the restrictions regarding investment of the note proceeds with this certificate. Motion to approve the Tax Exemption Certificate by Bryan Arzani, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. A roll call vote followed: Ayes – Leah Gray, Julie Brownlee, Ken Stanley, Bryan Arzani, and Dan Kirkpatrick. Nays – none.

Approval of Continuing Disclosure Certificate – The Continuing Disclosure Certificate is a written agreement between the underwriter (purchaser of notes) and issuer (district). It represents the district’s promise

to provide annual financial information and operating data and “event notices” to the bond holders. Further the certificate states what financial information and operating data must be disclosed by the district as well as which events trigger the obligation to provide “event notices”. Motion by Julie Brownlee to approve the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, seconded by Bryan Arzani. A roll call vote followed: Ayes – Leah Gray, Julie Brownlee, Ken Stanley, Bryan Arzani, and Dan Kirkpatrick. Nays – none.

Resolution Authorizing Issuance of the Notes

– This is the final action to sell the General Obligation refunding notes and levy the tax to pay for the notes in order to achieve the savings by refinancing current Capital Loan Notes. Julie Brownlee introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,035,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL CAPITAL LOAN REFUNDING NOTES, SERIES 2013, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,035,000, AND LEVYING A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LOAN AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Interstate 35 Community School District in the Counties of Clarke, Madison, and Warren, State of Iowa, is a public school corporation duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Iowa Code 298.2 and at a meeting called by the President, the Board of Directors of the Interstate 35 Community School District called an election to submit to the voters at the special school election of the School District, held on September 11, 2007, the following proposition:

Shall the Board of Directors of the Interstate 35 Community School District in the counties of Warren, Clarke, and Madison, State of Iowa, for the purpose of purchasing and improving grounds; constructing schoolhouses or buildings and opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings; purchasing of buildings and the purchase of equipment; paying debts contracted for the erection or construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of libraries; repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; renting facilities under Chapter 28E; purchasing transportation equipment for transporting students; lease purchase option agreements for school buildings or equipment; or purchasing equipment authorizing by law; or for any purpose or purposes now or hereafter authorized by law, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years, to levy annually, as determined by the board, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy not to exceed One Dollar and Thirty Four Cents (\$1.34) per

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district, commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009?

And gave notice of the election and of the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the election was held on September 11, 2007, and the proposition was legally submitted and the vote was 210 “YES” votes and 176 “NO” votes, with a majority of the total votes cast carried and adopted the proposition; and

WHEREAS, in order to make immediately available to the District the proceeds of the voted tax (the “Voted Tax Levy”), Iowa Code section 297.36 authorizes the Board of Directors to enter into loans in anticipation of the collection and to repay from the proceeds of the Voted Tax Levy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District issued General Obligation School Capital Loan Notes, Series 2008, in the amount of \$1,850,000 dated May 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Interstate 35 Community School District is in need of funds to pay costs of refunding existing general obligation capital loan note indebtedness, as set forth in Schedule A attached to this Resolution, and it is deemed necessary and advisable that the Interstate 35 Community School District should issue its General Obligation Capital Loan Refunding Notes in the amount of \$1,035,000 for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, it presently appears that the benefits may be realized and at the same time savings may be effected by refunding the Notes set forth in Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, after investigation of the availability of loans in anticipation of the collection of this voted tax levy authorized on September 11, 2007, the form of Loan Agreement is prepared and placed on file with the Secretary of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Loan Agreement should be approved as in the best interests of the School District:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF CLARKE, MADISON, AND WARREN, STATE OF IOWA:

Dan Kirkpatrick seconded the motion to adopt. A roll call vote followed: Ayes – Leah Gray, Bryan Arzani, Ken Stanley, Dan Kirkpatrick, and Julie Brownlee. Nays – none. The President declared the resolution adopted.

Administrative and Departmental Reports

- Iowa Core Implementation Self-Study – Superintendent Sundermeyer reported the District Leadership Team has been reviewing the Iowa Core Self-Study and Implementation Handbook. The Team has identified areas for next steps to achieve the six outcomes: Leadership, Community, Schools, Alignment, Professional Development, and Instruction.

• Reports from the Head Cook, Transportation Coordinator, and Activities Director were included in the board packets. These individuals were not in attendance at the meeting, thus didn’t deliver their reports to the board.

- Assistant Principal Geoff Tessau reported on his areas of responsibility. Tessau is currently working on the implementation of a new student information system. Interstate 35 is one of the last few districts in Iowa on the current system: Administrator’s Plus. The new system, PowerSchool, is one of the most popular student information systems in Iowa, and AEA10 can host and support the implementation. The current data will need to be exported from Admin Plus and sent to PowerSchool to be added to that system, which will up by the start of the next school year. Julie Brownlee was concerned about the security of the data being exported and sent to PowerSchool. Tessau stated he has a security webinar later in the training, and will address Brownlee’s concerns at that time to assure data is secure in the transmission.
- Principal Casey Christensen’s report highlighted the DIBELS test results and those not meeting composite score cut-offs.
- Principal Jeff Snider updated the board on progress made towards SIAC goals following results of the Iowa Assessments, Snider also discussed the horsemanship program facilitated by Dean of Students, Rose Dickinson, and highlighted graduation and the many activities leading up to it.
- Business Manager Jennifer Jamison reviewed the financial reports for both March and April. She highlighted the treasurer’s report, and the interest earned in just 6 weeks in the money market which has surpassed interest earnings for the entire previous year. Jamison also updated the functional budget to reflect the amendment and reported that the General Fund should finish with a positive change in fund balance at year-end.

Board Comments/Future Agenda Items

Board Learning – President Leah Gray has requested that the Board undergo a self-assessment. This is offered by the superintendent search firm, Ray and Associates, at no charge. It will provide a better understanding of the governance process, and efficiency and effectiveness of the district’s programs.

I-35 Fitness Facility Update – Bryan Arzani led the presentation updating the board on the I-35 Fitness Facility. Arzani said it was a process that started about three years ago when committee members reviewed the Middle School athletic handbook. At the time the handbook had no vision and wasn’t connected to the overall vision of the district. There was a huge fallout rate in athletics from Little League to Middle School to High

School. As a result the committee rewrote the handbook with a focused vision to hold members accountable. The committee continued its efforts and the level of competitiveness in PE changed. Fitness that is based on people or fads don’t have success when those people or fads go away, resulting in a decrease in performance. So a new school fitness philosophy was developed, with staff, students, and the facility responsible for its success. Arzani reviewed the schematic design of the proposed fitness facility along with the various options of activities. Arzani said there has never been a better time to borrow against sales tax. The current facilities don’t offer adequate space for all students and athletes. Jan Connolly asked about community input and who writes the curriculum. Jeff Snider said developing the PE curriculum is part of next year’s professional learning. Community input will be provided during the public hearing before the board approves the plans, specifications, budget, and form of contract for the project.

Upcoming Dates:

- May 31 – Last day for students; two-hour early dismissal
- June 3 – Last day for teachers
- June 17 – School Board meeting, 6 p.m.
- Future Agenda Items:
 - 900 Series (June)
 - Non-collective bargaining contracts (June)
 - I-35 Fitness Facility Design specs (June)

Negotiations Strategy – Exempt – The board entered into exempt session at 8:26 p.m. to discuss salary and contract considerations for the non-association staff including administrators, superintendent’s office secretaries, dean of students, technology specialist, and department coordinators.

Adjourn – Julie Brownlee moved to adjourn. Motion approved 5-0. Meeting was adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES June 3, 2013

AGENDA

Call to Order - President Leah Gray called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. Roll Call – Julie Brownlee, Leah Gray, Ken Stanley – present. Bryan Arzani and Dan Kirkpatrick – absent. Also present, incoming Superintendent Dr. Jeff Craig.

Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve the agenda by Julie Brownlee, seconded by Ken Stanley. Motion carried 3-0.

Interview Business Manager Candidates - Julie Brownlee moved to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) “to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session.”, seconded by Ken Stanley. A roll

call vote followed: Leah Gray, Julie Brownlee, Ken Stanley – yes. Nays – none.
A 15 minute recess began at 6:24 p.m.
Closed session resumed at 6:39 p.m. Dan Kirkpatrick joined the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Julie Brownlee moved to enter back into open session at 7:39 p.m., seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion carried, 4-0.
Adjourn – Julie Brownlee moved to adjourn. Motion approved 4-0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES June 4, 2013

AGENDA
Call to Order - President Leah Gray called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. Roll Call – Julie Brownlee, Leah Gray, Ken Stanley, Dan Kirkpatrick – present. Bryan Arzani – absent. Also present, district patron Tracy Hutton and incoming Superintendent Dr. Jeff Craig.
Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve the agenda by Julie Brownlee, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion carried 4-0.
Consent Agenda –

- Approval of Past Minutes: May 20
- Approval of Bills
- Personnel
 - Resignations – Pat McDonald (preschool associate)
 - Hires – Gus Paris (cook); Mallory Peterson (head HS volleyball); Denise Struble (school nurse). Rebecca Porter (MS special education); pending suitable background check.

Julie Brownlee moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Ken Stanley. Motion carried, 4-0.

Interview Business Manager Candidates - Julie Brownlee moved to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) “to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session.”, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. A roll call vote followed: Leah Gray, Julie Brownlee, Ken Stanley, Dan Kirkpatrick – yes. Nays – none.

A 15 minute recess began at 6:15 p.m.
Closed session resumed at 7:00 p.m. Julie Brownlee moved to enter back into open session at 7:42 p.m., seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion carried, 4-0. The board authorized incoming Superintendent Dr. Jeff Craig to offer the position to the selected candidate.

Adjourn – Dan Kirkpatrick moved to adjourn. Motion approved 4-0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES June 7, 2013

AGENDA
Call to Order - President Leah Gray called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Roll Call – Julie Brownlee (by phone), Leah Gray, Ken Stanley (by phone) – present. Bryan Arzani and Dan Kirkpatrick - Absent. Also present, head custodian Rick Gray and Superintendent Eric Sundermeyer.
Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve the agenda by Julie Brownlee, seconded by Ken Stanley. Motion carried 3-0.
Replace Existing Air Conditioning for Secondary Office – Bids were received from Central Iowa Mechanical in the amount of \$12,675, Travis Mechanical in the amount of \$16,500 and Brady Foreman in the amount of \$25,000. Julie Brownlee said Travis Mechanical has worked with the district on the controls and replaced other units, so this would be keep things consistent. Julie Brownlee moved to approve the bid from Travis Mechanical in the amount of \$16,500, seconded by Ken Stanley. Motion carried, 3-0.

Purchase of Lawn Mower – Bids were received from Sundown Equipment in the amount of \$13,600, Barker Implement for \$14,500, and Vetter Equipment for \$14,375. The low bid from Sundown would provide a rear discharge and higher horsepower than the other bids. The purchase of a lawn mower was included in the current fiscal year budget for the Local Option Sales Tax, therefore, funds have been earmarked for the purchase. Motion to approve the bid from Sundown Equipment in the amount of \$13,600 by Ken Stanley, seconded by Julie Brownlee. Motion carried, 3-0.

Board Secretary/Business Manager Contract – Motion to approve contract with Jacob Ballard (not known to be a relative of Julie Brownlee) for Board Secretary/Business Manager position beginning July 1, 2013, by Ken Stanley, seconded by Julie Brownlee. Motion carried, 3-0.

Board Comments – There were no board comments.

Adjourn – Julie Brownlee moved to adjourn. Motion approved 3-0. Meeting was adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES June 17, 2013

AGENDA
Call to Order - President Leah Gray called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.
Roll Call –, Julie Brownlee, Leah Gray, Dan Kirkpatrick, and Ken Stanley – present. Absent – Bryan Arzani.
Pledge of Allegiance – The board and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome and Recognize visitors – District patrons Jan Connolly, Tina Burkhead, Jenny Dickinson, Tracy Hutton, Ellen Pontolilo, Ron Pontolilo Erin Thornburgh, and Duane Stuart, vendors John Darveau (Struxtrue Architects) and Marc Steele (Hoglund Bus), attorney Patrick Smith, and district administrators and directors.

Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve the agenda by Dan Kirkpatrick, seconded by Julie Brownlee. Motion carried 4-0.

District Priorities – President Gray reviewed the following district priorities with the board to keep in the forefront as the board makes decisions that continue to move the district forward:

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2. Engage in effective teaching and relevant learning for the 21st Century
3. Operate with fiscal integrity, efficiency and effectiveness

Open Forum – Ron Pontolilo voiced his concerns regarding the fitness facility and questioned about the rules regarding public input on other decisions such as the Superintendent and Activities Director/Football Coach hiring. Pontolilo read an excerpt from an email exchange between board members and parents as well as parents and the Superintendent. The email from Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB), according to Pontolilo discouraged boards from getting into conversations with the public as it could be dangerous, and that conversations about board topics should be intra-board. Pontolilo urged the board to consider looking into that area and wants the board to try and look at ways to get that communication. He wants the board to consider and find ways to better communicate. He feels the board doesn’t go out of its way to get out to the public what’s happening board meeting to board meeting. Tracy Hutton addressed the board next. She checked with the IASB and was getting the same feedback as Leah Gray had shared at the last board meeting, and was shocked. She didn’t understand why the board can’t answer the public’s questions during open forum. She said just because the board doesn’t have to, doesn’t mean that they can’t. The board just chooses not to. Hutton said she gets frustrated when she can’t get any answers, and would like to do that at the board meeting. IASB also told her that school board meetings are meetings of people, not for people, and it doesn’t encourage communication at all. After the call she felt like she wasn’t heard on anything at all, especially on important issues.

Bryan Arzani joined the meeting via Skype at 6:09 p.m.

Consent Agenda –

- A. Approval of Past Minutes: June 3, 4, and 7
- B. Approval of Bills
- C. Personnel
 - Resignations –
 - Hires – Ryan Snyder (HS assistant football coach)

Julie Brownlee moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Ken Stanley. Motion carried, 4-0.

Roadrunner Recognition - Superintendent Sundermeyer will wrap up Roadrunner Recognition before his last day with the district. Principal Casey Christensen wished to recognize:

The PreK team who wrote a grant and were recently notified they were awarded \$2,000 for playground equipment updates to the PreK playground. Thank you to Madison County Community Foundation for the grant award. In the last three years, the preschool has written grants and received funding in the amount of \$5,000.

Mrs. Beeler and Devin Ebert for their hard work in planning the elementary field day – the students and staff had a great time outside!

Principal Jeff Snider wished to recognize: 7th and 8th graders for second place in the POI conference on Iowa Assessments Activities Director Ray Condon for his 17 years of service and countless hours spent at Interstate 35 activity and athletic events Faculty and Staff who have devoted a lot of their time and effort in helping students grow Steve Kaster, the new Activities Director/ Football Coach, who has put in countless hours already meeting students, staff, and parents.

Transportation Coordinator Bobbie Finley wished to recognize:

Bus STARS grand prize winners: Cecilia Christensen, Alex Ocheltree, Merissa Hockmeier, Katlynn Carlson, Maggie Vohonome, Aurora Allery, Cheyenne Loomis, Jaden Sparks, Maddie Williamson, Jessica Defenbaugh, Tre Edwards, and Shiane McKinney.

Bus STARS contributors: Subway of New Virginia, St. Charles Casey’s, Hitchin Post, Osceola Parks and Recreation, Taco Bell of Osceola, Arby’s of Osceola, Wal-Mart of Osceola, Bart’s Tire and Auto of New Virginia, R&B Tire and Auto of Winterset, Frank and Angie Stroh, and Pete Wilgenbusch.

Bus Drivers who helped get ready for the Bus STARS assembly: Pete Wilgenbusch, Peral Swartzlander, Mistie Jurgensen, and Amanda Berry.

Board Policies: 800 Series, Second Reading – The board was provided revisions to the 800 series board policies for a second reading. Dan Kirkpatrick moved to approve revisions to the 800 series board policies except for 803.1 which will be tabled until July, seconded by Julie Brownlee. Motion carried, 4-0.

Board Policy Review: 100 series, First Reading – The board was provided revisions to the 100 series board policies for a first reading. Julie Brownlee moved to approve the first reading of revisions to the 100 series board policies, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion carried, 4-0.

2013-14 Student Handbooks – Principals Snider and Christensen reviewed proposed changes to the handbooks with the board. Dan Kirkpatrick moved to approve the 2013-

14 student backpacks, seconded by Julie Brownlee. Motion carried, 4-0.

2013-14 Salary Considerations for Non-Association Staff – Superintendent Sundermeyer recommended a total package increase of 4% (in line with support staff and teacher settlements) for all those individuals not covered through collective bargaining units – including principals, assistant principal, technology specialist, transportation coordinator, dean of students, superintendent’s secretary, and business office secretary. The 4% total package increase results in a total increase of \$23,776. Ken Stanley moved to approve salary considerations for non-association staff, seconded by Julie Brownlee. Motion carried, 5-0.

Design Specifications for Fitness Center Addition & Remodeling – John Darveau with Struxture Architects was in attendance to review the design specifications for the fitness center addition and remodeling. Darveau said the construction will be a painless process. 90% of the bid documents are ready. The project manual includes civil drawings, architectural drawings, structural drawings, and for specifications for every piece. The manual also spells out bidding procedures, control procedures, how often parties will communicate, etc. Leah Gray asked if Struxture was the district’s general contractor, and Darveau replied that they were not. The General Contract will be known after the project is put out to bid. The hope is for about 5 bidders, and Struxture will review the bids and provide due diligence, and reference checks. They are there to protect the district and go between with the General Contractor. In addition, Struxture will coordinate paperwork and pay applications. Dan Kirkpatrick asked how the project would address problems with the MRSA virus, and thought that the locker rooms would be remodeled making them easier to clean and modernized. Darveau said that they did talk about lighting and lockers. There will be a MRSA resistant floor in the wrestling room, but the locker room will be furnished with good materials and the best thing would be to steam clean the locker rooms. Kirkpatrick stated his memory was that the MRSA was being spread from the locker rooms, not the wrestling rooms. Duane Stuart said that 90% of the problem is the way facilities are cleaned; Eric said the process has improved especially after cooperation from students in removing their belongings for cleaning. Leah Gray mentioned that the health room and coach’s room in the facility would be air conditioned. Tracy Hutton asked if the equipment west of the building would be moving, and asked if they could be moved because they were purchased with a grant. The response was that the equipment was installed by district personnel originally; the grant funded the equipment, which will be moved to an alternate location. Hutton also asked about gym classes being held in the multi-purpose room, and Ray Condon responded that happens occasionally, but not often. Bryan Arzani said he appreciated Eric Sundermeyer’s

efforts in the process and in finding the architect. Ken Stanley asked how often the architect would be here, and he replied once per week during construction and every other week if there isn’t much going on. There will be a set schedule for construction meetings. Duane Stuart asked about other groups using the facility, and Leah Gray responded that there may be alumni usage or other groups as long as they have completed training on the equipment. Dan Kirkpatrick moved to approve the design specifications for the fitness center addition and remodeling, seconded by Ken Stanley. Motion carried, 5-0. Bryan Arzani left the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

School Bus Leasing – Transportation Coordinator Bobbie Finley received two bids for leasing buses from Hoglund Bus (International) and Thomas Bus Sales (Thomas). Both bids were very close in price and offered maintenance agreements on the new buses. The lease would be four annual payments and the buses purchased would be one 81 or 77 passenger bus and four 71 passenger buses. Hoglund would provide oil changes with the cost of oil included as well as has a towing option on their maintenance agreement. In addition, they were .875% less in interest on the lease. Thomas Bus Sales offered a higher trade price for the older buses. Business Manager Jennifer Jamison recommended that the district advertise for bids on the old buses instead of use them as a trade on the new buses, as the proceeds on the disposal of the old buses would be deposited into the general fund, resulting in additional miscellaneous income, rather than reduce the cost of the lease payments out of the capital projects fund. Julie Brownlee moved to approve the bus lease with Hoglund Bus (four annual payments of \$83,333 and \$21,807) and also consider the service agreement and towing package B and put the old buses out for bid – not trade, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion carried, 4-0.

Proposal for Summer Technology Upgrades – A request for bid was sent out to five companies. One company submitted a bid, one declined, and the other three did not respond. The sole bid for CORE was for 100 laptops at a total cost of \$84,075 to replace teacher laptops which also includes a full replacement for the life of the warranty. The only thing different this time than three years ago, is that the recommendation would be to purchase the machines outright rather than lease, as the district is considering 1:1 laptops for students and will likely lease those machines. The other quote was from ByteSpeed computers for 25 desktop computers for the Business Lab in the High School. An attempt was made for another company to quote, but could not be found as ByteSpeed is the only company selling the unit as a complete computer with 5-year tower warranty and 3-year monitor warranty. Julie Brownlee asked why the recommendation to purchase desktops instead of laptops for the lab, and Tessau replied the larger screen for desktop publishing and more com-

puter for the money with a desktop. Leah Gray asked what would happen to the old computers in the lab, and Tessau stated they would be used in other areas to replace any older computers with CRT monitors which will be recycled. Julie Brownlee moved to approve the two technology bids from CORE and ByteSpeed, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion carried, 4-0.

Medicaid Reimbursement Services – Business Manager Jennifer Jamison and Assistant Principal Geoff Tessau reviewed vendors for Medicaid processing, and have selected Timberline Billing Services. The company will offer a comprehensive program to identify additional eligible services for Medicaid billing and process claims on behalf of the district at the same rate as the current processor. Dan Kirkpatrick moved to approve the agreement with Timberline Billing Services for Medicaid Reimbursement Services, seconded by Julie Brownlee. Motion carried, 4-0.

Award Bids on Old Equipment – An ad was placed in The Shopper for two consecutive weeks to solicit bids for an old bus shell, Grasshopper mower, and snow blower. No bids were received for the bus shell, and one bid was received for both the Grasshopper mower and snow blower in the amounts of \$435 and \$105 respectively by Michael Carlson of Macksburg. The board approved the bid of \$435 for the Grasshopper mower and accessories, and rejected the bid of \$105 for the snow blower as it has been barely used and is still in very good condition. Motion to approve the bid for the Grasshopper mower in the amount of \$435 and to reject the bid for the snow blower in the amount of \$105 by Julie Brownlee, seconded by Ken Stanley. Motion carried, 4-0.

Administrative and Departmental Reports – Transportation Coordinator Bobbie Finley reported that she is applying for a matching grant from Wal-Mart to continue to build the Bus STARS program. She will be at the IPTA conference July 14-16, and after that will go to Tulsa, Oklahoma to Hoglund Bus to tour the plant where the buses are being built.

Activities Director Ray Condon reported that the sod looks good on the baseball field, and the softball team is currently ranked 8th in the state in 3A.

Assistant Principal Geoff Tessau reported that he has been working on the new student information system, Powerschool and is hoping to roll out in early July. He is currently getting teacher/parent accounts set up, and is hoping to use the system for registration this fall. It’s a lengthy process, but will be well worth it once installed.

Principal Casey Christensen reported on student recognition and grading that will be looked at next year. There have been some moves due to a 4th section of 1st grade next year, and a lot of cleaning. The Go Math! books have been received and the old books recycled.

Principal Jeff Snider touched on the graduation date for 2014 of May 25 at noon, and how that date was determined. His staff is

working on Authentic Intellectual Work looking at lesson plans as teams.

Business Manager Jennifer Jamison reviewed the financial reports with the board. The four functional areas for expenditures are within budget, but need close monitoring still in the other expenditures area, specifically building acquisition and construction. The general fund is projected to have an increase in fund balance of approximately \$150,000. The management fund will have a small fund balance rolling forward, but the levy in the next fiscal year was increased substantially to accommodate for increases in workers’ compensation premiums as well as early retirements. The local option sales tax fund and PPEL funds have sufficient balances to fund recent purchases and summer projects as well as future lease payments for buses and potential student laptops. The lunch fund will finish very close to zero in its fund balances, therefore, general fund salaries for secretarial and custodial will not be charged to the fund this fiscal year only. Finally, Jamison reviewed the recent rebate received from Iowa Association of School Business Officials for the district’s participation in the procurement card program. The district received a rebate of \$2,789, or approximately 1% of its charges to the card. This ranks the district 3rd among other districts who signed on the same year, ahead of larger districts Waukee and Ankeny.

Superintendent Sundermeyer will provide a written report to the board prior to his departure from the district, but reported on Adequate Yearly Progress, board policies, evaluations of administrators, Iowa Ed reform, facilities plan and repairs, and frequent contact with incoming Superintendent Dr. Craig on things that are nice to know such as requisitions which are waiting for approval by Dr. Craig. Sundermeyer also touched on the 2% allowable growth approved by the legislature and the additional 2% one-time payment which could be used for the staff laptops in lieu of local option sales tax funds.

Board Comments/Future Agenda Items

- Annual bids for products and services (July)
- IASB Legislative Priorities (July)
- Bids for Fitness Center & Remodeling (July)

Litigation Update: [Closed Session, per Iowa Code, Section 21.5(1)(c)] – Ken Stanley moved to enter closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) to discuss pending litigation, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. A roll call vote followed: Leah Gray, Julie Brownlee, Ken Stanley, and Dan Kirkpatrick – yes. Nays – none. The board entered closed session at 8:32 p.m. Dan Kirkpatrick moved to enter back into open session, seconded by Julie Brownlee. Motion carried, 4-0. The board resumed open session at 9:25 p.m.

Adjourn – Dan Kirkpatrick moved to adjourn. Motion approved 4-0. Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Bus Rules and Regulations:

- 1) Students will remain seated and follow directions.
- 2) Students will treat other bus passengers with respect.
- 3) Students will respect the bus and keep it clean.
- 4) Students will maintain school-appropriate conduct and language.
- 5) Cell phones, food, and beverages should remain put away through the duration of the bus trip.
- 6) Electronic devices and reading books/textbooks are allowed with driver permission.
- 7) The bus is school district property, thus any items prohibited in school are also prohibited on the bus.

Consequences

First Offense:

Driver verbally warns student, and student may be assigned to a front seat. A bus slip is sent to parent with a phone call from driver.

Second Offense:

A conference with student, parent, driver, and transportation director. May result in 1-3 day suspension from bus.

Third Offense

A conference with student, parent, driver, transportation director, and assistant principal. May result in additional suspension from bus. Student signs a contract of behavior with the principal.

Breach of behavior contract:

May result in indefinite suspension from the bus.

Severe Clause

May be implemented at any time for the following:

Fighting, bullying, forbidden substance/items, insubordination.

Consequence: Immediate suspension after conference with student, parent, driver, transportation director, and assistant principal. The principal will decide the level of

Statement of Board Affirmation and Support of Student Responsibilities and Discipline Policies:

The Interstate 35 School Board affirms its support of the school student responsibility and discipline policies, its intent to support school staff who enforce these policies, and its intent to hold school staff accountable for implementing the policies.

Abuse Complaints:

Students or their parents who believe the student has suffered physical or sexual abuse as a result of activities of an Interstate 35 staff member may call the superintendents office at 765-4291 to reach the designated Level 1 investigators of the complaint.

Meal Prices:

Lunch on account PK - 3rd grade \$1.95
Lunch paid by cash PK - 3rd grade \$2.20
Lunch on account 4th - 12th grades \$2.20
Lunch paid by cash 4th - 12th grade \$2.45
Breakfast on account all students \$1.25

These passes are good for all home athletic events with the exception of tournaments.
Adult 10 punch activity passes \$42.50
Senior citizens who are 65 years of age or older who are residents of the Interstate 35 Community School District are eligible to receive free passes, and citizens who are 60-64 are eligible to receive a pass for \$10.00 which will admit them to all home activities with the exception of tournaments. Persons interested in obtaining a pass should contact the principal's office at

Board policy #710.1a states "the Board will allow a deficit of \$5.00 in a child's account at any one time. However, if the child's account goes beyond the \$5.00 deficit, the child will not be allowed to buy breakfast, lunch, snack milk, or ala carte items until such time that the account is paid in full plus a deposit for future meals. Since the district is only obligated to serve meals to students who are eligible for free meals, a reduced-price or a paid child with a \$5.00 deficit account will be served a peanut butter sandwich and a carton of milk if they do not bring a sack lunch. In the case of a child being served a sandwich and a carton of milk, there will be an additional milk charge to the account."

Any amount may be deposited to accounts. However, please encourage your students to deposit enough money to last them at least a week at a time instead of making daily deposits.

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME IN THE MEMO SECTION OF YOUR LUNCH CHECK TO ASSIST US IN DEPOSITING THE MONEY TO THE CORRECT ACCOUNT. If you send cash, please put the money in an envelope with your child's first and last name on the envelope.

Free & Reduced Applications

If you are applying for free and reduced lunches please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the school during registration or mail it to: Interstate 35 High School
Attn: Deann Strange
P.O. Box 79
Truro, IA 50257

If your application is received prior to school starting and you qualify, your child's meal account can be set up for the free or reduced price prior to their first meal.

The I-35 Community School District is a participant in the federally assisted Child Nutrition Program. The I-35 Community School District offers paid, free, & reduced priced breakfast and lunch for preschool through 12th grades. The August issue of the Roadrunner report will include the forms to apply for free and reduced lunches and information on lunch prices and policies. For more information or questions, you may contact Deann Strange, lunch secretary, at (641) 765-4818.

You, the people serve have certain rights. These rights, collectively called Civil Rights, grant protection to program participants ensuring that each participant has equal access to program benefits. The I-35 Community School District must take effective steps to ensure that participants' civil rights are honored and that program benefits are administered equitably. No eligible person may be subjected to discriminatory behavior in the administration of the child nutrition program.

It is the policy of I-35 CSD not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or religion in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by the Iowa Code section 216.7 and 216.9. If you have questions or grievances related to compliance with this policy by the Interstate 35 Community School District, please contact the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Grimes State Office Building, 400 E. 14th St., Des Moines, IA 50319-1004; phone 515-281-4121, 800-457-4416; web site: <http://www.state.ia.us/government/crc/index.html>.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL-AGED YOUTH

If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- One the street
- In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, or
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

If you fit any of the above situations, you need to contact:

Geoff Tessau, 21st Century Assistant Principal Interstate 35 Community Schools 641-765-4291

Interstate 35 Community School District Asbestos Management Plan Availability

The Asbestos management Plan for the I-35 School District is available for review in the principal's office of each of the school buildings or in the superintendent's office at Truro. This management plan is required under the federal "Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act" (AHERA) codified in 40CFR Part 763.

Admission and Activity Tickets

Adult activity tickets are good for ten events. This ticket is good for all senior high home athletic events with the exception of tournaments. They may be acquired from ticket sellers at the various events or from the high school principal's office. Regular admission at varsity sporting events will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Regular admission at JV sporting events will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students

All year student activity passes are available at a cost of \$35.00. There is also a 10-punch activity pass available for \$22.50.

These passes are good for all home athletic events with the exception of tournaments.

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Medication Policy

The health and safety of Interstate 35 Community School children is our number one concern. For that reason, it is school policy that no medication will be given by any school personnel unless written authorization and instruction accompany the medication. If your child is to receive medication during school hours, please send only the amount needed during school in the **original labeled** container. The pharmacist will put medication in two prescribed bottles, one for home and one for school hours, when asked.

The following information must be on the medication container: 1) Name of pupil, 2) Name of medication, 3) Dosage, 4) Route of administering (mouth, eye drop, etc.), 5) Time medication is to be taken, 6) Name of physician prescribing medication, 7) Any other pertinent information.

Over-the-counter medication such as Tylenol, aspirin, and cough drops will only be given when accompanied by the above information with the exception of the physician's signature.

No medication will be furnished by the school.

Please remind your child that he/she is responsible for asking for the medication at the appropriate time.

Open Enrollment Deadlines:

Regular Open Enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year—March 1, 2014.

Kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year — September 1, 2014.

Families who fall below the federal poverty guidelines may be eligible for transportation assistance.

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Multi-Cultural Gender Fair Policy

It is the policy of the Interstate 35 Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, creed, age, marital status, religion, sexual orientation, or physical disability in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title VI and Title IX, 1973, Section 504 of the Educational Amendments.

Inquiries regarding compliance with Title VI or Title IX may be directed to Superintendent, Interstate 35 Community Schools, Truro, Iowa 50257, 641-765-4291, or the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 AUGUST	19 Open House 6:30	20	21 First Day of School 1:20 dismissal	22 1:20 Dismissal	23 1:20 Dismissal	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 5:00 9th Football vs Winterset 7:00 HS Football vs Win- terset	31
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 No School Labor Day*3	3 5:00 HS Volleyball @ Winterset 5:00 HS X-country @ DCG 5:00	4	5 4:30 Volleyball @ ADM	6 7:00 HS Football @ CD	7
8	9 4:00 MS Volleyball @ DSM Christian	10 4:15 MS Volleyball vs Carlisle 4:30 MS X-country @ Winterset 5:00 HS X-country @ Winterset 6:00 9th & JV Volleyball @ SEW 7:30 HS Volleyball @ SEW	11	12 5:00 9th & JV Volley- ball vs WCV 6:30 HS Volleyball vs WCV	13 5:00 9th Football vs Davis County 7:00 HS Football vs Davis County	14 8:00 9th Volleyball @ ADM
15	16 5:00 HS X-country @ Ballard 6:00 9th & JV Volleyball @ home 7:30 HS Volleyball @ home	17 4:00 MS Volleyball vs MSTM 6:00 9th & JV Volleyball @ MSTM 7:30 HS Volleyball @ MSTM	18 4:30 MS Volleyball @ Bondurant-Farrar	19 4:00 MS Football @ CD 4:15 MS Volleyball vs Bondurant-Farrar	20 9th Football @ Bondu- rant-Farrar 7:00 HS Football @ Bon- durant Farrar	21
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29	30 4:00 MS Volleyball vs NV 4:30 HS Volleyball @ Saydel					SEPTEMBER

Interstate 35 Secondary School 2nd Semester 2012-2013 Honor Roll

6th Grade			7th Grade				
Katie Greenwell	Angela Miller		Blake Hutton	Mick Schaffer	Kylie Davis	Levi Sandquist	
Hunter Allen	Richie Griglione	Lillian Miller	Carissa Albers	Bridger Hutton	Emily Sheeder	Elijah Elliott	Kirsten Schirm
Ashton Allison	Genaro Gutierrez	Kara Oliver	Ally Bedwell	Jake Hutton	Elizabeth Smith	Nick Ellis	Sadie Schneiders
Maeci Andrew	Lauren Hagan	Samantha Parmer	Ben Bedwell	Madison Isaac	Arianna Snell	Justina Geddes	Britney Smith
Antonio Arzani	Bailey Hauge	Damen Paulsen	Shailey Beem	Samantha Jamison	Jacob Steinlage	Hannah Grandstaff	Tara Snyder
Adam Burkhead	Cody Heckman	Logan Peterson	Billy Bintner	Taylor Jennings	Jacob Thomas	Gracey Griglione	Carlyn Stanley
Adrianna Camp	Sydney Huntley	Grant Richardson	Max Borseth	Wyatt Jones	Trevor Thornburgh	Cheyenne Hiatt	Ashley Struth
Christopher Capps	Zoey Hutton	Hannah Schneiders	Travis Brownlee	Elizabeth Kennedy	Samuel VanRossum	Mikailyn Holtry	Cynthia Thomas
Zachary Capps	Colton Irelan	Jacob Sheeder	Bailey Burton	Erika Lester	Saylor Vodraska	Wyatt Jamison	Lance Thompson
Olivia Carlson	Brenten Johnson	Mashaylia Sifrit	Austin Clark	Cheyenne Loomis	Zachary Willey	Kelsey Jones	Cameron Vodraska
Mason Cassady	Caleigh Jurgensen	Addie Smith	Jessica Defenbaugh	Taylor Malcolm	Keann Williamson	Dakota Kennedy	Josie Wickett
Tanner Daniels	Nicole Kindley	Mercades Sparks	Riley Dykstra	Bailey McCuddin	Christina Winslow	Megan Kennedy	Mackenzie Winslow
Wade Davenport	Drew Kirkpatrick	Eric Stalcup	Brayden Egli	Makayla Meendering	Jaclyn Young	Breana Lowry	Madelyn Young
Sky Delzell	Victoria Kunze	Katelyn Stanley	Benjamin Fink	Hailey Moritz	8th Grade	Shai Major	9th Grade
Emily Dooley	Rebecca Lamas	Wyatt Stowers	Luke Flickinger	Sydney Nelson	Dante Arzani	Brennon McCuddin	Wesley Bedwell
Ethan Elliott	Kennedy Malcolm	Max Vonnahme	Emma Foreman	Brody Nelson-Smith	Austin Beener	Brooklyn McCuddin	Joshua Burkhead
Quade Garner	Alex McCuddin	Miranda Wagner	Megan Garrison	Madalyn Olson	Maxwell Bertrand	Riley Morris	Cole Daniels
Gwendolynn Ghrist	Gracie McCuddin	Tyler Watson	Chris Godfrey	Eliza Parish	Devin Brown	McKenzie Quigley	Beau Egli
Claire Gibbons	Alexander Meendering	Brianna West	Zachary Goering	Spencer Pontolilo	Brock Bush	Remington Reed	Samantha Ellis
Andrew Goering	Logan Messenger	Lucas Wright	Victoria Gutierrez	Alyssa Reed	Dominic Cresta	Slye Richardson	Garett Garner

Iowa Private College Week August 5-9

For five days, Iowa's private colleges and universities are inviting students and parents to come explore campuses, visit with professors, meet coaches, hear what current students have to say, and learn about all the academic and social opportunities. Check out up to ten different colleges during Iowa Private College Week. Tours are scheduled twice each day at each campus: 9:00 am and 1:30 pm.

Register at
www.thinkindependently.com

**Open House
PK-12
August 19, 2013
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Check out Interstate 35's new
activity calendar at**

www.prideofiowa.org

Amanda Geddes	10th Grade	Nicole Reed	Delaney Curtis	Taylor Roth	Cole Ferris
Ethan Gray	Logan Adair	Codi Sehman	Iryna Darmorys	Charlie Rupp	Jayce Finnell
Miranda Hahn	Madeline Albers	Corrine Smith	Alyssa Eads	Jenna Sandquist	Logan Gihring
Taylor Hartfield	Caitlyn Borne	Tia Snyder	Toriann Erickson	Gabe Smith	Shane Grant
Maysa Hiracheta	Mikayla Brant	Garrett Thompson	Rachel Flickinger	Tess Taylor	Ryan Hart
Remington Hutton	Caylin Brommel	Hailey Travis	Tyler Godfrey	Kenneth Thompson	Kendall Hildebrand
Zachary Irelan	Hanna Bryant	Joey Walker	Lonnie Harper	Briar Vogel	Steven Houseman
Leah Jones	Samual Cook	Kody Walker	Garrett Heckman	Hunter Wearmouth	Katie Jacobson
Daniel Kennedy	Amber Crow	Allyson Watson	Bobby Heilman	Kayla Wells	Taylor Jondall
Blake Kozak	Breanna DeAngelis	Riley Wearmouth	Morgan Isaac	Jamal White	Abigail Jones
Jenna Lundy	Sara Felten	Sarah Winslow	Joe Jackson	Dalton Wickett	Morgan Lehman
Garrett McFarland	Zachery Goering	11th Grade	Natalie Johnson	Sarah Yawn	Tyler Lester
Morgan Nelson	Rachel Hart	Haley Bean	Colene Jones	Johnathan Young	Ellen Lupkes
Katlyn Noftsger	Bailee Huddleson	Joe Bedwell	Wyatt Jones	12th Grade	Michael McKinney
Bryce Parish	Joshua Hughes	Valerie Bedwell	Alicia Lamas	Tommy Bregar	Mitchell Morris
Maverick Peterson	Callie Jackson	Forrest Beeler	Wade Lester	Zachery Brommel	Jake Peters
Austin Pontier	Regan Jackson	Zachary Beem	Ashley Mace	Tyler Bronemann	Nicholas Petersen
Zach Reed	Shannon James	Shandara Beener	Angelo Madonia	Kryssa Brown	Nicholas Schaffer
Haley Schaffer	Bailey Johnson	Gearet Beghtel	Holly McKinney	Katelynn Burkhead	Shelby Spoerl
Travis Schultz	Garrett Jones	Samantha Bequette	Brittany Mease	Colton Clarke	Travis Thornburgh
Wyatt Schultz	Austin Kindley	Claire Bertrand	Gerrit Messenger	Amanda Couch	Nicole Travis
Alexis Sims	Taylor Leonard	Kim Blackford	Tyler Parish	Zachary Cummings	Dylan Webb
Matthew Snell	Jacob McCuddin	Nicole Bowden	Alex Peters	Jessica Deuel	Caitlin Weeks
Branden West	Evan McKinney	Abbigayle Boyer	Paul Queck	Bailey Dixon	Jakela White
Jaylan White	Shiane McKinney	Brooke Brommel	Shannon Roberts	David Dreier	Rachael Wiggins
Holly Womack	Dakota Morrison	Charley Buddenhagen	Alissa Robinson	Megan Ellis	Jordan Williamson
Jordan Yawn	Abigail Nelson	Haley Couch			

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast		21 Cereal, toast, juice, milk	22 Breakfast pizza, juice, milk	23 Cinnamon roll, sausage patty, juice, milk
26 Early risers, juice, milk	27 Egg & cheese biscuit, juice, milk	28 Pancakes on a stick, juice, milk	29 Glazed donut, juice, milk	30 Cinnamon roll, sausage patty, juice, milk
2 NO SCHOOL	3 Ultimate Breakfast Round, juice milk	4 French Toast sticks, juice, milk	5 Ham, egg, cheese McMuffin, juice, milk	6 Cinnamon roll, sausage patty, juice, milk
9 Cereal, toast, juice, milk	10 Glazed donut, juice, milk	11 Waffle stick, juice, milk	12 Breakfast pizza, juice, milk	13 Cinnamon roll, sausage patty, juice, milk
16 Early risers, juice, milk	17 Egg & cheese biscuit, juice, milk	18 Muffin, juice, milk	19 Glazed donut, juice, milk	20 Cinnamon roll, sausage patty, juice, milk
23 Cereal, toast, juice, milk	24 Little smokies, toast, juice, milk	25 French Toast sticks, juice, milk	26 Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk	27 Cinnamon roll, sausage patty, juice, milk
30 NO SCHOOL				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch		21 Chicken nuggets, green beans, peaches, graham crackers, milk	22 Not dog, baby carrots, fruit, animal crackers, milk	23 Salisbury steak, potatoes & gravy, pineapple, milk
26 Chicken patty, broccoli, peaches, milk	27 Pizza, salad, fruit, graham crackers, milk	28 Tator Tot casserole, green beans, fruit salad, milk	29 Meat balls, au gratin potato, pears, milk	30 Pork fritter, corn, peaches, animal crackers, milk
2 No School	3 Salisbury steak, potatoes & gravy, pineapple, milk	4 Taco casserole, refried beans, fruit, cooked rice, milk	5 Meatball sub, carrots, pears, bacho chips, milk	6 Ham & cheese, cole slaw, applesauce, pretzels, milk
9 Hamburger, kidney beans, mandarin oranges, milk	10 Taco burger, juice, oatmeal cookies, milk	11 BBQ pork, tomatoes, applesauce, milk	12 Scalloped potatoes & ham, peaches, milk	13 Spaghetti, salad, pears, breadsticks, milk
16 Soft shell taco, lettuce, refried beans, juice, milk	17 Pizza, salad, peaches, milk	18 BBQ rib sandwich, Hash brown potatoes, pears, milk	19 Fish nuggets, carrot sticks, yellow cake, strawberries, mlk	20 Chicken nuggets, green beans, graham crackers, pineapple, milk
23 Pork fritter, corn, peaches, milk	24 Cavatelli, pinto beans, apples slices, pudding, breadstick, milk	25 Sloppy Joe, sweet potato fries, applesauce, milk	26 Fish, salad, fruit, milk	27 Creamed chicken, biscuits, carrots, pears, milk
30 NO SCHOOL				