

**INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MINUTES**

**February 23, 2015**

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education held a work session, Monday, February 23, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library in Truro, Iowa.

President Brownlee called the work session to order at 5:35 p.m. Directors Bryan Arzani, Tracy Bean, Julie Brownlee, Leah Gray, and Dan Kirkpatrick were in attendance. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Kevin Fiene and Board Secretary Ted Bauer.

Motion by Kirkpatrick, seconded by Bean to approve the agenda; motion carried 5-0.

Fiene presented Board Policy 507.3 Communicable Diseases and Board Policy 507.3E1 Communicable Disease Chart. Fiene also presented the Epidemiology of Common Communicable Diseases from the Iowa Department of Public Health. The district's current policy states that students can return to school 24 hours after adequate treatment to kill lice and nits. The Iowa Department of Public Health's chart shows that students do not need to be sent home from school on the day of diagnosis. Board members discussed concerns that head lice needs to be treated in order for students to be in school to avoid the spread to other students and families.

Fiene updated the board on Attendance Center Rankings (ACR). He explained that the district's numbers showed growth in all areas from 2012-13 to 2013-14.

Tim Palmer, Chair of the Truro Betterment Committee, appeared before the Board to discuss a partnership for a Truro walking trail. Palmer explained that the Truro Betterment Committee would like to apply for grants to fund the project. Fiene stated that he thinks this is a great idea and would like to support it, but would not like to commit district funds for the project. Board members commented that they like the idea to create a walking path that would safely connect areas of town.

Fiene gave an update on the possible summer projects. He is working on getting pricing on the projects and in March will present the projects and the available funds available from the SAVE and PPEL accounts.

At 6:35 p.m., motion by Arzani, seconded by Kirkpatrick to adjourn; motion carried 5-0.

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Julie Brownlee, President

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Ted Bauer, Board Secretary