

**CENTRAL LINN SCHOOL DISTRICT
JANUARY BOARD WORK SESSION**

ROLL CALL

Members Present – Mark Penrod, David Goracke, Dave Karo, George Frasier, Parker Leigh, Jennifer Durringer

Members Absent – Rebekah Schneider

Others Present – Brian Gardner, Patty Adams, Celeste Van Cleave, Dena Crowell

At approximately 6:00 p.m., on January 28, 2019, the Board held a policy workshop. The policies reviewed were IKF, Graduation Requirements; IGAI, Human Sexuality, AIDS/HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Health Education; JEA, Compulsory Attendance and the new 6-8th grade educational system policy. Each policy was reviewed, discussed and changes made where appropriate. These policies will be brought to the February Regular Board meeting for a First Reading.

Superintendent Gardner, along with Patty Adams, discussed at length on the newly created 6-8th Grade Education System policy. In conjunction with a State Proposal Mr. Gardner wrote as a pilot project, the District hopes to establish a middle school 'ready for ninth grade' system which helps students be accountable at the middle school level. If the pilot project is accepted, the state will contribute up to \$700,000 towards the 6-8th grade pilot project. These state dollars, along with \$300,000 the District contributes, will help fund a new modular to house the middle school students. The modular will offer an internal hallway, eight classrooms and bathroom facilities and allow adequate room for the sixth grade to transition to the new junior high location.

The other policies were reviewed and discussed respectively.

The Board Work Session adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Dena Crowell, Board Secretary

George Frasier, Chairman

Date Approved