

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting
Meeting Place: High School Board Room

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: August 10, 2015

PRESENT

ABSENT

Position 1:
Position 2: Danny Blankenship
Position 3: Julia Chapman
Position 4: Kenny Morehead
Position 5: Debbie Moody
Position 6: Mike McCandlis
Position 7: Rhonda Moss

Robert Reeves

The IZard County Consolidated School Board met in regular session on August 10, 2015, in the IZard County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Robert Reeves absent.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2015 regular meeting. Motion passed, 6-0.

Kenny Morehead made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to approve the financial report. Motion passed, 6-0.

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve having only early voting for the September 15th Annual School Election since there is no millage proposal or contested board races. Motion passed, 6-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve transfer requests. Motion passed, 6-0.

Superintendent Fred Walker announced to the board that the high school had recently been approved by ACT to provide a special free ACT test for ICC high school students on September 29th at the high school. The high school will provide a free 30 hour ACT prep course at the high school for its students in August and September leading up to the test. The high school has also been approved by ACT to provide an additional special ACT test next April as well for ICC students. Walker noted the district has provided a free 60 hour summer ACT Prep course for its high school students annually for the June ACT test. Walker said the prep course and test fee has been provided at no cost to ICC students for many years. Walker informed the board that 95 percent of ICC students who took the school's ACT summer prep course showed improvement this past summer and the average composite ACT score for the students in the course was 22.6.

Walker told the board that the district has purchased an additional 100 Chromebooks for student use this year, bringing the total number of student Chromebooks in the district up to 408. This will allow every student in grades 3-12 to have access to an individual Chromebook this school year. In addition, Walker said the district also purchased 60 new desktop computers to upgrade teacher computers for this school year.

High School Principal David Harmon told the board that the high school has added Human Body Systems and Essentials of Computer Programming to the high school curriculum this year. Human Body Systems and Principles of Biomedical Sciences are part of the Biomedical Sciences program offered by the district and Essentials of Computer Programming will be taught by a live

instructor at the high school as part of a \$20,000 computer science grant funded by the Arkansas Department of Education.

Danny Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to adjourn at 7:40 p.m.
Motion passed, 6-0.

Danny Blankenship, President

Debbie Moody, Secretary