

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

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: September 9, 2013

PRESENT	ABSENT
Position 1:	Robert Reeves
Position 2: Danny Blankenship	
Position 3: Julia Chapman	
Position 4:	Kenny Morehead
Position 5: Deana Taylor	
Position 6: Donna McCurley	
Position 7:	Rhonda Moss

The IZard County Consolidated School Board met in regular session on September 9, 2013 in the IZard County High School Board Room.

The district presented its Annual Report to the Public.

Superintendent Fred Walker announced that the high school had been selected for a Silver Medal as one of the state's top twenty high schools academically by *US News and World Report* in its annual list of America's Best High Schools this past school year for the third time in four years. Walker said that all of the schools in the district should be fully accredited this year without any citations from the Arkansas Department of Education. Also, the schools in the district have implemented Literacy Design Collaborative and Math Design Collaborative in conjunction with the Arkansas Department of education and the Northcentral Arkansas Education Service Center this year to improve student learning in math and literacy. Walker said the district has purchased two buses this year to upgrade its fleet. Walker noted that the district presently had no building projects and that the district's facilities have all been upgraded in the past few years and the facilities are in excellent condition. The district's buildings contain no asbestos.

High School Principal David Harmon noted that the seniors had again scored above the state average on the ACT test and the students scored above the state average on the end-of-course tests in geometry and Algebra I and at the state average in Biology and literacy. Harmon noted that the district offers many more courses than required by the state standards and offers college courses on campus through distance learning and Ozarka College.

Middle School Principal Billy McBride reported that the middle school was classified as achieving in literacy with 77 percent proficient or advanced and scored 60 percent proficient or advanced in math. McBride said that incorporating the Literacy Design Collaborative and Math Design Collaborative will be an advantage for our students.

Elementary Principal John Walker reported on the elementary school and federal programs. He mentioned that federal funds had been cut some due to sequestration but we were still providing many of the same programs we had been doing previously.

Roll call showed Robert Reeves, Kenny Morehead, and Rhonda Moss absent.

Deana Taylor made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2013 regular meeting. Motion passed, 4-0.

Deana Taylor made a motion, seconded by Donna McCurley, to approve the financial report. Motion passed, 4-0.

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to accept the bid from American Bus Sales for two used 65 passenger buses for \$70,000 with a revolving loan from the Arkansas Department of Education. Motion passed, 4-0.

Danny Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Donna McCurley, to approve transfer requests to Salem and Highland. Motion passed, 4-0.

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve the 2013-14 ACSIP Plan. Motion passed, 4-0.

Danny Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to approve the Annual Financial report, the 2013014 Budget, and the Special Education, Title Vi-B, and Early Childhood Special Education Budgets. Motion passed,4-0.

Deana Taylor made a motion, seconded by Donna McCurley, to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion passed, 4-0.

Kenny Morehead, President

Julia Chapman, Secretary