



**COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT DODGE, IOWA
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Public Forum

December 20, 2017

The Public Forum on Elementary Boundaries started at 5:30 p.m. in the Fort Dodge Middle School Auditorium.

- Members Present : Mr. Springer, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Hansen, Ms. Shimkat, and Mr. Cochrane.
- Members Absent : Ms. Tracy and Mr. Kent.
- Others Present : Superintendent Van Zyl, Assistant Superintendent/Board Secretary Hughes, Director of Communications Lane, Director of Education Services Cole, Principal Anderson, Principal Cross, Principal Hartley, Principal Reding, Director of Transportation Niemeyer, one mass media representative, and 30 other interested parties.

Superintendent Van Zyl welcomed the public and introduced Dr. David Wilkerson and Mr. Richard Sanchez from RSP and Associates.

Dr. Wilkerson offered comments and explanations of the demographics, District priorities and goals in reviewing the boundaries of the elementary centers. Enrollment and demographic forecasts were reviewed, along with future development and community economic status. Student enrollment and past population count was explained, and FDCSD is anticipated to retain more students. Based on the projections, RSP and Associates proposed two boundary options, which were reviewed by the public. The forum was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary

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