



Budget Update	<p>Dr. Tiede presented a brief update regarding the tentative budget. He advised in early April we will receive our tax levy information and will begin to make substantial changes to the tentative budget.</p>
Compensation Committee	<p>Dr. Tiede advised the Compensation Committee intends on meeting April 6, 2004. He stated that Lakeview and Prairieview have representation, however we are still waiting for a representative from Elizabeth Ide School.</p>
Arbitration Hearing	<p>Superintendent Tiede informed the Board of Education the Arbitration Hearing has been canceled for March 25, 2004. Dr. Tiede stated the District attorney was informed by Kay Jones of the IEA they were unable to proceed at this time. The next available date for arbitration is June 22, 2004.</p>
Transportation Bids	<p>Dr. Tiede explained in-depth the projected costs and comparison for transportation services. He stated there is no cost advantage to contract services and our District transportation operates at a high level of efficiency. Dr. Tiede recommended rejecting all transportation bids.</p> <p>A motion was made by Mrs. James and seconded by Mr. Eberhart to reject all transportation bids on the basis that they offer the District no financial or operational advantage at this time. A roll call vote was taken with the following voting AYE: DeRuiter, James, Vassalla, Eberhart, Marchigiani, Edwards, Grimmer OPPOSED: None</p>
ITBS Presentation	<p>Superintendent Tiede reviewed the results of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. He stated the District upgraded the 12-year old test and due to the upgrade there are no comparisons at this time but will generate in future years. Dr. Tiede also informed the Board of Education that for the first time we have results for Kindergarten students.</p>
Residency Hearing	<p>Dr. Tiede recommended the Board of Education affirm the finding of the Hearing Officer and direct the Superintendent to disenroll the child effective March 26, 2004, and present parent with tuition bill.</p> <p>A motion was made by Dr. Marchigiani and seconded by Mr. Vassalla to direct Dr. Tiede to disenroll the child effective March 26, 2004 and present to the parent the tuition bill as presented. A roll call vote was taken with the following voting AYE: Marchigiani, Vassalla, James, DeRuiter, Eberhart, Edwards, Grimmer OPPOSED: None</p>

Public Hearing	Questions were asked from the audience regarding the fleet storage facility. Dr. Tiede gave a brief explanation of the grant and advised this agreement predated all current Board members. Superintendent Tiede stated the City of Darien appears willing to work with the school district and assured the audience of a positive outcome.
Executive Session	A motion was made by Mrs. James and seconded by Mr. Vassalla to adjourn to executive session at 7:30 p.m. A roll call vote was taken with the following voting AYE: Eberhart, Marchigiani, Vassalla, DeRuiter, James, Edwards, Grimmer OPPOSED: None
Regular Session	A motion was made by Dr. Marchigiani and seconded by Mrs. DeRuiter to return to regular session at 8:00 p.m. A roll call vote was taken with the following voting AYE: DeRuiter, Eberhart, Vassalla, Marchigiani, James, Edwards, Grimmer OPPOSED: None
Adjournment	A motion was made by Mr. Eberhart and seconded by Mrs. James to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m. A roll call vote was taken with the following voting AYE: Marchigiani, Vassalla, James, Eberhart, DeRuiter, Edwards, Grimmer OPPOSED: None

Respectfully submitted,

Sue James,  
Secretary

ACCEPTED:

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\_\_\_\_\_, DeRuiter

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