

Independence Community School Board Minutes
Work Session
October 15, 2009

The work session of the Independence Community School Board was called to order at 5:36 p.m. by Chairperson Dawnye Sturtz in the Administration Building, Independence, Iowa.

Members Present: Chairperson Dawnye Sturtz, John Christensen, Kathryn Jensen, Charlie McCardle, Stacy Henderson

Superintendent Present: Devin Embray

Board Sec./Treas. Present: Charmaine Wickwire

Press Present: Steven Smith, "The News"
Michael Hohenbrink, "Independence Bulletin Journal"

Visitors Present: Interested Patrons

BUDGET

Superintendent Embray and Director of Finance Wickwire presented information concerning the current state of Independence Community financial affairs.

School finance procedures were reviewed along with financial indicators and trends.

In light of the recent State Across-the-Board Cut of 10% to all school districts in the State, a consistent course must be set in order to secure Independence School finances. The following action may take place after further discussion with all those involved: levy cash reserve, reductions in positions/programming equal to salary settlements and declining enrollment numbers, and staying under budget for the next five years.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Christensen, second Jensen to adjourn the work session at 6:28 p.m. All voted "aye."